

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.

Fortunately nobody in my family became ill during the pandemic, so I don't have a story related to an inability to access needed medications or related to debility or death due to dangerous hospital protocols. However, I recognize that many people experienced these things.

The Dave & Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act would ensure that no person would be denied access to a needed medication in the outpatient or inpatient setting and that the patient would have access to treatment choices. It would also protect and preserve the doctor-patient relationship, which is essential in a free and fair society.

The World Health Organization is an advisory committee and has no jurisdiction over sovereign countries and sovereign states, including Ohio. They have no authority to dictate to countries, states, communities and individuals how to care for their health.

I fully support HB 73, and I urge the committee to vote YES on HB 73.

Respectfully,

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