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Ohio Senate Judiciary Committee

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Proponent Testimony S.B. 202

Prohibit blindness from denying or limiting care of minors

Dear Chair, Manning, Vice Chair, McColley, and Ranking Member, Thomas,

My name is Lillian and I would like to urge you to please support S.B. 202 and vote this bill out of committee into the House.

I believe that removal and refusing the right to parent is not fair to persons with disabilities. Therefore, I am asking you and your committee to vote yes and move this bill to the house for a constructive and favorable vote.

We are so grateful for you representing the blind community in this endeavor. I am hopeful that in 2021 we will have a law implemented in Ohio.

Sincerely,

Lillian Brown