

Dear Senator Monnes Anderson and members of the Senate Health Committee.  
My daughter has adrenal insufficiency.  
I am the director of Adrenal Insufficiency United.  
I am writing in support of SB874.  
I am tired of hearing stories of suffering and death.  
Too many friends are dying.  
Annie is dead.  
Christine is dead.  
Alina is dead.  
Phillip is dead.  
Too many are dead.  
You may wonder why.  
Why didn't they get help?  
They tried, but no one would listen.  
They called the ambulance, but there was no medicine.  
They went to the emergency room, but no one believed them.  
They were called overprotective.  
They were called drug seekers.  
They were called crazy.  
So they stopped going to the emergency room.  
They got sicker and sicker and when the crisis hit there was no time to save them.  
Please help us!  
We are tired.  
Tired of hearing and feeling the pain and needless suffering of our friends.  
Tired of having nightmares, wondering if our loved one will be next.  
You have the power to help.  
\$10!! Aren't my friends and family worth \$10?  
We've tried to get people to listen, we've asked for help.  
SILENCE is the response we received.  
You have the power.  
You are our last resort.  
We are counting on you!  
We are not accepting SILENCE as our answer.  
We will not be quiet any more.

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