

Testimony of Support on AB188 for Assembly Health & Human Services committee

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Dear Members of the Assembly:

On behalf of more than 100,000 Americans for Prosperity-Nevada activists, I urge you to support AB188, which authorizes a physician or manufacturer to prescribe or recommend an investigational drug, biological product, or device for treatment towards a patient under certain circumstances. This bill would also prohibit an officer, an employee or agent of this State from preventing or attempting to prevent a patient from accessing such treatment that may surely give them a chance to address their illnesses.

AB 188 would create a Right to Try for personalized medicine, which parallels that of the original Right to Try. How is this different, well it's pretty simple, once the FDA ensures basic safety, a terminally ill patient can work directly with their doctor to seek treatment—without having to first get government permission. In the personalized medicine context, the safety component would not be the first phase of a clinical trial, but instead would be a set of standardized safety protocols that the manufacturer and doctor must follow while providing the treatment. This approach is both imperative and sensible.

Lastly, It is a basic human right to fight for one's life. Right to Try is saving lives and allowing people to have a say in their own destinies. It is a declaration that people should be able to decide for themselves, in consultation with their doctors, whether to try medicines that could prolong or even save their lives. This vote may be recorded in our 2023 legislative session scorecard and it is for these reasons that I ask you to vote YES and help pass AB188. Thank You!

Sincerely,


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