

BEFORE THE OHIO SENATE  
Senate General Government Committee

**Testimony of Tyler Baker**

OFFERED AS AN INTERESTED PARTY AS TO  
**SENATE BILL 9**

*(3/13/2023)*

Chairman Rulli and honorable members of this committee, thank you for allowing me to testify here today as an interested party regarding Senate Bill 9 (SB 9). My name is Tyler Baker, I am a patient in Ohio's medical marijuana program. I suffer from Epilepsy. It is a condition in which I have unpredictable grand mal seizures. I wake up in large amounts of pain, migraine headaches, and dizziness that lasts days. No doctor has ever been able to conclude on what causes my seizures. When I started using medical marijuana my seizures were greatly reduced from a few every month to zero. Medical Marijuana products high in minor cannabinoids like CBD, CBG, CBN have been the true answer for eliminating my seizures completely. After searching for years in the black market for an adequate marijuana product I was unable to find consistent access. Finally the legal market was able to provide safety and reliability. Almost 15 years later I have my drivers license back. I can live a normal life and be a productive adult and give my wife and children the husband and father they deserve and that's because of legal access.

Respectfully Submitted, Tyler Baker, North Ridgeville, Ohio