

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the parent of a sick child who has a very rare autoimmune disorder where his skin is allergic to the sun and he also has a form of muscular dystrophy. Tristan has been fighting for 6 of his 10 years of life. He has had weight loss, over 250 treatments that last about 8 hours each, thousands of dollars in prescriptions, 7 different doctors, pain, and lots of very scary moments. There were so many times during his journey that low THC Cannabis oil would have helped him heal.

Not only am I a parent, but I have worked in the healthcare industry with chronically ill children for the last 5 years from all over the state of Kansas, Claire and Lola being some of them. To us parents this is and can be a life and death situation. We are one of 4 states who have refused to see the medical benefits of medicinal cannabis oil.



Us parents have watched multiple families sell their homes, quit jobs and say goodbye to loved ones in hopes that the possibility of using cannabis oil could potentially alleviate some or any pain/symptoms they have been experiencing for years on end.

Us parents have watched multiple children go from having hundreds of seizures a day to finally being 1-year seizure free using the oil.

Us parents have watched children jerk violently, stop breathing and turn blue while parents beg God for them to take just a breath & then finally seeing the light come back into their sweet eyes.

Us parents have watched siblings give CPR to their brother or sister because seizures are causing them to stop breathing.

Us parents have signed up for life insurance policies for a child we know we will bury because we know their illness will overtake their tired, broken, and brave little bodies. Our only hope is that we can provide some relief to the nausea, seizures and pain.

Us parents should not have to watch our children suffer when there is an option across the state line that has been proven scientifically to stop seizures, provide pain relief, & improve appetite. This oil could help those who need to eat, provide sleep to the sleepless and give peace to those with anxiety.

We have seen other states progressively treat these life threatening medical conditions with great success, seeing a large increase in curing some pediatric epilepsy cases.

We have seen other states embrace the positive health benefits that low THC Cannabis oil can bring not only to our sick kids but to the community as a whole. Our ancestors from as early as 2000 BC to 1940 used cannabis for medical uses and benefits.

Please do not let fear and ignorance rule your heart or your vote. Please consider our families and our babies when you vote on this bill. Our children have suffered enough and will continue to suffer, but you can help them legally have relief.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the matter. We truly hope our great state of Kansas will support us in this matter.

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