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To whom it may concern,

I have a 7 year old daughter who has several medical conditions listed below

1. Cerebral Palsy
2. Epilepsy
3. Scoliosis
4. Communicating Hydrocephalus
5. Esophageal Dysmotility
6. Hypotonia with Central Origin
7. Feeding Difficulties
8. Chronic Neonatal Lung disease
9. Global Developmental Delay
10. Gastro Esophageal Reflux Gastrostomy
11. Hip Dysplasia
12. Macrocephaly
13. Tracheomalacia
14. Scoliosis
15. Laryngomalacia
16. Intellectual Impairment
17. Obstructive Sleep Apnea/ Hypoventilation
18. Plagiocephaly
19. Auto immune disease

My daughter's Epilepsy is so severe every time she has a seizure she requires high flow oxygen to regain her colour back and her saturations, I have lost count how many times I have given my daughter cpr over the last 7 years when oxygen hasn't got her back, I have lost count how many hospital admissions we have had for her seizures.

I was at the stage of ending my life and my daughter's life as every day was a daily battle to keep my daughter alive.

None of the seizure medications the hospital has to offer has reduced my daughter's seizures and all the seizure rescue drugs the hospital has given my daughter in the past has put her on life support fighting for her life to me that is harm right there.

I decided 17 months ago enough was enough my daughter wasn't the only one suffering my whole family was, I was taking Duromine to stay awake at night and monitor my daughter, I was neglecting my other kids, I decided to try my daughter on Mullaways Medicinal Cannabis and that was the best decision I have ever made in life, not only has my daughter's seizures reduced dramatically, she had not had one hospital admission for seizures since, I have only given her cpr three times in the past 17 months compared to every fortnight or month. My daughter use to sit in her wheelchair like a vegetable and now since being on Medicinal Cannabis she has a quality of life, she is alert, she is crawling, she is standing, she is walking in her walker, she is eating and she is trying to talk, that is major progress considering doctors said my daughter wouldn't do any of this. I have had several medical teams shake my hand and say its a miracle, I even had a pediatrician think my daughter had brain cell transplant.

We have had several Met (Medical Emergency Team) calls in hospital with all the ICU doctors around my daughter's bedside about to give my daughter Medaz and Intubate her in every one of these Met calls I have pushed the doctors aside stepped in and gave my daughter medicinal cannabis and my daughter has pulled the 10 litre bag mask off her face

sat up and smiled and regained her saturations straight away and was fully alwrt not requiring any life support, doctors were amazed.

The only problem we have had for the last 17 months is the hospital staff telling me their hands are tied, their jobs are on the libe and they have to call the police if its on hospital grounds. I have told them to call the police I hace that much documentation proving it has not only saved my daughter's life it has gave her a quality of life.

Every hospital admission my 83 yr old Grandmother comes with me because the hospital staff aren't allowed to administer it so if I was to duck to the toilet my Grandmother can administer it if [REDACTED] was to have a seizure. I have weaned my Daughter off her daily seizure medications what the Neuro had her on because the side effects were shocking, so the only medication my daughter is on now is Mullaways Medicinal Cannabis, this is her daily medication and a seizure rescue drug.

It just makes it so hard because my daugtwtwr has to have back surgery every 6 months we go through the same problem every admission over her medications and although alot of doctors say stuff the policy your Daughter's life is more important we still get that one Consultant telling me to remove it from Hospital grounds.

I have had meetings with [REDACTED] of Lady Cilento Children's Hospital and although he has seen the benefits his hands are tied, the only thing [REDACTED] can offer is a Synthetic Cannabis from Denmark or Canada which I would have to pay for plus importation cost, this medication would cost over \$5000 a month and considering I am a single mother with gour kids I am not in a position to pay for this, I said how can anyone put a price on my daughter's life, I also said whilst I know whole plant cannabis is working for my daughter I won't be trying her on anything synthetic even if it was for free.

I have had meetings with [REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED] of Health Consumers Qld and with [REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED], they feel my frustration that it is not legalized and they also said the Health Minister isn't going to give anyone amnesty, I think it really needs to be done on a case by case basis.

What also upsets me is the fact my daughter loves attending [REDACTED] school but hasn't been able to go since February because the principal doesn't want her there until they can have [REDACTED] cannabis medication on school grounds for [REDACTED], as my daughters school is 25 minutes away from home if I was to send her I would be risking her life as if she was to have a seizure the school has to ring an ambulance and because my daughter is allergic to Medaz, Phenobarbitone and Phenytoin the Ambulance can't give my child anything to stop the seizure and the longer a child is in a seizure the more damage it can do.

I might be classed as a criminal in the Government's eyes but I choose life over law for my daughter.

I have attached afew photos so you can see the difference aswell.

Kind regards

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