



Kansas HB 2280 Nurse Midwives

Midwife means “with Woman”



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Midwifery is an ancient profession, with a proud tradition of providing care for women and babies during pregnancy and childbirth. The earliest birth attendants were women





The midwives answered Pharaoh, "Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women; they are vigorous and give birth before the midwives arrive." Exodus 1:19



1716- New York initiated licensing for midwives.

1920- Mary Breckenridge established the first school of Nurse-Midwifery. At the same time

Dr. Joseph DeLee argued that women should be sedated during labor, the baby extracted with forceps via episiotomy, extraction of the placenta and medications be given to contract the uterus.

1921- 50% of woman gave birth in the hospital

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REGISTRATION OF PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES.

The following is a tabulated list of the registration of the physicians and midwives of the fifty-six counties which have reported up to the present date, showing the total registration, and the number representing each school of medicine, in each county:

County.	Number of physicians registered.	Regular.	Eclectic.	Homoeopathic.	Un- der- grad.	Mid- wife.
Allen	23	18	5	1	1	1
Anderson	31	21	10	1	1	1
Atchison	46	29	17	1	1	1
Barber	11	11	1	1	1	1

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FOR REGISTRATION.

RULE 24. Every physician or midwife practicing in the State of Kansas shall file with the county clerk of the county in which he or she lives, his or her name, age, residence, number of years of practice, school from which graduating, (if any,) giving name and location, date of graduation, and school of practice. And any physician or midwife failing to comply with this order on or before the first day of December, 1885, shall pay a penalty of ten dollars; and ten dollars for each month thereafter during which he or she fails to comply with this rule.

Washington	17	7	7	1	1	1
Wilson	29	20	7	1	1	1
Woodson	19	14	5	1	1	1
Wyandotte	24	17	4	1	1	1
Total	1,702	1,124	280	155	98	45

Midwife Mania? More U.S. Babies than Ever Are Delivered by Midwives

In 2009, midwives delivered 8% of babies born in the U.S. — an all-time high. The most midwife-friendly state? New Mexico, where midwives bring 24% of all babies into the world

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In other developed nations, midwives are routinely tasked with bringing new life into the world. Not so in the U.S., where delivery is largely presided over by obstetricians. But a new study finds that midwives are getting busier, delivering 8.1% of the country's babies in 2009 — a record high.

Slice the data differently and the proportion rises even further. Consider vaginal births only — midwives don't do cesarean sections — and the figure rises to 12.1%, or about one of every eight deliveries, according to statistics from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

"If this trend continues, it will bring us more in line with the rest of the world in giving midwives a central role in prenatal care and birth," says



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80% of the Nurse Midwives
in Kansas work in Hospitals.

20% work in clinics and birth
centers.

KDHE reported that nearly
2000 babies were delivered
by nurse-midwives in 2013.
whereas 32% were
recipients of KanCare.

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- Requires national certification for nurse-midwives.
- Defines the scope of practice of midwifery
- Requires nurse-midwives to have a written plan for emergency transfer, consults, referrals, co-management and collaboration with physicians
- Remove signed collaborative agreement for nurse-midwives.



