

**[H.766](#), a bill to reduce prior authorizations and insurance burdens:** has its first hearing in the Senate Health and Welfare Committee this week. Please reach urge the Committee to support this bill, allowing clinicians and office staff to spend more time with patients rather than on paperwork.

I am a dermatology resident physician at UVMHC. The prior authorization requests are debilitating in this environment where physicians are burnt out and patients are unable to access the care and treatments they need. This unnecessary obstacle for patients and physicians takes away precious time and resources that should be focused on taking care of patients.

Best,

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