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I strongly oppose the HB2239 bill as it undermines the integrity and fairness of the certification process. The bill seems to prioritize a narrow set of qualifications while disregarding the widely recognized standards established by organizations like the National Association of Recovery Residences (NARR). To ensure quality and consistency across the board, the certification process and standards should be held to the same high level of rigor and accountability as NARR's certification. These standards are designed to promote safety, ethical practices, and the overall well-being of those in recovery. Lowering these standards could potentially compromise the quality of care provided and put vulnerable individuals at risk. Instead, we should be working to strengthen and align all certification processes to ensure comprehensive, evidence-based, and consistent support for those seeking recovery.

Thank you,
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