

Dear Senate Health Committee Member, Chairman Huffman, Vice Chair Johnson, and Members of the Senate Health Committee, thank you for hearing my support testimony for HB 73, The Dave & Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act;

Doctors must have the ability to provide their own expert opinions, based on their experience and knowledge. Patients deserve numerous options and the ability to hear different medical opinions. We cannot have a "one size fits all" approach within the medical field. Patients deserve the right to seek different opinions in order to ultimately choose what's best for themselves after hearing different medical opinions. This system provides the best outcomes. It puts patients in control instead of a bureaucracy. The WHO should never be in control, or in the middle of the doctor-patient relationship.

HB 73 provides protection for both doctors and patients to be able to access life-saving drugs. The latest version of HB 73 includes protections for pharmacists, pharmacies, and hospitals while still maintaining the doctor-patient relationship and medical free speech that has been stifled in recent years.

HB 73 is a very important bill that goes beyond party lines to protect all Ohioans. Doctors need the ability to provide life-saving treatments. I am asking you to please commit to voting YES on HB 73, the people's legislation!

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,
Dr. Lora Wolph