

## **In Support of SB 303**

March 26, 2021

Written Testimony

Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee,

Over this past year, I have seen and heard about so many who were not allowed to go visit their loved ones in nursing homes. Our church went Christmas caroling before Christmas and had to sing outside the window of one of the residents because we were not allowed in. This dear man sat at the window with tears streaming down his face. It was heartbreaking.

A close friend of mine recently lost her grandmother who was in a nursing home. My friend had not been able to go spend time with her all this past year. Her grandmother could not understand why no one came to see her and her health deteriorated greatly due to the emotional trauma.

Please support SB 303. Give the residents the choice to allow families to visit them at a time when they need that social interaction the most.

Sincerely,

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