

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL #HB1476

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

Date: March 2, 2020

From: Thomas Prine

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

Re: SUPPORT FOR BILL#HB1476

Delegates,

This bill addresses a serious problem. Health care should be regulated across the board, whether it be in the general public or inside prisons. Remember that the majority of the incarcerated will eventually be re-entering society at some point and this will deeply affect everyone.

Setting up an oversight board will ensure that people in prison get the proper treatment and that those giving the treatment will be held accountable for providing that treatment. This bill asks for nothing more than to make sure that this happens.

I am asking you to give a favorable vote to HB 1476.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Prine