

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 548

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

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Self, retired

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Bill 548 will benefit Texans by expanding the pool of available physicians. This bill should be approved.

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I support HB 548

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Please vote FOR House Bill 464.

As a PhD prepared nurse working with patients treating and conducting research in the area of food allergies, this bill will offer the additional protection, reminder and education to those serving food to children and adults on a daily basis. We all want to protect and be made aware that food allergies can be life threatening for some individuals and it is a duty that those serving food be aware of how to help those individuals avoid consuming those foods.

32 Million Americans are living with potentially life-threatening food allergies. 377% Increase in treatment of diagnosed anaphylactic reactions to food between 2007 and 2016. Every 3 Minutes a food allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room.

Thank you for supporting this bill and voting FOR House Bill 464