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I strongly oppose this measure.

This bill will not cut healthcare expenses and if the government overreach will not provide improved care. One should see that the ACA required doctors, PAs and NPs to provide from 16 patients a day to 36 or more - to break even - and healthcare providers are already completely overwhelmed. This also leaves clinics & offices without monies for much needed equipment, and this will dry up the market to sell.

The state has no understanding on how to structure health care providers and market choices.

As the ACA has proven, the cost of healthcare is already burgeoned through unbearable costs to patients - with this bill, it only adds the state MORE rein for labs, procedures that are required but will under the state, be just like Canada and the UK - with horrible healthcare, horrible hours, and months and up to a year or more for - wait for it- a simple removal of a cancer to metastatic cancers because of waits (I've seen it).

Every time the legislature passes a new mandate, it raises the risk and raises the cost. I've watched the state go out of control with mandated health coverages that should have remained an elective coverage. Until legislators understand the actuarial aspect to health insurance pricing, you can't solve the rising cost of insurance.

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