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HB 234 – STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS – DISCIPLINARY ACTION

TESTIMONY OF STATE DELEGATE DENI TAVERAS

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Thank you Chair Peña-Melnyk, Vice-Chair Kelly and committee members. It is an honor to testify before you all today to ask for your favorable recommendation for HB 234 as amended.

The Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is requesting the creation of a mechanism to reinstate chiropractors that have lost their license due to malfeasance. This is a good governance bill that provided professionals with a due process to request licensure under certain condition with Board approval and under their oversight, if the Board so deems that an individual has come back into compliance. This process is does not currently exists in the law and this bill would serve as a course correction.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners is also requesting an additional technical amendment be considered with the bill.

I humbly ask that this committee please provide a favorable report to HB 234 as amended.

Let's give those individuals the Board of Chiropractic Examiners believes have seen the error in their ways a second chance to practice in their field.