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Hello,

I'm the Director of a Physical Therapy Clinic here in Oregon, and I want to share why I believe House Bill 3134 is so important for us and our patients, especially regarding the changes it proposes to prior authorization for physical therapy.

In our clinic, we see every day how red tape slows down the care patients urgently need, whether they're recovering from an injury, dealing with chronic pain, or working to get back on their feet. The current system is bogged down by insurance companies' strict and often arbitrary definitions of "medical necessity," which don't always match the real-world needs of our patients or acknowledge the treatments we know work.

House Bill 3134 aims to cut through some of that red tape, making it quicker for us to get the approvals we need so we can focus more on helping patients and less on paperwork. This bill will challenge outdated insurance practices and put the focus back on patient care, where it belongs.

I strongly support this bill and hope you will too. It's a chance for us to ensure that our patients get the timely care they need without unnecessary delays.

Thanks for your support,  
Jesse