Kathryn Christmas PARIS LD 1220

Dear Senator Bailey, Representative Gramlich and honorable members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee,

I am Kathryn Christmas, DVM and I'm a resident of Paris and I am submitting testimony in opposition of LD 1220, An Act Allow Chiropractors to Treat Dogs and Equids. As an equine veterinarian, and one of 3 veterinarians in my family, I strongly oppose allowing individulas without veterinary degree and without veterinary licensure to practice veterinary medicine. This poses great risk to patient welfare and is a disservice to companion animal owners in our state.

Thank you for your strong consideration of this matter.

Kindest regards,

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