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February 5, 2019

Senator Annette Cleveland, Chair
Senator Emily Randall, Vice Chair
Senator Steve O'Ban, Ranking Member

Dear State Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee,

Sea Mar Community Health Centers' mission is committed to providing quality, comprehensive health, human, housing, educational and cultural services to diverse communities. Because of this, we are opposed to SB 5759 that was recently introduced in the Washington Legislature that is an outright ban on online technologies that would improve access to low cost vision products.

Sea Mar is a community-based organization committed to our patients and their access to equal health care. If this bill passes, it will make it harder for the patients we see throughout Washington state to obtain a vision test and refill prescriptions for glasses and contact lenses. This would disproportionately hurt many of the communities Sea Mar serves. Sea Mar stands to provide patient-driven services with respect and sensitivity to persons of all cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.

This bill stands in the way of much needed medical innovation and is in favor of preserving the special interest status quo. That is a dangerous precedent and many in Washington state cannot afford for our legislators to dismiss these technologies. We hope you take some time to learn all the facts about the benefits they bring to all consumers.

We still need doctors to care for our health; they will not be replaced. But it would be irresponsible to deny access to affordable choices to consumers and patients, limiting access to innovative technology and forcing us to pay even more when we don't need to.

Good vision is important to live a safe, happy and productive and life. This is a quality of life issue and Washington state should be finding ways to enhance access to corrective lenses rather than promoting legislation that will impede it.

On behalf of Sea Mar and our patients across the state, I urge you to consider the consumer and patient benefits this bill threatens to take away and vote against SB 5759.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rogelio Riojas
President and CEO

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Senator Barbara Bailey
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