

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 2758

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

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Diana Richards

Self - Volunteer

Sherman, TX

I have been volunteering with ministries and community groups for 9 years and have seen firsthand the need for this training. I am FOR HB2758. Please pass this bill favorably out of Committee. Thank you.

Denise Seibert, Mrs

Self

Belton, TX

I support HB 2758.

Sorry I had left the room when my name was called.

I grew up around Hollywood, California, no it wasn't glamorous. I saw firsthand prostitutes and I thought it was their job. Until seeing the movies lately on human trafficking I was naive about what human trafficking was. My parents didn't say anything that I remember about prostitution.

There are signs of someone being human trafficked that can go unnoticed. There are certain signs and indicators that can help a doctor or nurse know that the person is being human trafficked. I went to an Unbound, human Trafficking organization that helps people out of being trafficked, meeting once and I was amazed at the info they taught. I don't remember enough to teach anyone but I know the police department sent a room full of police to be trained.

This would be good for doctors and nurses because they can have the one on one time with their patient and help to get the person out of being a hostage. Please pass this bill so we can help those being trafficked to be released.

I support HB 2758