

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL #HB1476

**Independent Oversight and Review Board for Health Care of Inmates in State
Correctional Facilities-Establishment**

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From: Bonnie Hamberger

To: Chairman Luke Clippinger, Madame Chair Vanessa Atterbeary and Members of the House
Judiciary Committee

Re: SUPPORT FOR BILL#HB1476

I believe in the rehabilitation of persons incarcerated and that punishment for crimes committed do not include neglect of medical care. Basic human rights should be granted to even those who are serving time, and as a humane society, we must operate under the belief that all men and women are capable of rehabilitation. Assurance that physical and mental health needs are met during periods of incarceration will not only improve the lives of incarcerated individuals, but also to society as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

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