

BEFORE THE OHIO SENATE

Senate General Government Committee

Testimony of Jeremiah Genson

OFFERED AS AN INTERESTED PARTY AS TO

SENATE BILL 9

3/13/2023

Dear Chairman Rulli, Vice Chair Schuring, and honorable members of the Senate General Government Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify here today as an interested party regarding Senate Bill 9 (“SB 9”). My name is Jeremiah Genson, I am a current patient in Ohio’s medical marijuana program. I suffer from chronic pain due to arthritis in my knee. Medical cannabis has greatly improved my condition, allowing me to regain mobility without the use of a brace or wrap. Understanding how cannabinoids found within marijuana can reduce inflammation and relieve pain has allowed me to stop using a daily regimen of ibuprofen (which can cause long term damage to the kidneys).

I firmly believe the provisions in SB 9 will greatly benefit medical patients like myself and applaud the legislature’s effort to modernize and improve the Ohio medical marijuana program. Thank you all for supporting us with this bill.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeremiah Genson

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