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Dear Committee Members:

I am a patient of a ND. I started treatment with her for symptoms related to Hypothyroidism. As a patient, I would prefer my ND to have the ability to prescribe medications as she is more apt to help me feel better instead of just looking at lab results and saying “your numbers are not that high” and not doing anything else to alleviate my symptoms. I would also prefer that my ND be my PCP. That would alleviate the need to see two doctors for my treatment. Patients should be able to choose the physician and treatments they prefer.

Please consider the needs and wants of the patients in your decision on HB No 6797.

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