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Measure: HB2458

I oppose HB 2458 because it interferes with the relationship between therapist and patient, inserting legislators into the therapy room. The bill removes therapy options from the clinician. It prevents the therapist from acting in the best interest of the patient severely limiting patient outcomes. It prevents the therapist from treating underlying conditions and prevents the individualization of treatment. Let the therapists do their jobs and work with individual clients according to the specific needs of the client. Please vote no on this bill.