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LD 94

I STRONGLY OPPOSE LD 94

This Bill will take our Medical Cannabis program back to the beginning. We as patients have worked very hard to be able to access good clean medicine that helps with hundreds of conditions and limiting the conditions again would force patients back to the black market and receiving unsafe medicine being laced with Fentanyl or other chemicals that cause death. No patient should be put on a list with any state agency for their medical conditions and no state government should be the person who decides if I need to use cannabis or not. Removing the PA from being able to certify would be outrageous. We already lack doctors, NP and PA in this state for medical purposes. Removing Concentrates would be Horrible!!! There are so many patients that use the concentrates for aiding in Cancer treatments, Post Surgery, Veterans with PTSD I could go on and on as there are so many people that utilize the different cannabis concentrates for their health needs to have a better quality of life. Restricting the age limit for the use of Cannabis was taken away years ago as we have many Children whom use cannabis for their seizure conditions and there are so many young adults between the age of 18-21 that use cannabis for their stress and anxiety instead of turning to Alcohol or Addictive pharmaceutical drugs or street drugs such as Heroin and Cocaine that can and will harm the health and well being of those whom are trying to use a plant derived medicine as a healthy alternative.