Thank you for considering H.766, a bill to ameliorate the prior authorization madness.

I am writing in strong support.

Reducing prior authorization madness will improve time clinicians spend with patients, instead of doing mindless and alienating administrative work. The impact will therefore be to give patients more tuned-in and available clinicians at the same time it ameliorates health care worker burnout and attrition.

Insurance providers may trumpet cost savings of prior authorizations. These are cost savings for them, not patients, because patients ultimately pay for the huge administrative structure insurance companies require health care systems to erect to deal with their administrative nonsense. Let's return more of each health care dollar to health care, instead of insurance company red tape.

Thank you -Tim

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