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Bill number: HB 2264

**Indicate Disposition: Opposed**

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Chairperson Gossage and Members of the Committee,

I am urging you NOT to work this bill and to let it die in committee. This is not the Health Freedom Bill that protects patients and their loved ones or care givers and instead gives more power to facilities, esp. those seeking or requiring money from federal/big pharma/special interest groups.

Now we have seen how this can play out, we need to be more diligent moving forward.

My grandma just turned 100 this year and we have made sure, and were fortunate for kind care in her facilities, we have had the ability to visit with her and care for her through the last couple of years. We did see, however, her regression as socialization was so much more minimal during the lock downs. I can't even imagine those who had loved ones die alone without the ability to grieve. That is criminal!

I witnessed a good friend leave her son on the hospital curb as he was leaving her care for life-threatening surgery battling cancer. She was unable to see him and he was unable to have any loved ones visit him for 6 weeks. Again, this is criminal. If we are following the science, we know that those who receive love, attention and care are more responsive and more apt to heal more quickly. Compassion is essential in our world and that is what was completely missing with the authoritative, top-down enforcements.

I am only sharing 2 stories in thousands of heartbreaking instances where we left common sense and compassion for a tyrannical and evil push for anti-human behaviors. We will not allow that to happen again.

Please make sure that bills that are passed protect our freedoms!

Thank you for your service!

Please oppose HB 2264. Thank you!

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