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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

Measure: HB4071

I OPPOSE HB 4071.

This bill modifies eligibility criteria for financial incentives to credentialed workforce that increase access to services that are peer- and community-driven and that provide culturally specific and culturally responsive services for people of color, tribal communities and person with lived behavioral health experiences.

The color population and tribal communities should be insulted to be segregated out and classed with "lived behavioral health experiences" as if they are all in that group. Prioritizing and segregating services is leading the state further from the constitution of equality.