

*Dear chair / representative, Rachel Prusak and the members of the health care committee,*

*Hello, my name is Dylan Lemley and I'm writing a letter to express my support of House Bill 2390, to provide Equitable access to life-saving treatment for the sickest children with p.a.n.d.a.s or p.a.n.s in our state. It's so important to treat it because when you have p.a.n.d.a.s, it's like a monster inside of you that decides to crawl up sometimes and it controls you and makes you feel angry or scared and helpless, and no one deserves to feel that way. I was diagnosed with pandas the age of 9. I am now 12 years old, going to a good Middle School, with Straight A's and good ways to deal with anxiety if any comes up. I only got to the place where I am today because of all the support I had from my parents and family along with my doctors and the good treatment that I got. I was very lucky and not everyone is, so we need to help them so they can get stronger and they can have their own bright futures.*

*Thank you for your time, and let's show these brave kids some love.*

*Sincerely, Dylan Lemley*

*Proud daughter of the founder of NWPPN (Sarah Lemley)*