BEFORE THE OHIO SENATE Senate General Government Committee

Testimony of Andrew Wright

OFFERED AS AN INTERESTED PARTY AS TO **SENATE BILL 9**

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Dear Chairman Rulli, Vice Chair Schuring, and honorable members of the Senate General Government Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify here today as an interested party regarding Senate Bill 9 ("SB 9"). My name is Andrew Wright, I am a current patient in Ohio's medical marijuana program. I suffer from PTSD due to childhood trauma, which I experience episodes of anxiety and depression. Medical marijuana has helped keep my depression down as well as stabilize my mood.

I firmly believe the provisions in SB 9 will greatly benefit medical patients like myself and applaud the legislature's effort to modernize and improve the Ohio medical marijuana program. Thank you all for supporting us with this bill.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Wright Cuyahoga Falls, OH