Good afternoon,

I wanted to write in regards to H.510 - Health House Care. I am a licensed clinical social worker in Vermont and New York and NASW member, a psychotherapist in private practice in Burlington, VT and am the executive director of a therapeutic horseback riding nonprofit in Southern Vermont. In Vermont, we have a serious shortage of mental health providers, especially those who work with children. Often, individuals who experience stress are often moving across states due to issues with housing, transitions in relationships, etc. For this reason, having a compact would significantly improve the lives of my clients and the quality of care that I could provide them because I would be able to provide them the consistent care that they deserve. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

Best, Ale

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