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YOUR VOICE FOR MEDICINE SB 150 - Chiro Expansion Update

On Tuesday afternoon, Senate Public Affairs heard [SB 150](#) - which would allow advanced practice chiropractors to be primary care physicians - and voted **DO NOT PASS by 5 to 3**. Cathy Riekeman, chair of the Chiropractic Board speaking as a private citizen, and I were on hand to testify against the bill.

Thank you for the flood of letters sent to the Senate Public Affairs committee!!! There were 76 letters sent from physicians and patients last week asking the committee to oppose SB 150 and the committee listened!

In the next few weeks more requests for letters will be forthcoming... unfortunately, this is not a "one and done" type of business.

If you have not already done so, please go to [QualityHealthForNewMexico](#) and submit the pre-populated letters in SUPPORT of [SB 145](#) (Scope of Practice Act) to be heard in Senate Rules.

If you prefer to call legislators, dial 505-986- and the 4 digits associated with each [Senator Phone List](#) or [Representative Phone List](#).

If you have any questions, please contact me directly,
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With best regards always,

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