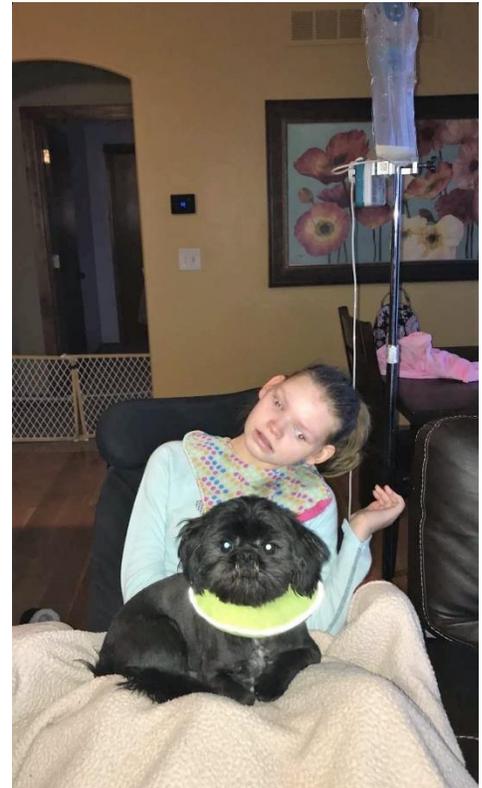




Madison is our 22-year-old daughter who was born with a brain disorder called Lissencephaly. This means her brain is mostly smooth on the surface. In addition to Lissencephaly, she also has cerebral palsy and a seizure disorder. Madison suffers from several seizures a day. She is on cocktail of different medications that have yet to bring her any relief. What they do give her are many dangerous side effects. The latest challenge has been her medications causing her to have too much secretions/saliva. She then aspirates on these secretions & gets aspiration pneumonia. Her last episode resulted in being admitted to the hospital for 12 days in the ICU with aspiration pneumonia and sepsis.



PLEASE give us a chance to at least try medical cannabis. If it would reduce Madison's seizures and cuts her other medications in half, it is worth it! It would allow us to see a whole other person rather than one who is constantly "drugged," unlike how she would function if she used cannabis oil instead.



I wish you could know how hard it is for us as parents and caregivers to watch what our children go through on a daily basis. Seeing them suffer & struggle is almost too much. Imagine for a moment if this was your child. Wouldn't you want to help them in any way you could? Especially with something that has been **PROVEN TO WORK!!!!** Please support HB 2244 - Claire & Lola's Law. It would help Madison & so many others in similar situations! **THANK YOU!**

Sincerely,

Amanda Wheeler, Madison's Mom