

Gentlemen,

I would like to add my voice in support of H. B. No. 5147 - *AN ACT CONCERNING NEWBORN SCREENING FOR GLOBOID CELL LEUKODYSTROPHY AND CYTOMEGALOVIRUS AND ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CYTOMEGALOVIRUS*

My granddaughter contracted the virus and was almost completely disabled for her 16 years of life.

As many cases can be prevented by having doctors instruct pregnant women on preventative measures, I hope that you will pass this bill.

Thank you.

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