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Chair Kahle

Rep. Clemente

RE: Rare Disease Advisory Council

It is exciting to see the Rare Disease Advisory Council (RDAC) moving closer to reality. The Bonnell Foundation: living with cystic, and the CF community we represent, appreciates your efforts.

RDAC will give the entire rare disease community a voice. It will allow everyone listed in the bill, a voice. RDAC will make us all stronger and aware of one another's challenges.

Like many of you, who have your own health issues, we have seen the widespread healthcare inequities among the underserved rare and undiagnosed (genetic disorders) in Michigan.

I know most of you agree that the Rare Disease Advisory Councils in Michigan can promote positive change for so many.

The rare disease community has challenges at every level. It will be wonderful to have everyone on the same playing field to insure everyone's voices are heard.

With much appreciation for all you're doing on behalf of the rare disease community,

Thank you,

Laura Bonnell

Sincerely,

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