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On Behalf Of:

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I have family members who have painful diseases and I've watched them struggle to get pain medication. They've done nothing wrong, but they are assumed guilty until they prove their innocence, over and over. No one else has to do that. They don't have the same rights to their medical information as I do.

They can't find doctors who will treat them with respect partly because all these bills and policies allow them to keep a bias against patients. The medical field shouldn't be that way. It's wrong. I read some of the testimonies and I've seen firsthand how my family members are treated and there is discrimination against them.

I oppose this bill and ask you to oppose it as well. The bill will contribute to the unfair bias my family members (and others like them) already have to face.

I appreciate your time.