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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
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Subject: Support for Bill H-5351

Good Afternoon,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my strong support for Bill H-5351 and to urge you to take action in favor of its passage. This bill is crucial for ensuring continued access to quality healthcare for many individuals, including myself.

Without the passage of Bill H-5351, I would face significant challenges in maintaining the care I rely on. For example, in the event my current provider and the medical facility are no longer accessible. This would severely disrupt my ongoing treatment, leading to potential delays in care, lack of continuity, and undue stress. Additionally, it would limit my ability to choose a provider that best suits my needs, affecting my overall health and well-being.

The bill offers protections that help preserve the doctor-patient relationship, ensuring that I can continue seeing the healthcare professionals and specialists that I have built a rapport with over time. It also provides critical stability for facilities that have been integral to my care, allowing me to receive consistent treatment without the fear of disruption or loss of coverage.

I urge you to consider the profound impact the failure of this bill would have on individuals like myself who depend on these services. Passing Bill H-5351 will help maintain access to essential care and ensure that we are not forced to start over with a new provider or navigate a fragmented healthcare system.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope you will support the passage of Bill H-5351 for the benefit of all those who rely on healthcare access.

Sincerely

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