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Testifying on Bill Number: HB 49

Testimony: ☐ Verbal ☐ Written ☒ Both

Testifying As: ☐ Proponent ☐ Opponent ☒ Interested Party

Are you a Registered Lobbyist? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Special Requests:

I wanted to be there to testify in person with my 21 year old non verbal son so our legislative body thinking of tampering with a parents' rights to decline vaccines could see him. See how "normal" he looks yet how disabled he is. His temper tantrums. Minority Leader Joe Schiavoni has seen him and it was clear he wasn't very comfortable sitting in the same room with his as his behavior started to escalate. This is our life 24/7.

With his "autism" and bowel problems he is suffering in pain and silence since he can't talk and tell us anything about his pain prevent us from being there. In fact, his "autism" prevents me from being where I am needed right at this very moment. My mother had major bowel surgery last week and she is in intensive care. I can't bring my son with me to sit by her side, yet I can't leave him alone, nor do I have anyone to watch him as my husband needs to work. Instead of removing vaccine exemptions the state of Ohio should be looking for ways to support all these vaccine injured children quickly becoming adults like my son. I'd like to know what will become of children like mine when I die?

Sincerely,
Andrea Keller