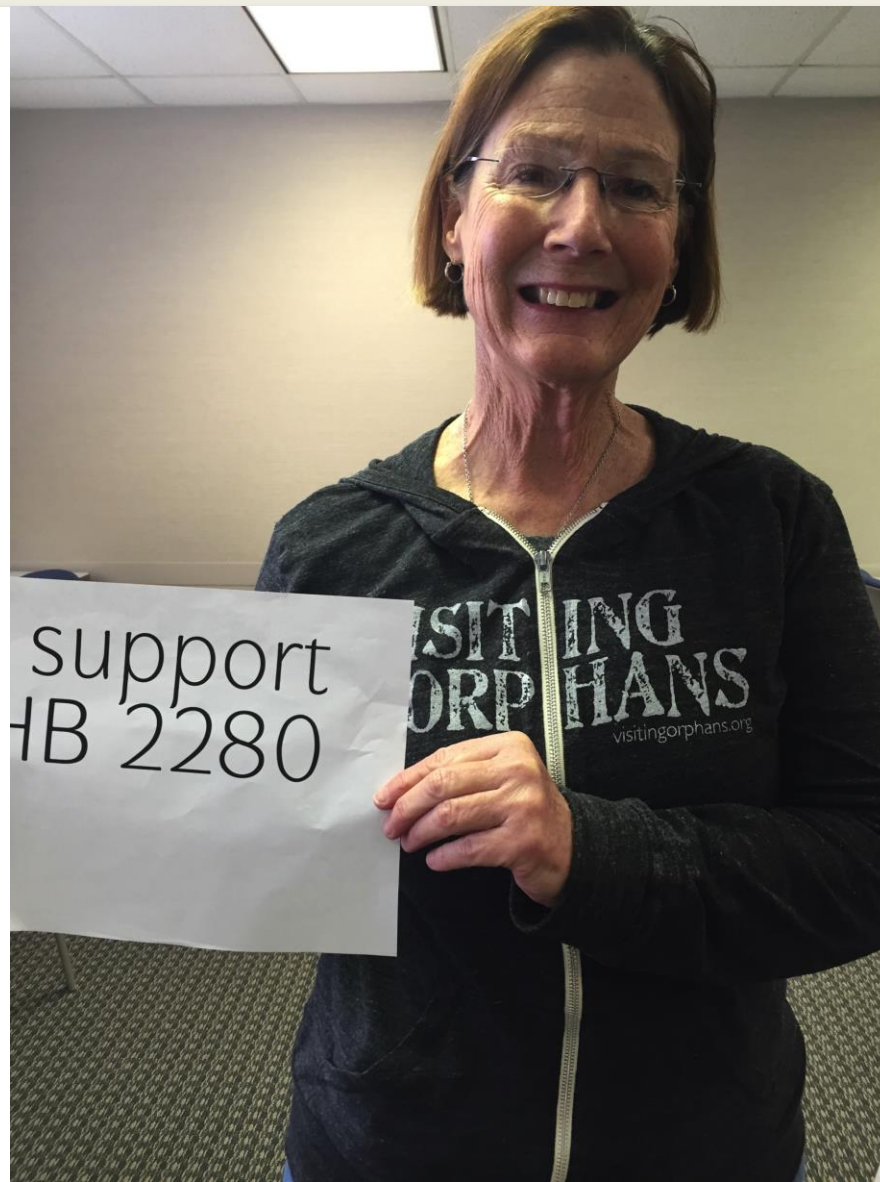
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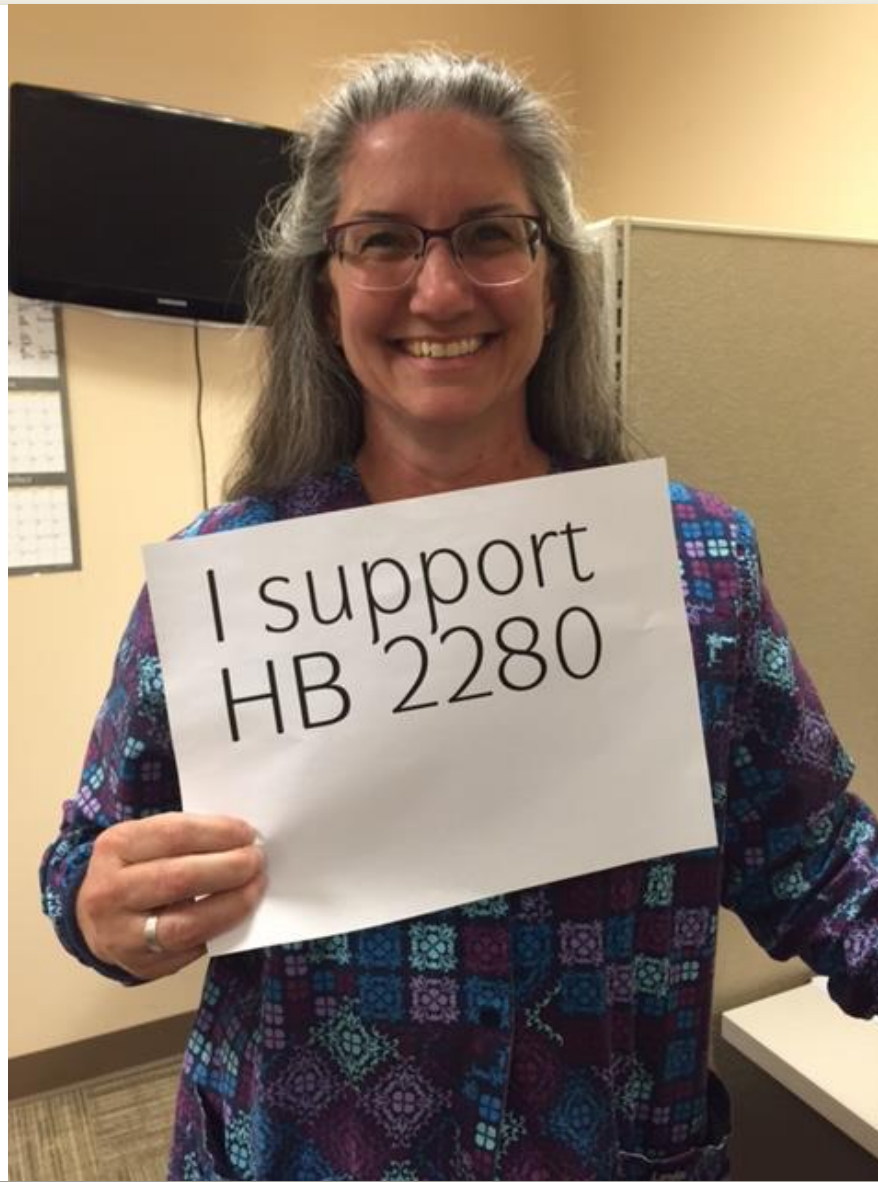
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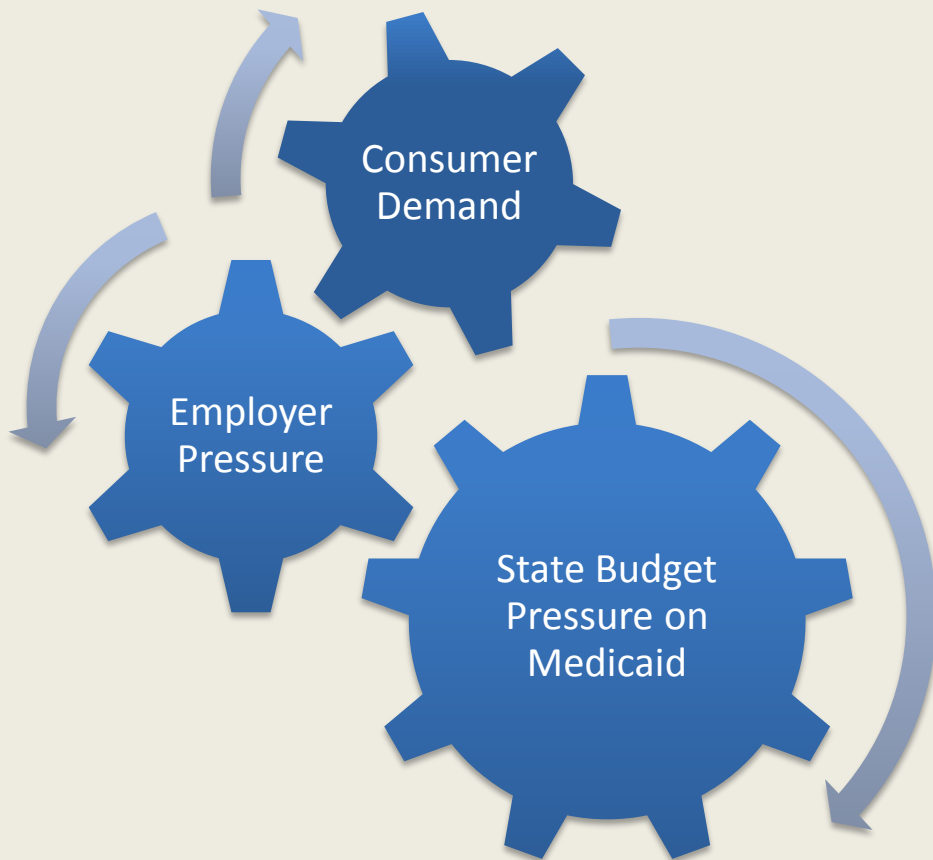


