

CT General Assembly  
Insurance & Real Estate Committee Public Hearing

***Testimony in Support of SB 37, AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS.***

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Senator Crisco, Representative Megna and members of the Insurance & Real Estate Committee. We are John & Lucy Langley; the parents of a son who has P.A.N.D.A.S, in support of SB 37.

Our son was diagnosed with P.A.N.D.A.S 7 years ago at the age of 12. He is now 18yrs old. He receives an I.V.I.G every 8 weeks to keep his condition under control. The cost of this is enormous. The burden, emotionally and financially to many families is insurmountable.

The number of cases of P.A.N.D.A.S and P.A.N.S being diagnosed is steadily increasing as awareness and understanding of this disorder increases. More and more doctors are recognizing the condition and that it needs to be treated, and it can be treated. We feel very strongly that it is the duty of the state to assist in every possible way the families and individuals affected by P.A.N.D.A.S and P.A.N.S.

Please pass this bill.

Thank you.