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Leroy Garcia, Jr, Colorado Senate President

I am writing in support of the Senate Bill 19-001, for the expansion of the medication-assisted treatment (MAT) program and to have the program be administered by the Center for Research into Substance use Disorder Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Strategies.

SLV Health is a health care system comprised of two hospitals and five clinics serving the community of the San Luis Valley. SLV Health supports this measure which allows for more resources to serve a population in need of treatment and counseling due to addiction and behavioral health issues.

If you have any questions or would like to contact me, please do not hesitate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Donna Wehe'.

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