

As a member of the Vermont Psychological Association and a mental health provider in Vermont, I strongly support H.237 and urge all members to vote in favor. This bill has been thoroughly reviewed by the office of professional regulation, which is in support of this initiative. Additionally, I am very supportive of this bill because it would improve access to quality mental health services, alleviate the burden of seeing multiple providers, and potentially reduce suicide deaths in Vermont. As you might know, the only thing harder than getting an appointment with a therapist is getting an appointment with a prescriber!!

Thank you for your considering of this bill and for your service for Vermonters.

Thank you,

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