

Dear Dr. Barden:

I am writing to endorse your efforts to ban "holding", "rebirthing" and related therapies in Utah. I am very pleased that the House has passed the bill, and I certainly hope that the Senate follows suit. As you know, too many mental health professionals have been endangering their credibility as well as their clients by applying clinical methods devoid of any empirical support. This ominous trend must be reversed, and the State of Utah has the opportunity to be a model for the rest of the nation by putting a stop to such dangerous therapies.

Sincerely,

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