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Certified Nurse-Midwives Deliver Improved Outcomes

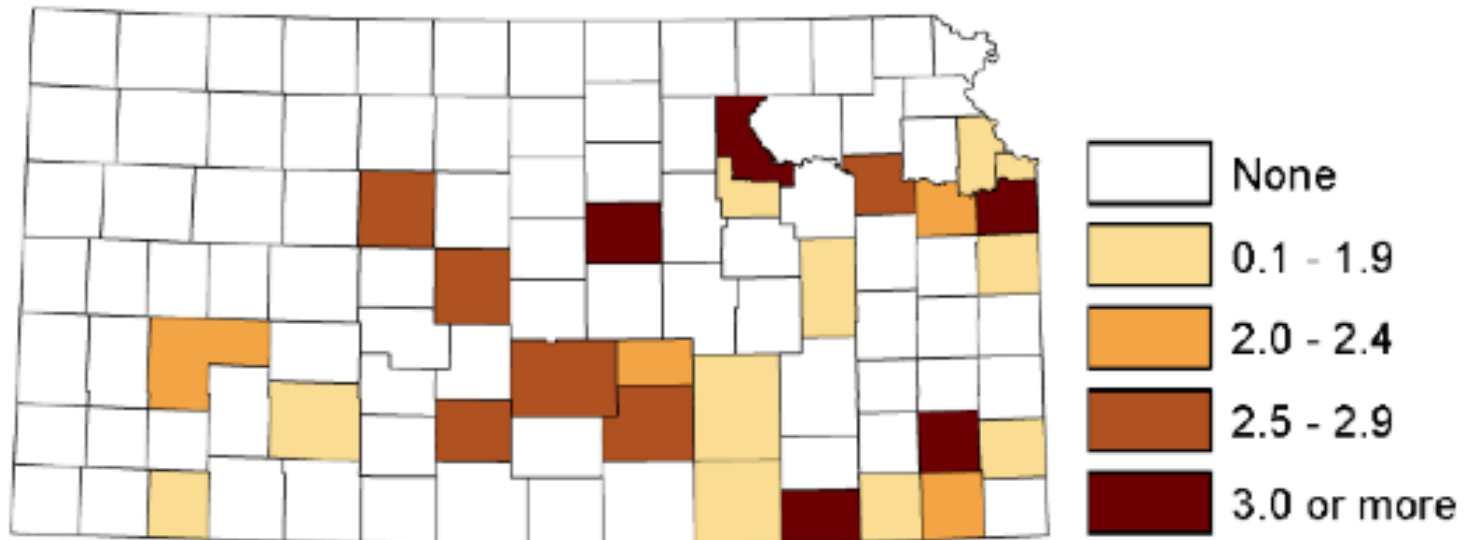


Certified Nurse Midwives Outcomes:

