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LD 1220

To the Honorable Members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services committee:

I am writing to strongly suggest that there is a better bill to be written than LD1220. I know of a human chiropractor that has a long and loyal group of clients/pets. I often refer cases to this chiropractor. I would agree that human chiropractors should have some training in veterinary chiropractic care, but I also think that for some that have been treating animals for years/decades, they should get grandfathered in. I do think there needs to be a referral from a veterinarian and documentation. As to "punishment", why do we have to punish, why not offer training. I have taken a veterinary chiropractic course, and I personally would never apply that knowledge to my patients. And why should the bill on be focused on dogs and horses? Don't cats deserve care? Rabbits, etc.

Please do not pass this bill, but work towards a better bill.