

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

I would like to submit a brief testimony as to the reason i find HB 12 vital for our state.

First off different hospitals here in Ohio had different rules and procedures that they followed during the pandemic.

I had a son in ICU in Columbus Ohio, and a husband Ronnie Keith Brock in ICU in Ontario, m Ohio at the same time. I personally wasn't allowed in either hospital, however my daughter-in-law was allowed with my son which helped saved my son's life because she could advocate for him. No Remdesivir was given to my son.

I could not advocate for my husband, I was told not to call the hospital. They were too busy. That they would call me sometime in the evening. They never even called to tell me they intubated my husband. After waiting 7 1/2 hours after speaking to a nurse asking for a doctor to call me, she assured me that a doctor would, the doctor didn't so I called to check up on my husband and found out that he had been intubated seven hours and 15 minutes After I spoke to her and asked for a doctor. This is ridiculous, I am beyond angry this should've never happened. My husband had liver disease and kidney disease on top of Agent Orange and he should have never been given such a drug Remdesivir which in fact killed him.

If Ohio does not pay attention to all that's coming out on exactly what happened during that pandemic, and protect its citizens , i would expect it soon to look like a ghost town. People will go where the protections are. The hospitals made a fortune on the deaths of our loved ones, and we suffer and fight for justice daily. One day it will come, the question is where will Ohio stand? Right now with much blood on its hands. This could have been resolved way before now. HB73 was fought way too hard, letting us know where we stand. Its hard to find hope after such a fight, but i will trust that you are for the people and we have one more round of hope.

I urge you to vote yes on HB 12

thank you for your consideration ,

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