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**Testimony in SUPPORT of SCR33  
REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE SCOPE  
AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CENTRALIZED FILING SYSTEM FOR  
ADVANCE CARE PLANNING FORMS THAT CAN BE ACCESSED BY ALL  
HEALTH FACILITIES**

SENATOR JOSH GREEN, CHAIR  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: April 1, 2015

Room Number: 414

1 **Fiscal Implications:** N/A

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) supports SCR33 but recommends  
3 exploring options in addition to a centralized filing system, which is a very specific technology  
4 and business model. Any number of cost-efficient, interoperable, timely, and secure solutions  
5 for the appropriate access to Advanced Directive information should be discussed.

6 **Offered Amendments:** N/A