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While I have not tried to get insurance coverage for PANS/PANDAS because I never even got out of the gate finding a doctor to do the testing and diagnose this in my daughter, I have seen so many families that are already struggling with caring for a child that completely changed nearly overnight, a child that has extremely challenging behavior and medical issues that completely rocks that family dynamic and sanity, and trying to find medical personal that take them seriously and help to diagnose this condition, only to find that insurance won't cover the treatments needed to help rescue their child from this disorder. I am a mother of a medically complex now adult daughter and it shouldn't be this hard to fight the medical system and insurance system to find the diagnosis and get the necessary treatment to give them the best life possible and to help them grow up to be as independent as possible. Please help these families.