

Statement by Annabelle Buckner-Allen

in support of

HB 1121, Pharmacist Substitute Biosimilar Products Act

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As a 36-year-old patient that has endured over 4 years of constant, difficult and expensive lung cancer treatments for my Stage 4 disease, I fully support this legislation that will improve health care options for patients.

We as patients desperately need complex medicines to treat complex diseases. However many times they come at a great expense to the patient or are not available at all.

This legislation will allow patients access to the cutting edge medicines in a safe, controlled and effective manner to give us hope in the darkness of disease.

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