

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.

During the Covid-19 epidemic, my father who was 79 at the time, who had diabetes, was obese, and was a cancer survivor, fared very well when he contracted the virus. I believe it was due to the fact he began taking Ivermectin immediately upon diagnosis. He, however, could not receive this medication from his primary care doctor due to the government and the medical establishment's overreach. He had to find another physician to get him this needed medication. In the end, this physician had her license revoked because she dared to challenge these institutions and their unfortunate ability to tie doctors' hands from doing what was and is best for their patients.

Please protect health providers' rights to medical free speech so that all patients can have informed consent, and rights to access life-saving drugs that doctors prescribe and that patients have consented to. Please restore the Doctor-patient relationship by voting YES on HB 12.

Thank You,

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