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Chair Monnes Anderson, Members  
Senate Committee on Health Care  
900 Court Street NE  
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Re: Support of SB 783 & SB 784

Chair Monnes Anderson, Members:

On behalf of One in Four Chronic Health and the patients we advocate for, I am writing to offer our support for SB 783 and SB 784. Both bills offer common sense solutions to improve current problems in the treatment access and health care literacy.

SB 784 will help improve treatment parity for women, and expand the selection they have in working with the providers of their choice.

SB 783 will help create uniform standards for insurance health plans, allowing for a simpler ease of use for patients and providers to identify the benefits and services covered by their plan. This benefit also has the potential to improve consumer knowledge when comparing health plans before purchase.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our written testimony. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 206/601-8453.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BJ Cavnor", with a stylized flourish at the end.

BJ Cavnor  
Executive Director