

Hi, my name is Norm Monaco and I am writing to you too let you know that I support House Bill 2563, and urge you to support this bill as well and add Krabbé to the Newborn Screening in Oregon

My grandson, Emmett Monaco, started showing symptoms that something wasn't right at about nine months of age. It took 15 months for the doctors diagnosis. During those 15 months we noticed fairly rapid decline in what Emmett was able to do. He could no longer stand and walk along the couch, sit and play with his older brother, eat food and gain weight. On a daily basis we watched Emmett decline, our hearts breaking a little more each day.

Newborn screening for Krabbé is very important as I would hate to see any other family have to go through what Emmett and my family has been through. I urge you to support this bill and add Krabbé to the Newborn Screening list.

Thank you,  
Norm Monaco