

Support for 2024 House Bill 1132

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As we are learning more and more about individual differences amongst people, it is also evidently clear that in many times we need individual treatment approaches in our health care. We are not the same, our illnesses are not necessarily the same either. Therefore, we sometimes need individualized treatment options and not a one size fits approach. This bill moves us towards that direction.

Similar to HB 676 read also today, this bill also gives patients more options available for treatments, in this case for the use of various off-label treatments. This bill would authorize pharmaceutical companies, their sales people as well as health care providers to carry out ethical promotion of drugs, biological products or devices regarding their safe and justified off-label use.

The bill also aims to protect those who manufacture and promote these treatment options ethically for off-label use from various overreaches that could happen by different interests that would want to suppress this off-label use.

Please support this bill that is a good move towards increasing individual treatment options to off-label use that might not have been yet approved by the FDA but that is ethically justified.

Thank you and sincerely,