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RE: HB 1188

Modifications to the Michael Skolnik Medical Transparency Act

My name is Patty Skolnik, Michael's mom and founder of Colorado Citizens for Accountability and Patients' Right to Know. I am sending this letter because as you meet I am on my way to South Carolina to help introduce The Michael Skolnik Medical Transparency Act to the SC legislators and cannot be there in person.

I have worked closely with Senator Carroll, the Colorado Medical Society and the BME staff to make these modifications. When the law was interpreted it was not in the spirit I had intended. I believe some of the reporting is cumbersome, could be viewed as punitive and does not affect patient safety.

On behalf on myself, my husband David, Michael's memory, Colorado doctors and the citizens of Colorado I ask that you support HB 1188.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Patty Skolnik

Founder

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