

To: Members of the House Judiciary Committee

From: LaWanda Givler

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Honorable Chairman Caltagirone and Members of the House Judiciary Committee. Thank you for asking me to testify in regard to HB 1105. Regretfully, I have been recently directed not to share any further details of my case since it is still pending. Since I have spoken with you, other victims have surfaced, many who are unable to sue because of the present statute of limitations, yet they suffer needlessly because of one person's greed and incompetence which has gone unchecked by the insurance brokers as well as the medical profession.

House Bill 1105 is exclusively in the best interest of the insurance carriers and does not protect competent physicians from spiraling insurance premiums. It would make justice more difficult to obtain by further victimizing the victim and by protecting unscrupulous doctors. Since the introduction of this legislation is not in the best interest of the consumer, I respectfully request that you not support House Bill 1105.