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Ohio House Health Committee,

Proponent Testimony of HB 214

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Dear Chair Lipps, Vice Chair Manning, Ranking Member west, and Members of the Ohio House Health Committee.

This letter serves as my support for HB 214. Accessible labels on prescription drugs for those who are blind or have low vision. This should be a right, not an option. I know that I personally struggle with my medications, because I cannot read the labels without assistance.  I have many prescription drugs and it would be so helpful to be able to manage them independently.

Please pass this bill and enhance the independence of those who are blind and low vision.

I want to thank you for allowing me an opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB214.

Renee Arrington-Johnson