

Dear Chairwoman Donovan and Members of the House Health & Human Services Committee,

My name is Kate Walker and I am the co- owner of Compassionate Care Counseling in Lincoln. I am writing to express my strong support for H- 6061 regarding mental health parity.

I am in support of H-6061 because it directly impacts my business and the quality of services we are able to provide. We are a small private practice & provide mental health therapy to individuals, couples and families. We are paneled with most commercial insurances and service a large medicaid population. Current policy affords insurance companies far too much power and often creates major disruptions in reimbursements or denial of services already rendered.

I hope the House Health & Human Services Committee will pass H- 6061

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