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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

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Good evening,

I wanted to reach out in support of this bill. I feel that it is in the best interest of patients and DPT alike. As a parent of several children who are active in activities and see a physical therapist on a normal basis, the ability to have their physical therapist be able to order imaging, have other resources to help at their disposal to help during appointments and being able to prescribe medical items, like crutches, is a need. Currently patients have to be sent to other doctors, the ED or urgent care for these basic needs. It creates extra visits and unnecessary costs and extra stress on medical office.