- Lower than the national average rate for primary cesarean (9.9% compared to 32%)
- Lower than the national average rate for episiotomy (3.6% compared to 25%)
- Higher than the national average rate for breastfeeding initiation (78.6% compared to 51%)
- Lower rates of labor induction and augmentation
- Significant reduction in the incidence of third and fourth degree perineal tears,
- Lower use of regional anesthesia
- Birth Center Cesarean rate of 6.1% (national cesarean rate 33%)

Consider the Economic Impact of Birth

Ob-Gyns per 10,000 Women



The Cost of Having a Baby in the United States

Payer	Services	Vaginal Birth Charges	Cesarean Section Charges
Employer Sponsored	Mother & Newborn	\$32,093	\$51,125
Medicaid	Mother & Newborn	\$29,800	\$50,373

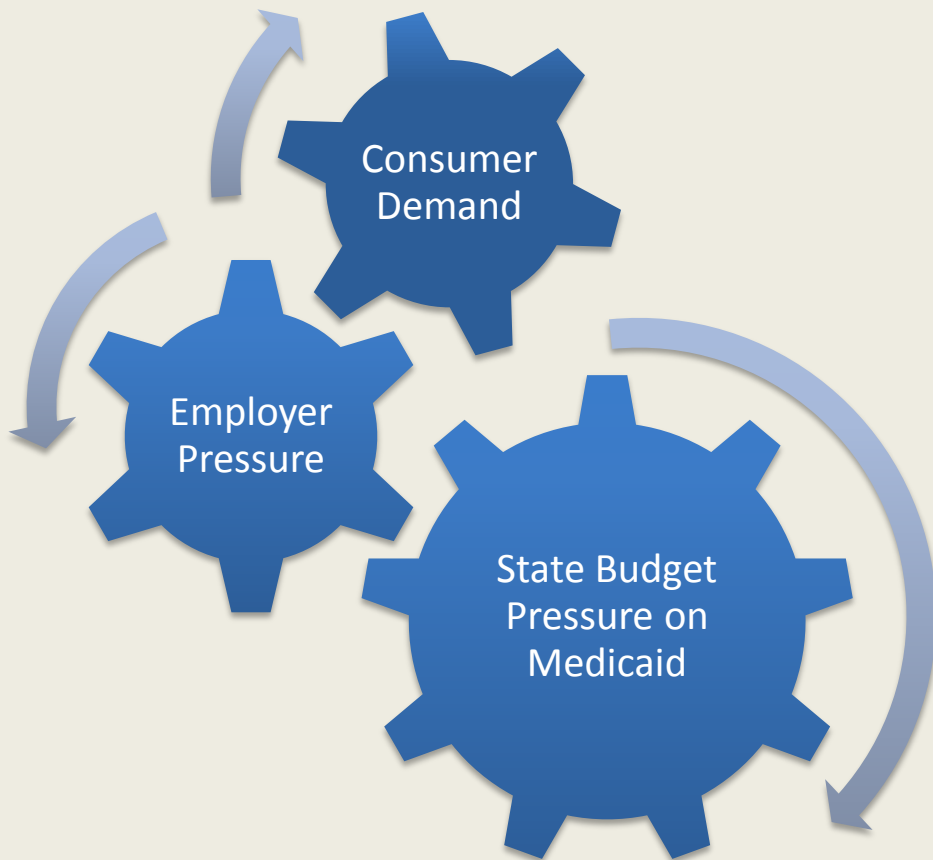
Payer	Services	Vaginal Birth Payments	Cesarean Section Payments
Employer Sponsored	Mother & Newborn	\$18,329	\$27,866
Medicaid	Mother & Newborn	\$9,131	\$13,590

Both Commercial and Medicaid payers paid approximately 50% more for cesarean than vaginal births. For both types of birth, Commercial payers paid approximately 100% more than Medicaid.

Potential Savings

- 2013, 38,805 babies were born
- 12,500 births paid by KanCare
- 32% were born via Cesarean Section; just 5% by CNMs
- New Mexico has 22.8% C-Section Rate & 24% Midwife births
- How much money would KanCare save if C-section rate dropped to 25% ?
- \$9,000,000 of savings a year

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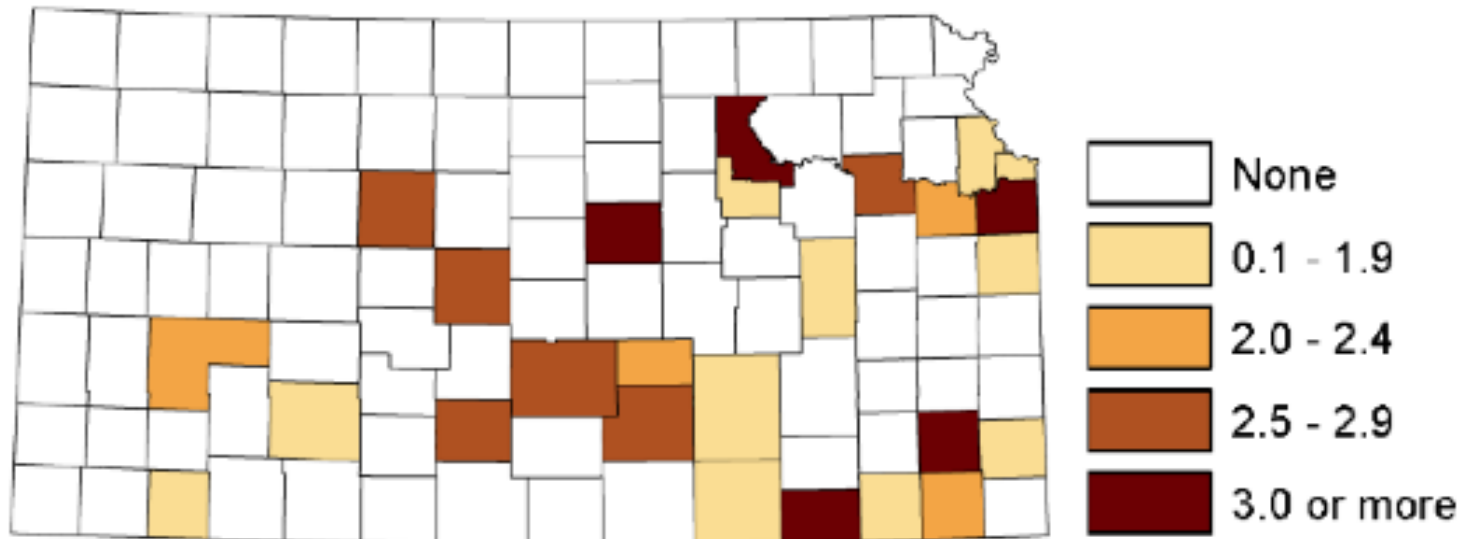


