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Good afternoon committee members,

My name is Jessica Munger and I'm the Program Manager for Silver State Equality, Nevada's statewide LGBTQ+ civil rights organization.

As advocates for access to competent and inclusive healthcare, we oppose AB56 as written. All Nevadans, including LGBTQ+ individuals and families, deserve providers who are properly trained and understand the populations they serve. Many LGBTQ+ people across the country, but particularly in Nevada, encounter barriers to accessing care, often citing provider ignorance or incompetence when dealing with LGBTQ+ populations. Requiring ongoing training in cultural competence, suicide prevention, and substance use disorders supports health equity in our state.

We believe that all providers should be mandated, not just encouraged, to engage with ongoing and up-to-date training so they are equipped to serve our community and every Nevadan that they see.

Thank you,
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