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Hello, My name is Denielle Edlund. I'm an Oregon registered voter, a parent of three children and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker providing counseling for mainly children and teens. I'm writing in support of Senate Bill 628, a bill to ensure all children in Oregon with PANDAS/PANS have access to the same care that the State of Oregon provides. I have seen first hand as a mental health provider the efficacy of IVIG to treat the physical and mental health symptoms of PANDAS/PANS, yet Oregon insurance companies are still denying this medical treatment and delaying medical care for the sickest children in our state with P/P. Let's join the 10 other states who have passed legislation to ensure that children in our state have access to this care. Please stand for Oregon's children and don't let insurers decide to withhold this medically necessary treatment that our own state Medicaid coverage provides. Thank you,
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