

Senate Health & Human Services

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HB26-1305 Licensing of Behavioral Health Facilities

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Davon Williams For themselves	<p>Chair and members of the Committee,</p> <p>My name is Davon Williams, and I am a candidate for Colorado House District 3, representing communities in Denver and Arapahoe County. I am writing regarding HB26-1305.</p> <p>Behavioral health access and quality of care are critical issues in our communities. Many individuals and families already face barriers when seeking services, and when they do access care, it must be safe, accountable, and effective.</p> <p>Any changes to licensing standards should prioritize both accountability and access. Strong oversight is essential to protect vulnerable individuals and ensure consistent quality of care. At the same time, it is important that regulations do not unintentionally reduce the availability of services or create additional barriers for providers.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the goal is clear: expand access to behavioral health care while maintaining strong, enforceable standards.</p> <p>I encourage careful consideration to ensure this legislation achieves that balance.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Best, Davon Williams</p>