

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this as my formal notice of unfavorable testimony to SB0452.

As a facility owner and operator, the foreseeable risks associated with the adoption of this bill will create an environment with disproportionate risk. The costs to cover actual liabilities will far outweigh our ability to charge consumers rates for services rendered.

There are risks associated with all of the natures of activities conducted within our facilities. Of which, the vast majority are inherently present due to the nature of the activity, not the negligence of our operators, staff or facility itself.

Please deem this bill as an overreach of legislative action which would create substantial effects on small business across the state. It is listed as "meaningful" effects to business in the bill as presented. It will have crippling effects to employers, employees and the residual effects to the greater community will be a loss of locations that provide excellent resource outlets to the wellness of our state's overall population.

I'd argue that these resources are needed more now than ever before in the history of time as we are dealing with the downward spiral of mental health and increasing statistics of juvenile suicide.

This is a dangerous choice that could have immeasurable effects on the people of our state.

Representing an unfavorable position,

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