

HB2033  
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Thank you for allowing me to testify on this important matter. In section 1 of HB2033, subsection (II), the term “behavioral health crisis” is too broadly defined and could result in violations of both natural and constitutional rights, as it pertains to the seizure of an individual, their detainment, assessment and billable treatment. “Behavioral health crisis” and “harm to self or others” are phrases used in an arena with multiple layers of subjective discretionary practices, which is evidence that any codified language must be geared toward liberty.

Section 6 is also concerning with the addition of “substance abuse related services” and page 19 lines 17-22, as mentioned above.

Thank You

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