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SB352 Proponent Written Only Testimony

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Chairman Senator Gossage and Members of the Committee,

I am a proponent for SB352 not just because of my experience which is just a part of this bill but, with my beliefs in the right thing to do to as a human. I experienced this with my sister being in the hospital. She was transported from an emergency room, unable to see her, unable to visit. Thankfully, she had her cell phone so we could communicate. The hospitalist would not let us go anywhere near her. Fortunately, my sister was strong enough to deny hospital protocol and was able to wait her sickness out. We were denied any vitamins or medications she was currently on at home. It was a very stressful time, and the hospitalist would hear it from us. We were very fortunate that she made it out of there alive. With the experience that I endured I wouldn't want anyone not to be with their loved one, especially if it were the last time. I just think how I would feel if I were alone and taking my last breath. Shame on these evil ones who did this to some. My sister still has PTSD from the experience.

Please hear US that WE need SB352 bill to pass out of committee. Thank you for listening to my story.

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