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Dear Madam Clerk,

On October 10, 2023, House Bill 5114 was referred to the House Committee on Health Policy. This bill amends the Mental Health Code to include individuals licensed as a Physician Assistant, Certified Nurse Practitioner, and Clinical Nurse Specialist-Certified in the definition of mental health professional.

I am asking the Subcommittee on Behavioral Health to review and make recommendations to this bill. The shortage of mental health care providers capable of directing individuals in a mental health crisis to the appropriate setting is a serious concern. I am confident that the Subcommittee will be successful and productive.

Sincerely,

Julie M. Rogers  
Chair House Committee on Health Policy

