

In behalf of my granddaughter who has suffered terribly from PANS/PANDAS, and her parents who have faced the burden of high costs of treatment out of their pockets, thereby causing great financial hardship. During the peak of my granddaughter's illness, her mother was forced to give up paying employment to care for her full time. In spite of paying high premiums to their insurance company, time and time again, benefits were denied for this well documented and researched illness. A number of other states have legislated in favor of these children and families and Oregon should not do less. Please vote to move HB 2390 ahead. So many families need their insurance to pay for treatment for children suffering from PANS/PANDAS.