

Senate Health & Human Services

Testimony - SB21-038 Expansion of Complementary & Alternative Medicine

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					<p>I understand the Complementary and Alternative Medicine pilot project has been a great success, resulting in a better quality of life for the participants. I also understand many patients have been able to reduce use of opioid medications for chronic pain. Of course, the use of opiates can lead to unwanted side effects as well as addiction and overdose, even among those who truly need relief from severe chronic pain. It is tremendous that participants in this pilot project have been able to find a better way to treat their chronic pain. It would also be tremendous if this program could be expanded to include more people who could benefit in a similar way.</p> <p>Thank you Senator Smallwood for co-sponsoring this bill.</p> <p>I hope you all will support SB21-038 Expansion of Complementary And Alternative Medicine.</p>
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