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Dear Senators,

I'm writing in support of SB 797. This bill will close deadly loopholes in our gun laws and keep guns out of the hands of criminals and the mentally ill.

As a pediatrician I am an advocate for children and feel obligated to protect them. Our children have already suffered enough due to nonsensical gun laws.

As a victim of an attempted homicide by a mentally ill family member I recognize the impact that this has on people on a personal level. A mentally ill family member had a first psychotic break and violently attacked me with a kettle ball. If that family member had a gun I would not be here to write this letter. If she is able to obtain a gun, due to loose checks and laws, and has another psychotic break it will put innocent lives at risk.

Sin que non Senators.

Thank you,

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