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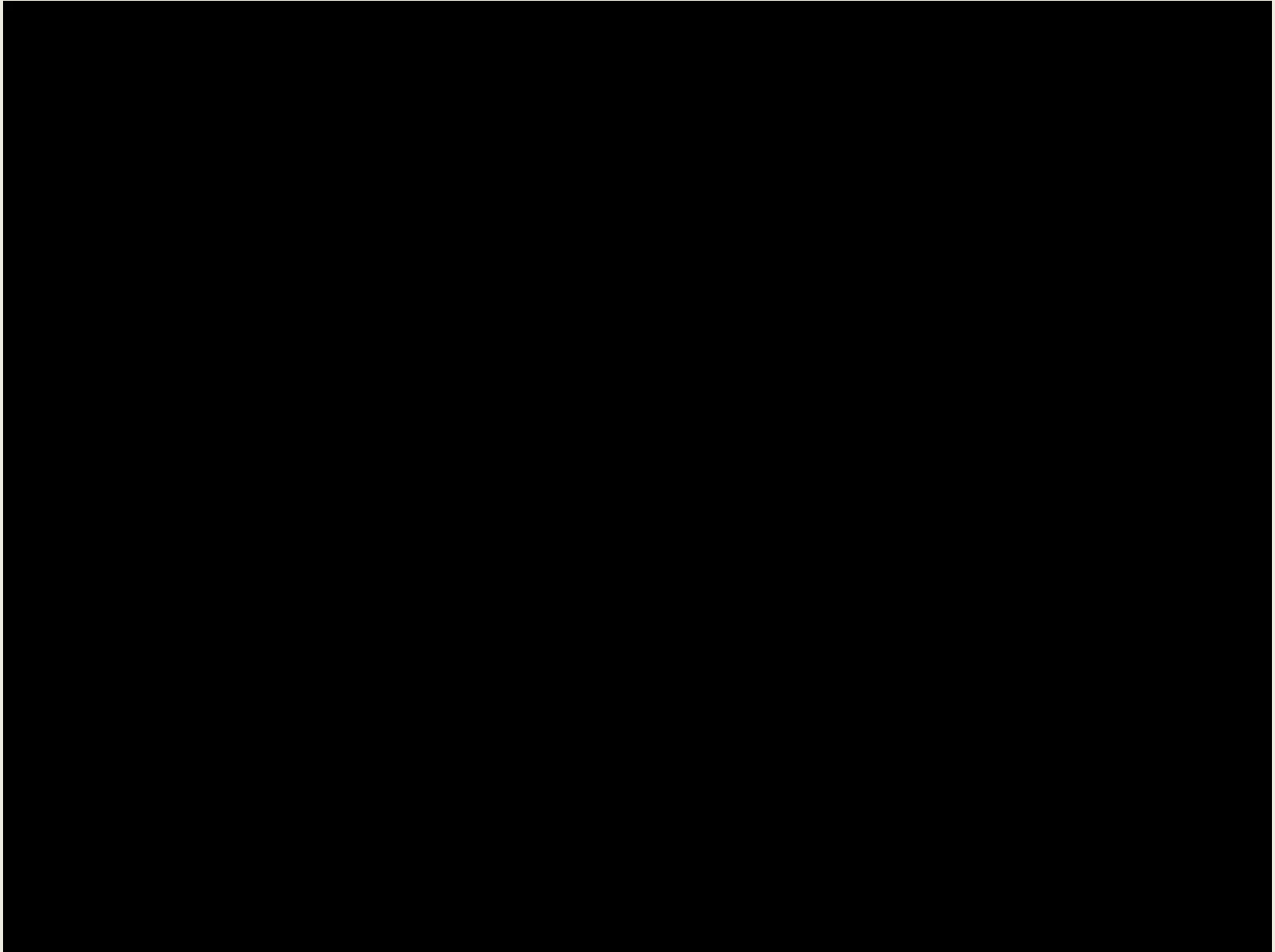
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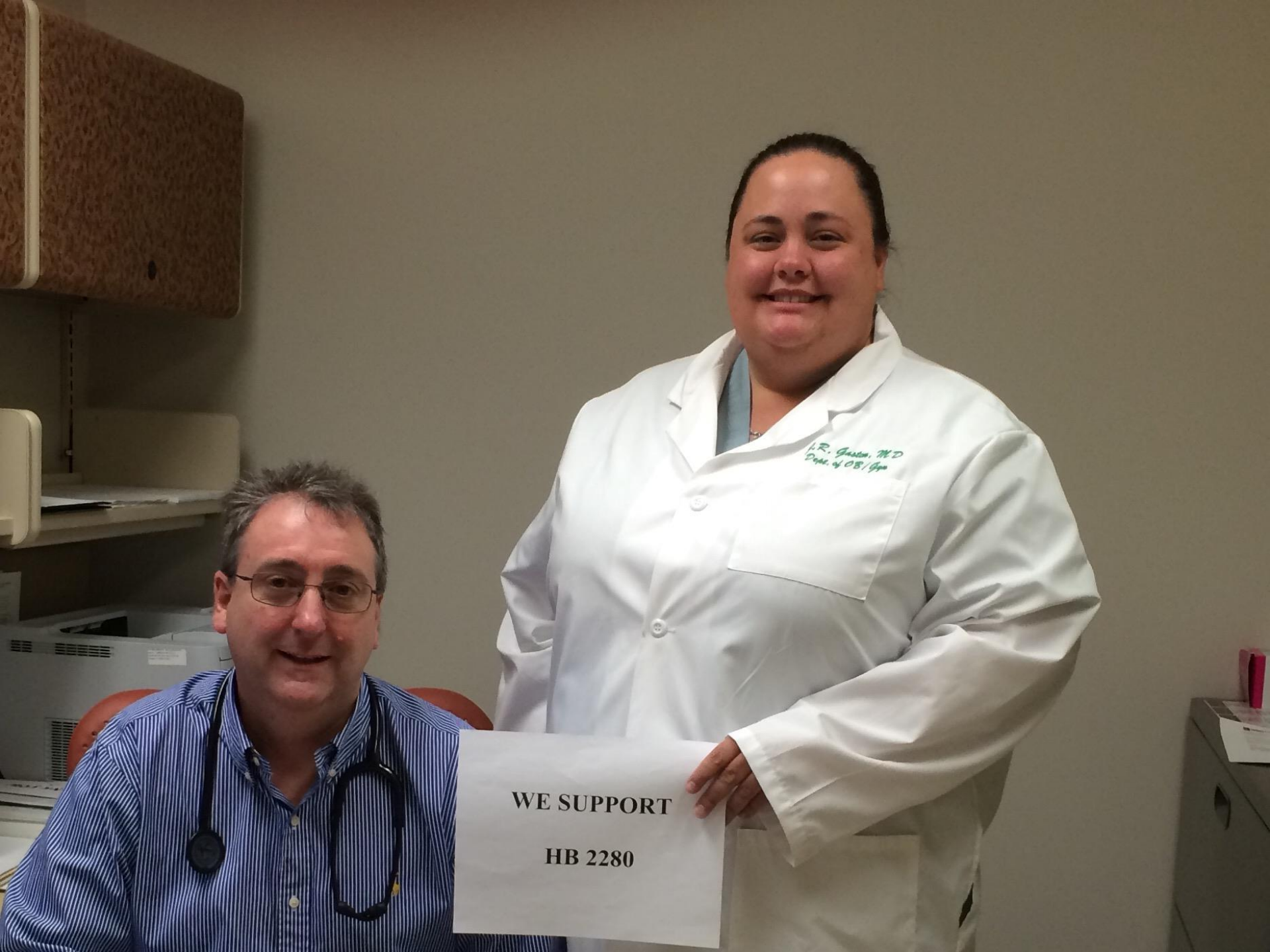
