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I support HB 5036. My 14 year old son suffers from Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome. He was diagnosed at age six. This disorder devastates children and their families. Families must search for doctors to treat, which are in critically short supply in Michigan. Insurance does not always cover evidence based treatments for PANS. Families are torn apart emotionally and financially from this disorder. We need doctors to treat, a standard of care established and treatment covered. Schools are being stretched and stressed to provide for students who could be better if they had access to sufficient medical care. We need an Advisory Council to guide the process. No child in Michigan should suffer and go without treatment. Please, on behalf of my son and all children of Michigan, I beg you to help us.

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