IN RE: OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 1110 AND SENATE BILL 1116

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Jennette King's son, Isaiah Davis, died on April 2, 2007. He was only 2 years old. Jennette took Isaiah to the Emergency Room of Hurley Medical Center on March 30, 2007. He had a fever and he had been throwing up for 2 days. He was breathing heavy. He was very sick and he had signs and symptoms of a perforation in his belly. An abdominal x-ray was ordered. The film showed free air in the abdomen, indicating a perforation and a surgical emergency! Isaiah Davis needed emergent surgery, or he could die.

Despite the x-ray findings and the child's severe symptoms, Isaiah was discharged home on March 31. Jennette was told that her child merely had the flu.

Two days later, Jennette took Isaiah back to the hospital. The child suffered cardiorespiratory arrest in the Emergency Room, and died in her arms.

A medical examiner was asked to perform an autopsy. There was a large rupture found in Isaiah's descending colon. The pathologist determined that this condition had existed for "days". Isaiah Davis died of medical negligence.

If Senate Bill 1110 and Senate Bill 1116 were passed in Michigan, Jennette King would have no recourse. The doctors who killed her son would be immune from suit, and any egregious errors in "professional judgment" would be excused. There would be no accountability.