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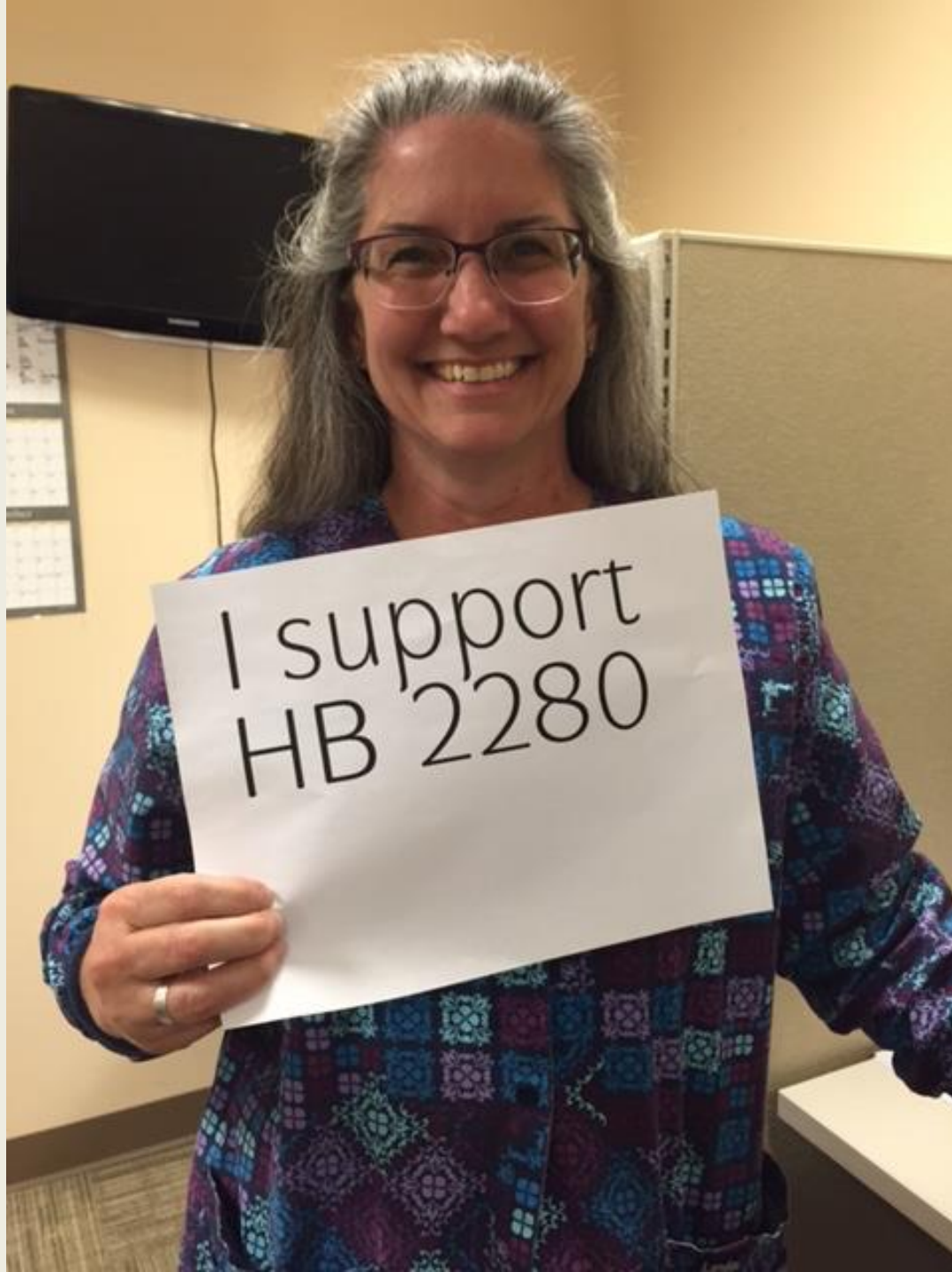
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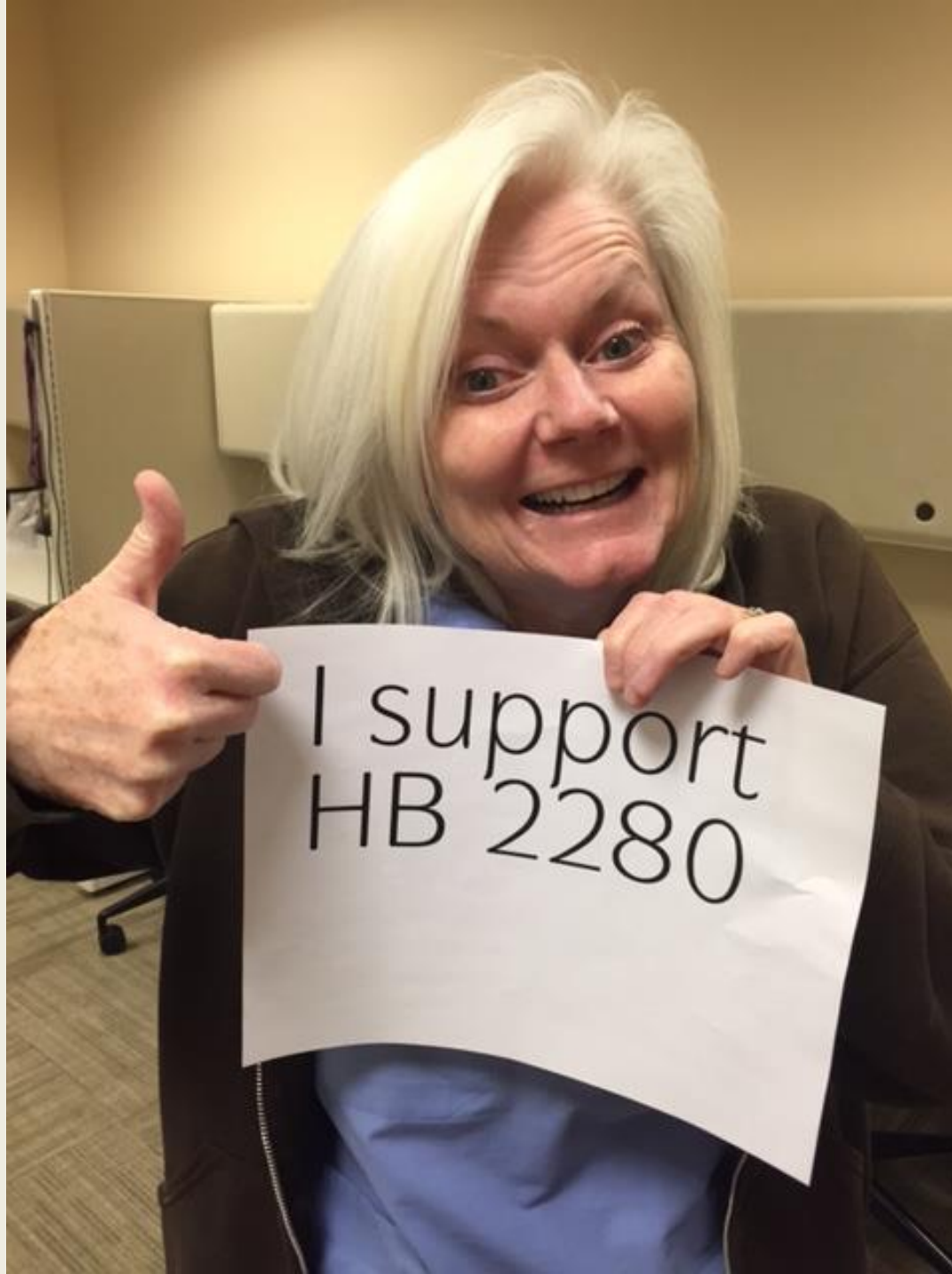


