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Submitted to the Committee on Public Health
For HB 2767

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Christine Hoffman
Self
Midlothian, TX

I wholeheartedly support this bill! I have personally been effected by disciplinary actions reported on my nursing license. Continued reporting of disciplinary actions on a nurses' license affects his/her ability to obtain/retain employment, even after all requirements implemented by the Board of Nursing have been successfully met. This is cruel ongoing punishment for nurses in a time when the public continually hears about nursing shortages and so many nurses are leaving the bedside for non-clinical positions. Please stop the seemingly endless persecution of nurses!!

Sherri Koning, Retired occupation therapist register
Sherri Koning
Stephenville, TX

This is an insane bill. Might help us put at risk by 4 CVS pharmacist that refused to fill a prescription for a re-purposed drug by my doctor. My doctor made it clear to me that I needed this prescription immediately, and they refused to fill it, so it took me two weeks to get it from a compounding agency in another state at over \$120 versus 3 to 6 dollars that it should've been from my pharmacist. They did this on a recommendation from the FDA. All medical decisions should be between a doctor and his patient, not dictated by health and human services or a pharmacy. I have worked in the medical health field for over 25 years and volunteered for 10 and I have never been so shocked and disgusted. Please do your due diligence on this bill and keep the decisions between a patient and a doctor sacred.

Michael Adams
Self
Angleton, TX

I support this bill

Patrick Okoye, RN
GBHI
Round Rock, TX

This is an excellent bill to pass. It will have a big impact in decreasing the shortage of nurses.

Mauro Molina
United health
FLOWER MOUND, TX

I support this bill. Thank you for your consideration

Virginia Young
self/exercise physiologist and teacher
The Woodlands, TX

I have a comment concerning HB 2767. If HHSC will have access to the data then the physicians should no longer have to pay for the program. Physicians have been paying for the PMP with their fees. The funding for the program has come from physician fees. The idea was to ensure that patients were not getting prescriptions from more than one physician. Now that the HHSC will have full access they can cover the cost.

JEROME YOUNG, DR
SELF
THE WOODLAND, TX

I AM SPEAKING AGAINST THE BILL

If HHSC wants to start using the data to stop fraud and abuse, they can pay for it. It is currently funded by the physician fees for medical licensure.