

Dear Senator Matt Huffman and Members of the Health Committee,

This is a heartfelt letter to you and your Ohio Healthcare Committee. Our family is asking you to please keep the provisions of Representative Gross' HB 73 intact, including the outpatient pharmacy portion of the bill. If Angie and Dave, had been allowed to fill the drugs they needed at home at an outpatient pharmacy, they would likely have NEVER been forced to go to the hospital to die under hospital protocol and would be joining us at the Thanksgiving table this week.

I was most recently in the hospital myself with needing critical care. My experience brought my mind to a place of reminiscing about Dave and Angie. I cannot imagine the horrors of being unable to secure the drugs, that are available to save one's life, but rather being given drugs that take one's life!

We know you are friends with the president of the Ohio Pharmacy Association Dave Burke and he wants to take out the outpatient pharmacy part or kill the bill, but please sirs, do the right thing for the people call for the vote on HB 73, before this assembly ends, so this bill will not die like my sister, brother n law, and so many others did at the hands of the hospital!

Please be the hero's that people of Ohio can be proud to have by passing the -8 version of the bill that my family and I can feel confident will help prevent another death like Dave and Angie's.

One day, the life you save with this bill may be your own! Don't let Dave and Angie's death be in vain. Please vote yes and make all the provisions of HB 73 law.

Thank you,

Crystal Boles
Proponent for HB73, and Sister to Angie and Dave