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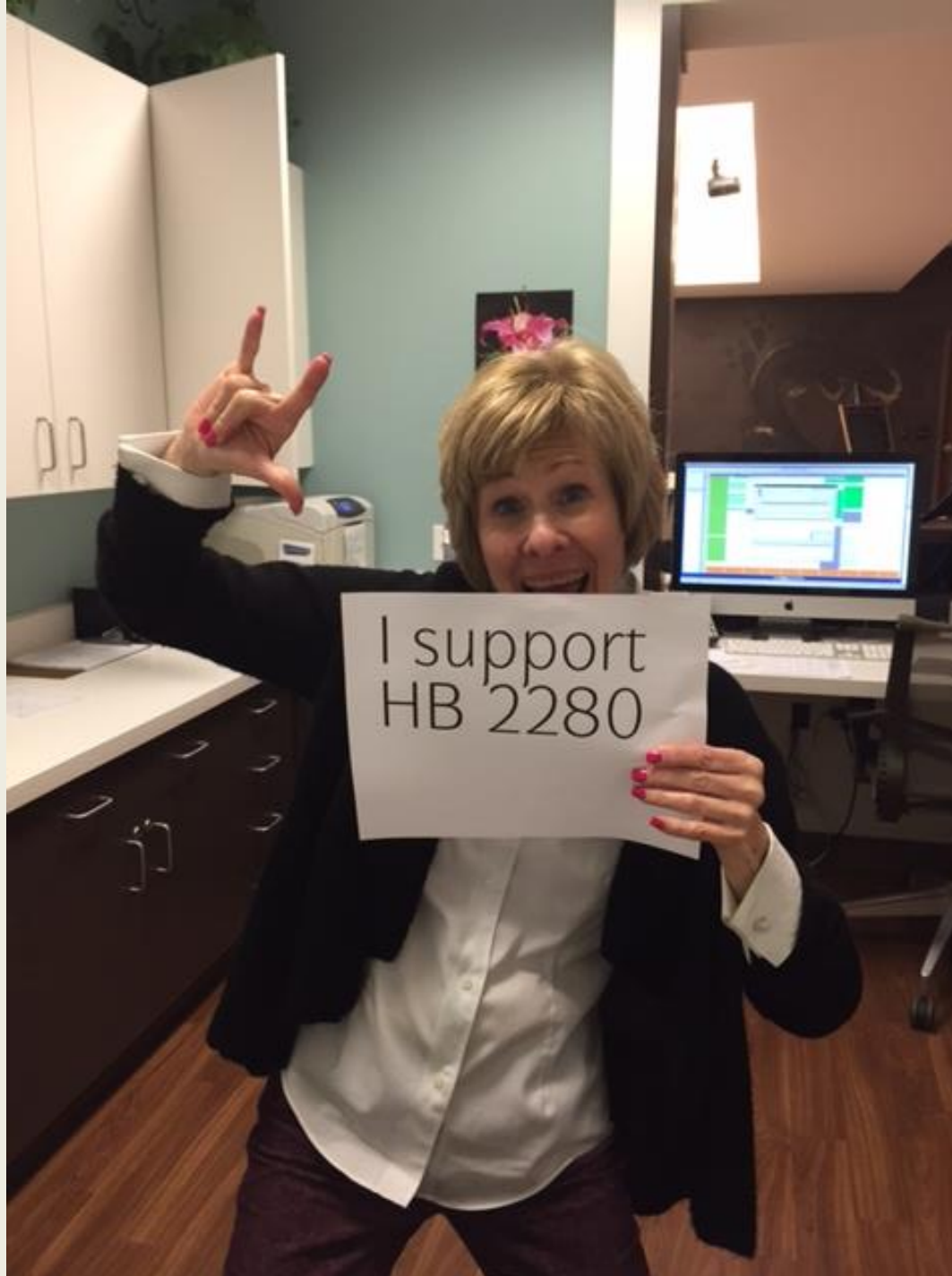
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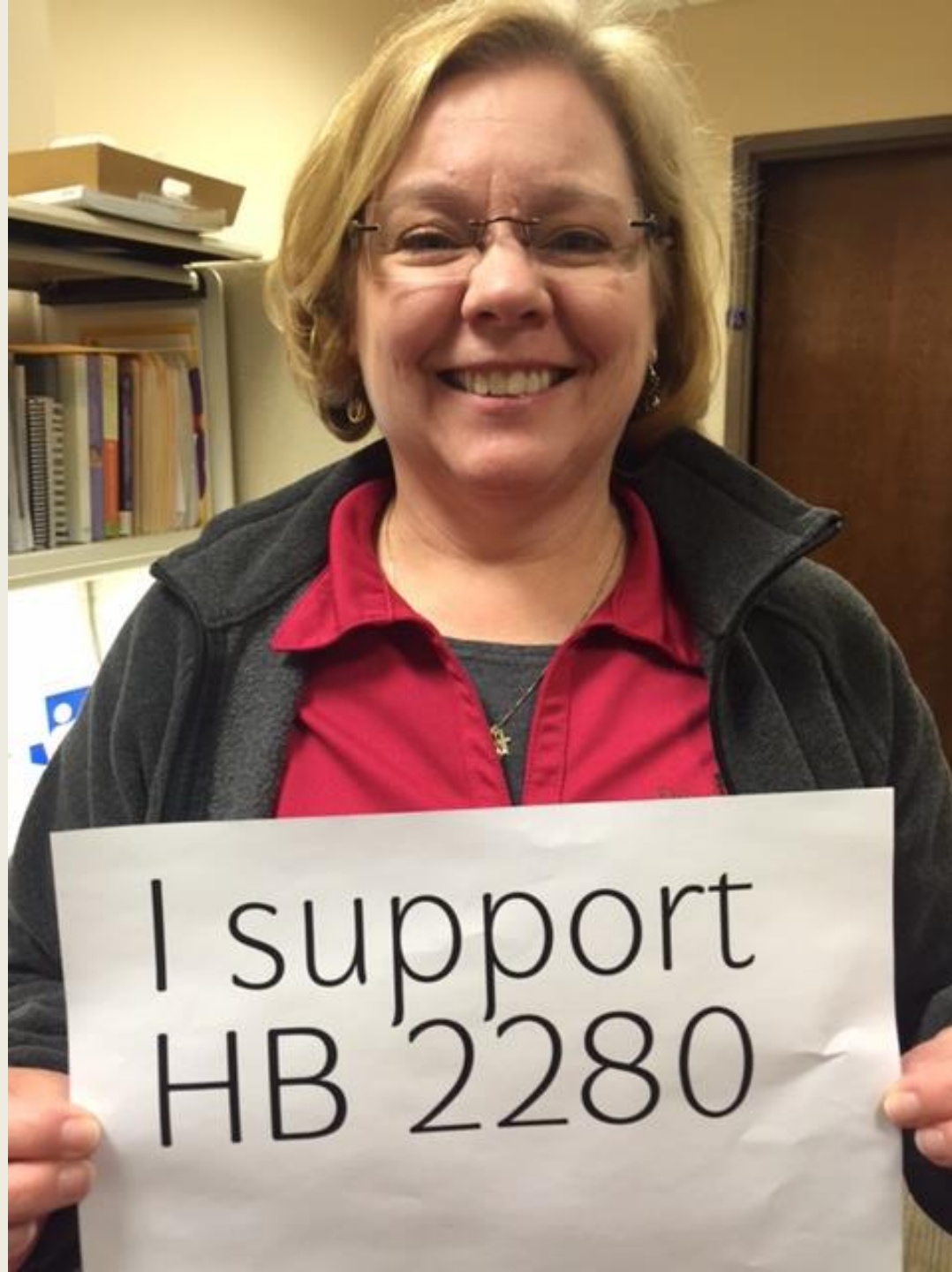
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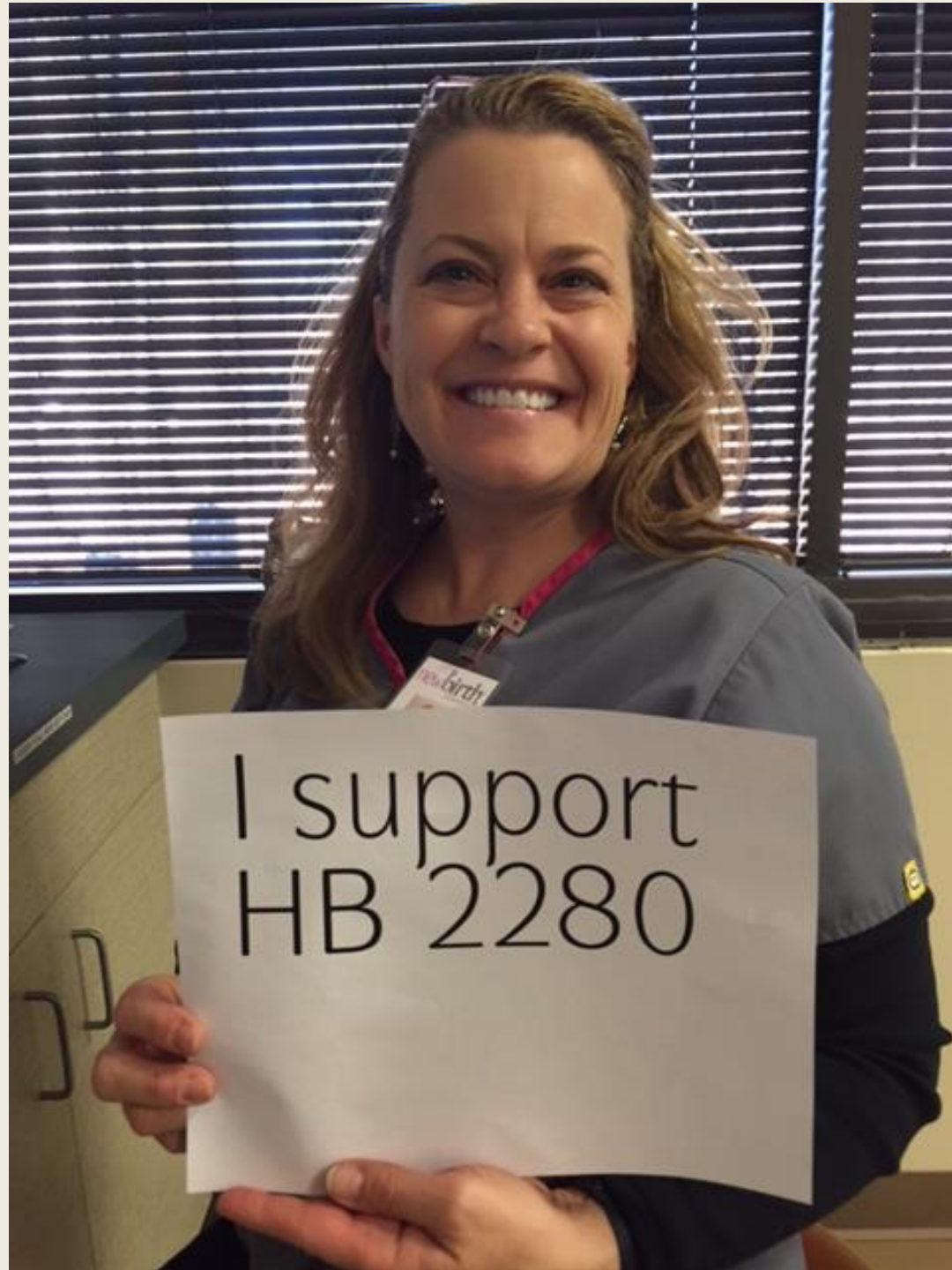


