

*Testimony submitted via email.*

Mr. Greenlick,

I am writing to show my support to pass HB2778. Over the years I have multiple injuries along with the physical warehouse work I have performed for 30 years. It is so difficult to get permission to be seen by my acupuncturist for my chronic pain. Before acupuncture, I would take multiple over the counter pain meds and prescriptions to make it through the day. Since having treatments, I still need over the counter once in a while but that's it. I don't feel whoever gives me permission to be seen by a dr. has the right to determine how much pain I am in. Only I can judge that. Its not like the insurance company pays out much to acupuncturist. The help I get from her make me able to go to work every day and perform my job. These evaluations are a joke and a waste of my hour in the office, that I could be treated. Please do away with this and let the dr. do their job.

Thank You,

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