

I'm writing today in support of SF3566 (Intractable Pain Bill).

I've been an intractable pain patient for 20+ years. I have a rare genetic disorder, as do my two children, which is known as one of the Top 5 most painful diseases.

I was cared for successfully with a wide variety of treatments that were supported by pain medications for 15 years. My doctor decided under pressure from above to ultra-rapid taper me off of high doses of pain meds in six weeks about 4.5 years ago, and the taper nearly killed me.

My pain is still untreated, and I've now developed high blood pressure, an aortic aneurysm, anxiety and more due to untreated pain. No pain clinic I've visited in the past 4.5 years will prescribe pain meds for me. It has been the most horrific experience of my life and has caused me to lose all faith in medical professionals. It also has completely ruined my quality of life. I can no longer care for my home or loved ones. I can't work, and I spend the majority of my time in bed.

If my pain were properly treated, I could be an asset to my family, friends and community.

Please approve SF3566 (Intractable Pain Bill). You will save so many lives by doing so.

Thank you,  
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