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Hello,

There are many aspects of this bill that seem like good ideas to me. Simply allowing PT's to prescribe durable medical equipment makes sense. In my 25 years of experience as a PT, there were countless times when patients were sent to me by MD's in order for us to determine which equipment is recommended or necessary. With our knowledge base and the information we get from evaluations are in a much better position to make these decisions. It would simplify procedures, save time/money, and patients would be able to get DME faster to speed their recovery and prevent injuries. Please give strong consideration to passing this bill.

Thank you,

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