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Dear Madam Clerk,

On November 14, 2023, House Bills 5343, 5344, 5345, 5346, and 5347 were referred to the House Committee on Health Policy. These bills provide deadlines for making a determination in mental health and substance use disorder providers applying for status as a participating provider with an insurer and amends annual reporting requirements.

I am asking the Subcommittee on Behavioral Health to review and make recommendations to these bills. With ongoing workforce issues in our state and a lack of behavioral health providers, ensuring timely decisions of whether to add a provider to an insurance network, is vital. I am confident that the Subcommittee will be successful and productive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie M. Rogers".

Julie M. Rogers
Chair House Committee on Health Policy