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S.B. No. 452 AN ACT CONCERNING
THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES

Good Afternoon,

I am an employee at Advocacy Unlimited and an advocate as well. I oppose Bill 452. By taking people's right to decide to take medications we will destroy the relationship the patient has with their health care provider. It will destroy the trust and build animosity between them. It will push the client further away and alienate them from better health care. It will lead to such things as homelessness.

If we allow the client to make their own decisions about taking medication it will give them the opportunity to take an inner look at themselves and make an assessment for themselves as to whether or not they should take their medicine.

Because I oppose Bill 452, I am asking you to vote against it. Thank you.