**Steve Terrill: December 3, 2019 Hearing Testimony for HB 12**

Chairman Burke and members of this committee, my name is Steve Terrill and appreciate the opportunity to testify a proponent of HB 12. However, I believe the current list of Stakeholders should include others outside the current list of those working in behavioral health. I believe there is tremendous value to include new and outside stakeholders here.

For example, as a member of DOE’s Behavioral Health and Wellness Education Advisory Committee I offered:

* Having a son by suicide bring Life changing understanding
* Offers unique business prospective as a business executive
* Having dealt with mental health issues myself
* Offer related experience from being a member of DOE’s Behavioral Health and Wellness Education Advisory Committee
* Do not have any ambition, want for $, or recognition, just passion in making a difference
* Brings life experience of living in in rural and urban communities
* Represents 6 years of experience as a County Mental Health Board member
* Offer grass roots experience as a national certified instructor teaching Youth Mental Health First Aid in Ohio schools and a substitute teacher

It doesn’t need to be myself, but the current HB 12 stakeholder list needs to include an outsider with this kind of background who can offer a new and different prospective.

Again your consideration to my suggestions is appreciated.