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I support the Proposed Standards for Indigent Defense. The caseload demanded of public defenders is unrealistic and harmful to our nation's promised of equal justice before the law. Adequate defense cannot be a privilege exclusive to the wealthy.

I have been honored to provide patient care in a federally qualified health center caring for some of the neediest members of our community. These same hard working people require quality legal representation.

Please support the I support the Proposed Standards for Indigent Defense.

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