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## To whom it may concern:

This letter is an endorsement of HB2685 regarding expanded targeted testing for congenital CMV.

As a pediatrician, I have witnessed the benefits of both early detection of congenital CMV as well as the ramifications of delayed identification. House bill 2685 takes an important step forward in early identification of congenital CMV. Further, through this bill, families will have the resources to make informed decisions regarding their child's further developmental needs and potential medical interventions.

Moving forward with HB 2685 will help standardize the process of identifying children affected by congenital CMV and connect them with the necessary medical and community resources important in ensuring their health and prosperity.

Sincerely,

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