

Testimony - Reference Bill No. S0368

Dear Members of the Public Health Committee,

My daughter has struggled with a magnitude of symptoms starting at twelve years of age. She is now twenty-five years old. Up until recently we have been to the offices of over twenty different doctors including pediatricians, general practitioners and several specialists searching for a diagnosis and treatment. She has endured every possible test suggested (including testing for lyme disease) and she has been prescribed several prescription medications to treat various symptoms. Vowing to never give up and leaving no stone unturned, she recently began treatment for lyme disease. Her symptoms are finally starting to improve. This has taken thirteen years of her life - years that should have been some the happiest and healthiest years - searching for help for this debilitating illness.

Please help all of our families!

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