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To: 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

In August of 2021 I began acquiring symptoms of Covid-19 at home. Within a few days, I was prescribed a Covid-19 protocol of medications from my physician. One of the medications was Ivermectin which was sent to CVS Pharmacy in Twinsburg, Ohio to be filled. CVS declined to fill the prescription for Ivermectin because it was being used off-label. In the meantime, my condition deteriorated and I was admitted to the hospital 4 days with resultant pneumonia from Covid-19. These actions could have costed my life.

Based upon this experience, I urge the committee to vote YES on HB 73

Sincerely,

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