

Hello Oregon Representatives,

My name is Zachary Lukesic I am writing you today to bring attention to the very broken Child Protective Services system in the state of Oregon (Marion county).

My experience with this system most recently is from being a targeted parent.

On May the 6th 2020, my 2 and a half month old daughter Brielle Lukesic was taken to Stayton hospital by my wife Amanda Lukesic and my grandmother Barbara Dempsey for what we thought was a dislocated arm after my wife accidentally rolled over on her. Upon evaluation at the hospital it was determined to be broken and she had multiple other fractures throughout her body with no known cause and no outward signs of trauma or injury. My wife at this point started making false claims of me being too rough with Brielle due to nerve damage in my hands, me being mentally unstable and misusing my ADHD all false accusations. Brielle was transported to Portland to the children's hospital for further examination. On May the 7th CPS and the Stayton police showed up to the hospital they removed me from the hospital put a 10-day protective order in place and said I could have no contact with Brielle. They then allowed my daughter to be taken to Texas with my wife's grandmother Cheryl Dodson who had never even met her. It should be noted the grandmother claims to be a doctor and has Multiple Sclerosis herself and she is 73 years old. CPS never spoke with any of the family that lives locally before allowing this to happen. The medical records and testing that was completed here repeatedly show reasoning for further genetic testing but yet no further testing has been completed sense being in Texas to our knowledge. Wife and her family insist this is abuse without evidence. They claim she has had no further fractures so that proves it was abuse but in fact that does not prove this. This proves to me they are using special care because they know she has fragile bones. But when she was here me and my wife Amanda were caring for her like a normal baby because we did not know anything was wrong with her. Also my wife is no longer co-sleeping with her so she is not rolling over on her like she has done before multiple times with witness accounts that the CPS, and the police have failed to take statements from.

I hired a medical expert witness Dr. Wilbur Smith to review the medical records we had access to and he gave a preliminary diagnosis of infantile hypophosphatasia otherwise known as Soft Bone Disease. Me and my family is continuing to fight because no one seems to be listening. Brielle needs medical treatment and CPS, Stayton police and Marion county sheriff's have all played a role in stalling her access to medical care. Brielle is still in Texas. My wife and her family want to keep her there so they are doing everything they can to block us from having any further testing completed. This is wrong and my daughters long term health is what is at risk here.

I filed a complaint with the Governors Advocate office that did nothing to help. I filed a complaint against the officer who started the investigation at the Stayton police office Sandoval that has done nothing. This entire case has not been handled properly. It has been a one sided narrow minded sham. I have a clean record never been in trouble or even suspend from school. I still have not been arrested, charged or convicted of any crime yet I am being treated as if I am a criminal for something that is not even a crime. This has all been twisted and lies spun for my wife and her family to gain custody of Brielle.

My daughter was not abused she has a potentially fatal condition that she needs treatment for.

Please help. Please bring change to this very broken system. Families should not be destroyed by lies and manipulations of a corrupt government system like CPS.