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To: PHC Testimony

Subject: We need a State Lyme Task Force!

I am responding to the state's request for public testimony regarding problems with Lyme testing and developing a State Lyme Task Force under House Bill 5335. I support improving Lyme Education and Research to better protect my friends and neighbors.

I have watched friends and family suffer from Lyme and had to battle the many obstacles that came with not being diagnosed early enough. I have also watched a good friend battle with this disease and loose. It has been a devistating loss that could have been prevented had she been diagnosed properly earlier.

We **NEED** this task force in our state!