

**House Health & Human Services**

**03/11/2025 Upon Adjournment**

**HB25-1263 Graduate Medical Education Grant Program**

**Typed Text of Testimony Submitted**

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| Krystyn Hartman<br>For<br>themselves | <p>HB25-1263 Graduate Medical Education Grant Program<br/>House Health Human Services 3/11/25<br/>Krystyn Hartman - Testimony SUPPORT</p> <p>Thank you. My name is Krystyn Hartman. I represent myself asking you to vote YES on this bill. I am in my mid-60s. Three years ago I was near death with a series of life-long undiagnosed and untreated illnesses. Thanks to the health care professionals here in Grand Junction (mostly Community Hospital; wouldn't be here without them), not only have those illnesses been diagnosed and are being treated, but I am fulfilling a life-long dream of making it to and being accepted in not just one, but two graduate schools as a student (not in healthcare; I'm not THAT smart, but gained enough clarity of thought that I'm doing it and getting A grades)!</p> <p>Healthcare not only saved my life, but the impact of all those untreated illnesses on my mental health was probably the most eye-opening. In short, I learned very quickly that healthcare is everything and that healthy people are much harder to gaslight and manipulate than unhealthy people.</p> <p>As a result of the past three years in my experience, I have become an avid advocate for anything that will increase health care access to Coloradans, especially those in the rural parts of the state. So when I saw this bill, I couldn't help but get excited about it because we need more doctors and healthcare professionals in rural Colorado. We're worth it!</p> <p>Again, thank you and I strongly urge an aye vote on this bill. Thank you so much!</p> |

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