

House Criminal Justice Committee
Proponent Testimony – HB 141
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Our names are Mary and Larry Beals. We lost our Daughter Nichole Marie on 4-10-17 to a heroin overdose. The supplier / co user was allowed to walk out of the ER, no questions asked (why!), and was not contacted by police until 3 days later. This is unacceptable, but because of this good Samaritan law, no charges filed. I ask you, is this Justice in the state of Ohio!!! The good Samaritan law may have been a good thing once but now not so much. Dealers, suppliers, co users are getting away with far too many users overdosing on the bad crap they are pushing on the streets.

We are writing this asking and urging you members of the House and Senate committee to rename H.B 141 to Nikki's law.

With much respect, and many thanks Larry and Mary Beals