

Subject: Support for SB549 – HER Continuity of Care Act

Dear Members of the Senate Committee,

As a parent, I strongly support SB549, the HER (Healing, Equity, Representation) Continuity of Care Act. When a young person enters mental health treatment, families are often left out of the care process, even though we are the ones who support them before and after treatment. This lack of communication makes it harder for families to help their loved ones recover and transition safely back home.

SB549 ensures that individuals can include trusted advocates in their care planning, strengthening support systems and improving continuity of care. Families should be partners in healing, not shut out of the process.

Thank you for supporting this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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