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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health  
Care

Measure, Appointment or  
Topic: HB2143

My name is Dilip Babu. I am a practicing hospice physician at a large healthcare system in Portland, board-certified in Internal Medicine as well as Hospice & Palliative Medicine. I also practice acupuncture and teach at an accredited acupuncture school in Portland. Additionally, I am a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee of the Oregon Medical Board.

I am writing to lend my support for Oregon HB 2143.

I have seen the benefits of 5NP auricular acupuncture for folks with substance use disorder since I first encountered this treatment while working at an HIV clinic in New York City almost 15 years ago. This safe, low-cost intervention is effective and can be life-saving for many.

I strongly encourage you to vote in favor of HB 2143. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Dilip Babu, MD