



"Chairman Huffman, Vice Chairman Johnson, Ranking Member Antonio, and Members of the Senate Health Committee",

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Ohio House Bill 47. MCORE Foundation along with Parent Heart Watch have been working for over 14 years to provide education, screenings and enable research for sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) for children and young adults. We work with over 500 schools, hospitals, and other foundations in the state of Ohio. This legislation is needed to support our work and the protection of Ohio's children. It is imperative that we have adequate support at all schools and recreational facilities to not only be able to act in an emergency but have the required equipment to save lives. Our foundation board member Lindsay Davis helped to pass Lindsay's Law in 2013 and this began the process of educating coaches and families on the importance of what sudden cardiac arrest is and how it can be prevented.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this life saving bill.

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