My mother is a retired nurse, a reiki master and recently went back to school to learn hypnotherapy. She realised that medicine needs to be holistic. Encompassing body mind and spirit.

I am an actor but I'm also a massage therapist and reiki master.

I have seen what reiki can do for my clients who need extra tlc. Our profession asks us to be well-rounded and respectful. It asks us to treat each person as a whole and to honour what they need that moment.

It also empowers pie clients. Allows them to know that the healing is active not passive.

I believe this bill will hinder that practice.

When so many places are adopting reiki healing and other alternative medicine along-side western medicine it feels like a major step backwards. (Even in the United Kingdom they hire reiki therapists to help patients in oncology wards etc.)

Please don't hurt the wonderful work we are all trying to do and limit our reach towards ultimate healing.

Thank you.

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