

Chairman Huffman, vice chair Johnson, and members of the senate health committee, thank you for hearing my support testimony for HB 73, (Dave & Angie health provider protection act)

My father, along with many other people we know, were taken to the hospital and were not given the safe and effective treatment (suggested by family physicians) the family asked for. Health authorities and hospital officials were only prescribing medications with known severe side effects and/or using invasive procedures such as ventilators, which according to statistics did not save lives. These were the medications the hospitals received the biggest pay outs from.

The medications my Father was given only worsened his condition and the doctor refused to listen to the family and adjust protocol according what many other family physicians were suggesting or advising.

The fact that our Father and many others were denied life saving, (safe and effective) treatment, is evidence enough that our medical system needs to be reformed and we need a bill like HB73 to be passed. It is also disheartening that our health care providers faced threats just for advocating for their patients' health. It was upsetting to our family to see our health care system be so adversarial towards our father and other friends and relatives who lost their lives.

The Miller family (my family) is advocating for accessible treatment options for our loved ones in the face of future health crisis. We believe it is of the utmost importance that doctors are empowered to prescribe the treatments they deem most beneficial for their patients. It's time to give control of important medical decisions back to the doctors and their patients, and away from the WHO and hospital boards that are more focused on profits then caring for the individual patient.

We request the committee to vote yes on HB73.

Thank you