

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL #HB1476

**Independent Oversight and Review Board for Health Care of Inmates in State
Correctional Facilities-Establishment**

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To: Chairman Luke Clippinger, Madame Chair Vanessa Atterbeary and Members of the House
Judiciary Committee

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For many years I have been told about inadequate healthcare conditions in our State Correctional Facilities and have witnessed people re-entering the community with serious impairments due to the lack of healthcare. Many people are not getting proper medications and examinations for heart conditions, physical disabilities, and neurological disorders. These are just some examples and have led to deaths and disabilities which could have been prevented. We have to do better this, it is a basic human right for all. The creation of a board to look over all medical procedures needs to be seriously evaluated and put into place for the wellbeing of our fellow citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

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