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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this as a mother of a son with a rare disease. SB215 would help him in an emergency situation where the ER doctors are not always familiar with his treatments since they can not specialize in everything. My son Tristan has Adrenal Insufficiency. I was able to set up a protocol for him at our local ER. Here is an example of why that's necessary. Tristan had fallen and hit his head and gashed it pretty good. I knew he needed stitches and I also gave him extra of his life saving medication. I brought him in and he started acting strange. I knew he needed more of his steroid meds and that's the protocol in the er for him. Our nurse got his iv going and administered his solu-cortef. Within 20 minutes he was feeling better. The reason I'm telling you this is because when the ER doc who had never met us before came in he said that for a gashing head wound he wouldn't normally give extra steroids. I looked at him in shock and said that that was against what the specialists advise. So this is why SB215 would save lives. What if I didn't have a protocol in place? Or what if we weren't at our local ER? Tristan could've easily gone into an Adrenal crisis and died. Please note the before and after pics. And please support SB215!!

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