

Rep. Greenlick,

I'm writing this email to you because I've recently come across the bill in question: HB 2421. I strongly disagree with this particular bill and would like to share my opinion with you.

My father in law suffers from bipolar disorder. He recently had to switch medication due to heavy side effects that couldn't be ignored any longer. This experience was traumatic for both him and the whole family. Due to prescription changes, he had episodes that are as far from pleasant as one can imagine. Therefore the doctors have been experimenting (and slowly succeeding) with different prescriptions to arrive to the right treatment plan for my father in law. This bill presented here would affect not just my family, but many people who suffer from mental illnesses (and their families).

If the bill was to be passed, patients would no longer get recommended prescriptions under insurance if those names are not on the list. This would greatly limit what drugs doctors can prescribe to their patients. This means no more figuring out treatment plans that are effective, all would come down to whether the person can afford the correct drugs for their illness(es). And more likely than not, they wouldn't be able to afford the better route.

Due to these reasons, I simply can't see how any sensible person could agree with this bill. Please for my family's sake (and more), kill HB 2421!

Thank you for your time,
Hai Pham