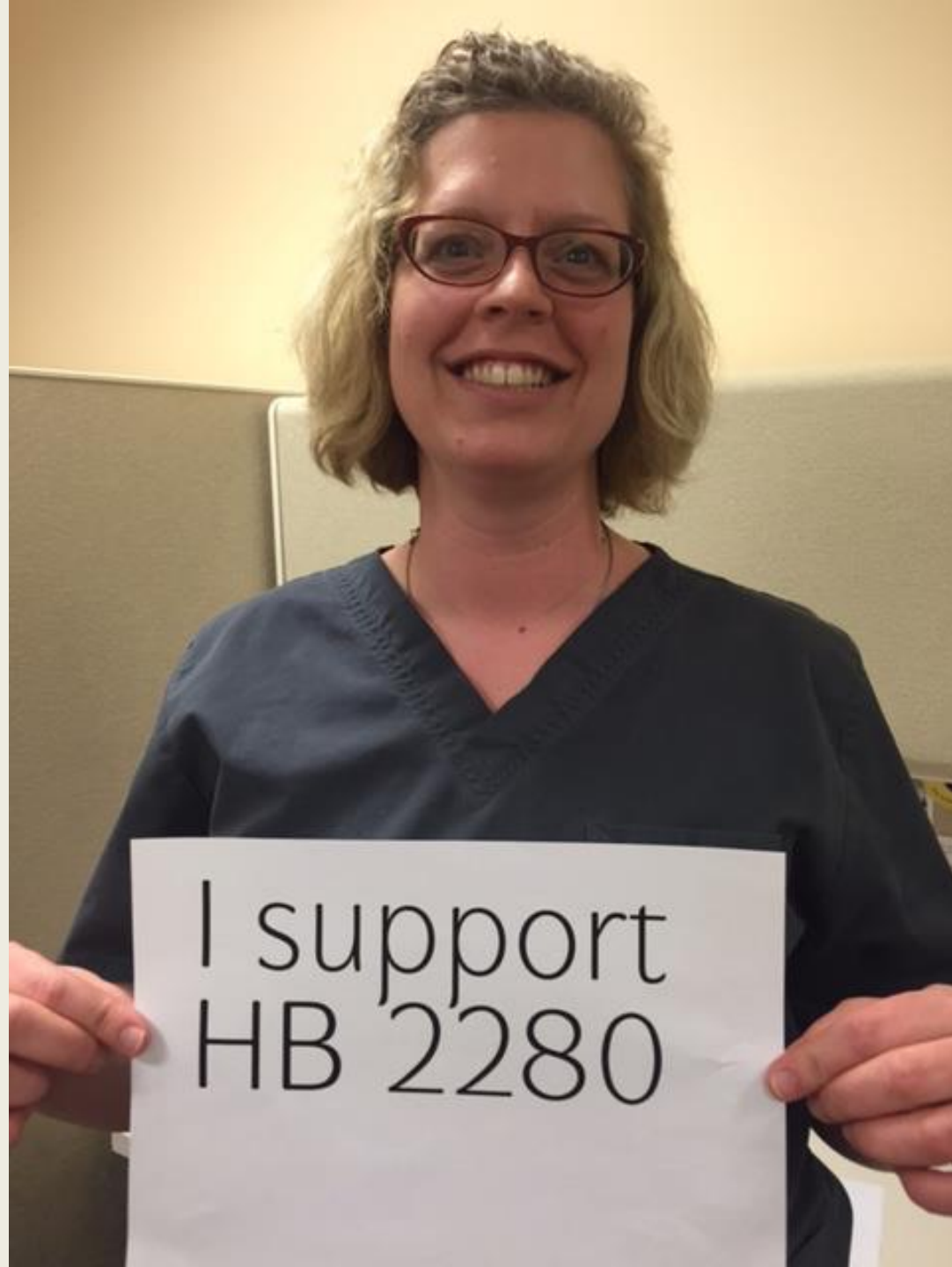




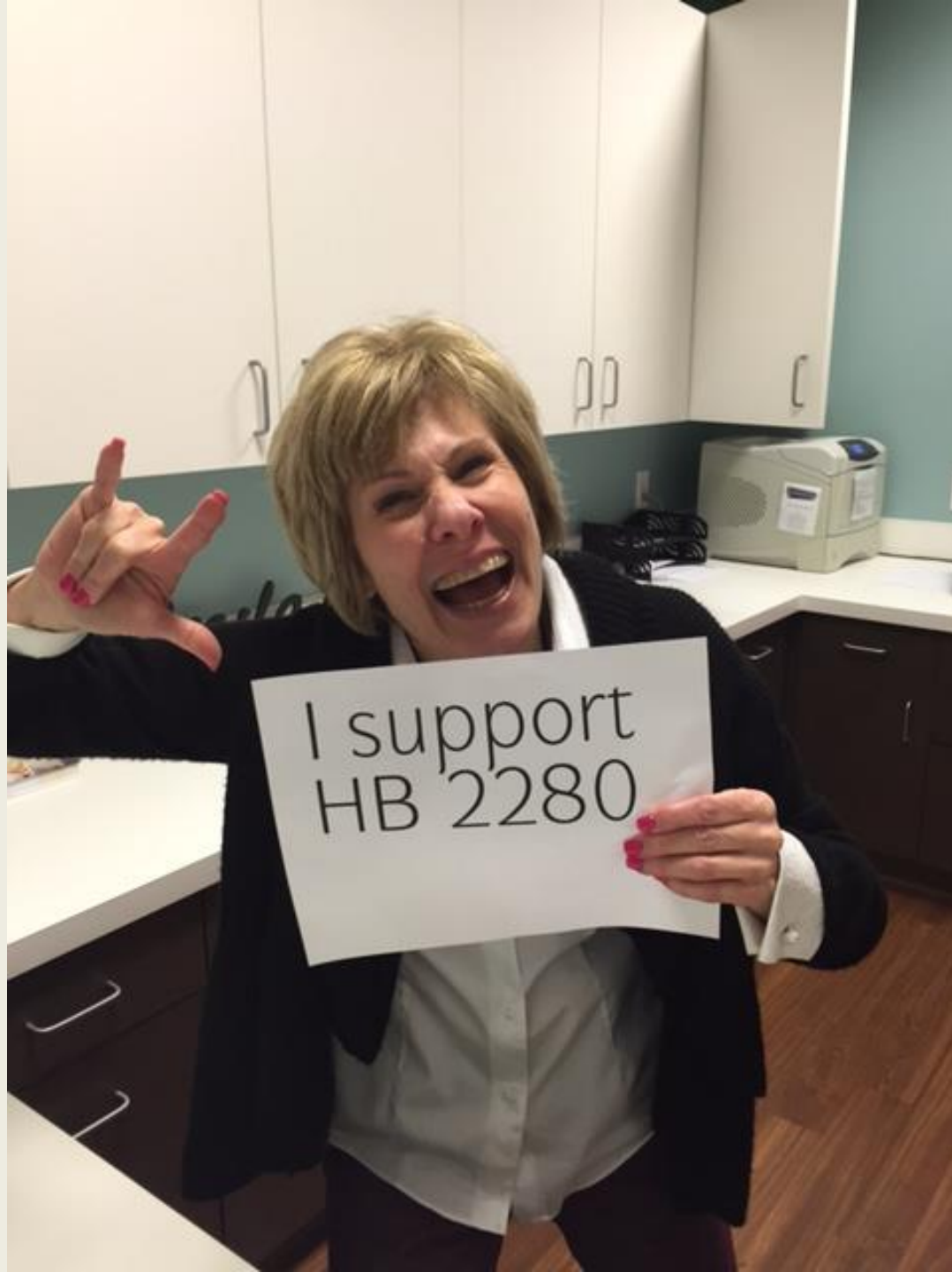
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