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This is to save the many Connecticut residents who will encounter Lyme Disease. You will need to be persistent and relentless in getting the proper diagnosis in CT. Doctors do not take Lyme disease seriously and if you are fortunate, you will get diagnosed early enough where Lyme won't destroy your quality of life permanently. I personally have had 2 years of pure hell with the disease that was finally diagnosed by a naturopath and not a physician. I was told I had Lupus and was being treated for a year until I got sicker and decided to seek out more medical opinions. I had no choice but to go day-by-day in pain and to continue in my search. I pray that this legislation really hears the people who have severely suffered from this disease. I don't know how many physicians I presented my case to but I assure you, there were too many without a clue or even concern. And the standard care once diagnosed, is a maximum three (3) weeks of antibiotics, even if you had been infected for 2 weeks or 2 years. This is simply NOT true. This disease gets really aggressive and attacks your central nervous. I thank God everyday for the few people who believed in my symptoms and were and Still devoted in my care.

I can only HOPE that tomorrow's hearing will bring Lyme Disease to the forefront of the medical profession. It's really time to take this disease SERIOUSLY!!

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