

I am writing in strong support of SB 684. Justice that pits an individual practitioners resources, which have frequently been decimated by a board while years of legal wrangling occurs, against a state boards resources is no justice at all. Too, a board made up almost solely of the profession which they are sanctioning has a multitude of reasons for targeting professionals which do not include professional misconduct. These include attempting to control the kinds of services offered not based on science but what is in vogue with current board members, restraint of free trade (addressed in North Carolina dental board v FTC), personal issues etc. Please protect our valiant medical workers from unwarranted financial stressors in the types of cases, which unfortunately do occur, where innocent professionals are targeted by a board composed of fellow professionals who at times act in their own, versus the public's best interest. Thank you for your consideration.

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