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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: SB628

To the Senator of Creswell,

I am writing as your constituent regarding the bill SB 628 to ensure all kids with PANDAS/PANS can have access to the medical care they require and deserve. This has affected my life and my family. My niece was diagnosed a few years ago with PANDAS. It was extremely hard and heartbreaking to watch her suffer and not have access to appropriate treatment and care. During this time she as an 11 year old struggled with OCD, Tics, wanting to end her life, rage, eating restrictions, depression and anxiety just to name a few. With the proper treatment this could have been shortened and or prevented from turning into such a long hard time. No child should have to suffer these symptoms especially when there are treatments out there. This was challenging to see not only her suffer, but her parents as well since they could not just "fix" it. I ask that you sign this bill for the future of our kids and the ones that have already been diagnosed to make their lives better and more sustainable. Thank you for your time.

Your constituent,
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