

**Written Testimony to the Ohio House Civil Justice Committee  
November 29, 2022**

Chairman Hillyer, Vice-Chair Grendell, Ranking Member Galonski, and members of the House Civil Justice Committee, my name is Eric Duffy and I come before you today to testify in support of S.B. 202.

Representing the National Federation of the Blind of Ohio I have worked with organizations of and for people with disabilities as well as members of the Ohio House and Ohio Senate to create the best possible legislation to protect the rights of parents and guardians with disabilities while also protecting the best interests of minor children. S.B. 202 has evolved greatly with only these goals in mind, and I believe that it is stronger and clearer than previous versions of legislation on this issue. Please pass S.B. 202 today and do what you can to help us get it passed by the full House before the end of the session.

Sincerely,

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