

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.

*Please protect my health provider's right to medical free speech so that I can have informed consent, and my right to access life-saving drugs that my doctor has prescribed and that I have consented to. Please restore the Doctor-patient relationship by voting YES on HB 12.*

*When my dad was in the hospital with Covid I requested he be given Ivermectin instead of the hospital protocol. The doctor said it wasn't possible to give my dad the prescription. He asked if he could give my dad Remdesivir. I told him absolutely not as it could cause harm to my dad's weakened kidneys. We were not allowed to see my dad for three days. When we finally were allowed to see him I discovered he had been given Remdesivir. He wasn't the same person, weakened and no longer thinking clearly. He passed two weeks later. My family and I know that if he had been afforded the opportunity to take the prescription we had requested, he would still be with us.*

I urge the committee to vote YES on HB 12.

Thank you very much,  
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