

Chairman Schmidt, Vice Chair Deeter, Ranking Member Somani and member of the House Health Committee, thank you for hearing my support testimony for HB 12 and The Jeff Dave & Angie Patient Right to Try Act.

I urge the committee to vote YES on HB 12.

A few years ago, I had a prescription for Ivermectin and called CVS to ask the pharmacist if they had it. I was talking to the person who was on the phone, and she asked the pharmacist about it, and he screamed an ugly sounding "NO". The pharmacy refused to fill the prescription. I had to go to a compounding pharmacy to get it filled. This should not be allowed. I had a legitimate prescription from a doctor. How could I be refused?

I deserve to have informed consent and my right to life saving drugs or no drugs if that is what my doctor deems best. Please restore this doctor-patient relationship by voting YES on HB 12. Please bring back common sense to the medical field and pharmacies, not just mindless compliance with a protocol determined by someone who does not even know the patient.

Please vote YES for HB 12.

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