

As a member of the Vermont Psychological Association and a licensed psychologist and mental health provider in Vermont, I strongly support H.237 and passionately 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. Specifically, this bill would greatly improve access to quality mental health services, alleviate the burden of seeing multiple providers, and potentially reduce suicide deaths in Vermont.

As a clinical psychologist with a specialty in health psychology and as a provider that specializes in trauma-related disorders and complex medical cases, the passage of this bill would promote healing and wellness for so many Vermonters who are suffering.

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

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