



Abbey and Kadi were born at 37 weeks in 2002. We had no idea they would have any problems; all sonograms were normal. We were sent home, and within two weeks, both had turned blue and we were back at the hospital. At six months of age, they were diagnosed with Emanuel syndrome. There are only 500 cases worldwide. Both girls have seizures and cerebral palsy. They've both had multiple surgeries and been through more than anyone should have to go through.

If there's any chance that this plant can be used to help ease their pain in this life, they deserve to be able to use it. Motrin has caused Kadi to have ulcers in her stomach when we use it for hip pain. Her right hip is dislocated, and it hurts her. If it can ease their anxiety as well, we need to have that option. Abbey gets anxious when something is not in her routine.



Using low THC CBD oil has helped other children in legal states with similar disorders have a better quality of life. Please vote in favor of Claire & Lola's Law (HB #2244) so that my girls can have that same opportunity to live their best lives.



Sincerely,

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