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My name is Aubrey Raney-Avers and I am in support of HB 4107 and grateful for it being brought forward. It is a solution to the confusion of navigating care that can't wait, but doesn't warrant the ER. I recently hurt my ankle and needed it evaluated. After waiting hours to be seen at a local urgent care, I was told that they didn't have an x-ray available because the technician had left for the day (Friday) and wouldn't be back until Monday. I was told to visit a sister location the next day (and wait again) to get an x-ray. If this bill were in place at the time of my injury, I would have been able to ensure that I was getting care somewhere that had an x-ray tech and machine available, and these guidelines help others needing even more care than I required that day. These changes and guidelines are needed, and I urge your support. Thank you for your time.