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Ohio House Civil Justice Committee

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Proponent Testimony HB 352

Prohibit blindness from denying or limiting care of minors

Dear Chair, Brett Hudson Hillyer, Vice Chair, Diane V. Grendell, and Ranking Member, Tavi Galonski,

My name is Billie Graham, I am requesting that you support "HB352" which is the Parental Rights Bill.

I have personally raised three productive now adult children as a blind parent. I am asking you to support and vote to move the bill out of committee for a vote.

Everyone has a right to be a parent if they so choose. Therefore protecting disabled parents is a motion that hopefully has a prompt and necessary favorable decision by the House. We all must do the right thing and keep children in the loving arms of their parents and guardians. I had that right and will fight for those to whom is hindered by those who do not understand that we; as blind parents do caringly, productively and safely raise children.

Thank you for representing this important issue.

Billie Graham