

To: Health Care committee

From David Beem

February 22, 2017

Chair Greenlick and committee:

My name is David Beem and I would like to speak in support of HB2552. This bill is very necessary to help the disabled.

When a disabled person is in crisis, that person needs a place to go with someone who can give them immediate help. Taking them to a Mental Health Crises Center will ensure their safety and give them the care they need.

I strongly believe these centers should be located statewide. There are people all over the state who need help, but live too far from Salem or Junction City to benefit from these centers.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DAVID W BEEM". The letters are in all caps and have a slightly cursive, informal style.

David Beem