

I am writing to express my support for HB 2958. I am a case manager for folks who have HIV and additional barriers to care such as homelessness, mental illness, recent incarceration and substance use. The population that I work with greatly needs for pharmacists to be able to prescribe PrEP, as they often have partners who are in need of the medication. This population often has a very difficult time navigating the medical system and needs more access points at every level, including going to their pharmacist. My clients face extreme challenges when it comes to taking care of their health and the health of their partners, and this would be one more step in the direction of equity and inclusion. Thank you for your time and consideration.