To: Senate Public Health & Welfare Committee

Thank you for taking my testimony on SB352. My name is Kathy Saulnier. I'm a widow of Marc A Saulnier. I'm praying this bill is passed so no one else has to walk in this journey of pain like so many of us are doing right now.

If this bill would've been in place when my husband was in the hospital in January 2022 he may still be here.

He would've never been alone, scared, and confused

I would've had a say in his treatment. He would've had a right to try medicines that may have worked. He would've never given consent to the medication they gave him. He did not consent to get remdesivir. He knew what that drug would do, but they gave it to him anyway even after I said no to it. He was given so many medications that I had no clue about until I got his records. My husband wouldn't have been abused mentally or physically or put in restraints. If this bill would've been in place, I wouldn't be writing this testimony now.

Thank you for your time.