

Honorable Representative Lori Houghton,

I am a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker in the state of Vermont (for over 25 years), writing in support of the Counseling Compact that is under consideration.

As you know, current laws of Telehealth do not allow for the start or continuation of psychotherapy should the recipient be in a physical location other than Vermont.

For the continuity of care, and to be more in step with the shifting landscapes of employment, I ask that you give your full support to the Counseling Compact.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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