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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Special Education teacher who has taught individuals with disabilities for the last 20 years. My experiences doing that have caused me to strongly support the use of Alepsia for children with severe seizure disorders.

To know that Alepsia is currently producing a rate of 80% positive results for those who have access to it is encouraging to me. I've worked with mildly to severely disabled students who have seizures, but the ravishing effects of seizures is the same. They adversely effect academic performance and other developmental progress. This is frustrating for the student, the parents, the educators, etc. To see a student performing at a certain level and then get set back days, weeks or months of development from one seizure is heartbreaking. However, equally as heartbreaking is knowing that now intervention has caught up with the isolation of a high CBD/low THC cannibas, but it's not available to those in Utah. Cognitive, academic, adaptive, communication, fine motor, and behavioral setbacks experienced often for the population we are discussing could be dramatically reduced if this desperately needed treatment was available.

Please support the children, parents, educators, medical professionals and others by taking a bold and innovative approach to provide Alepsia to a well defined group on children with seizure disorders in Utah.

Sincerely,

Sarah Combs

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