

Hello, my name is Brandi Hubbard. I am from Washington state. I am writing to tell you the importance of passing this and making fentanyl a schedule one controlled substance. In 2020 my son was diagnosed with a severe mental illness, schizophrenia. We had his mental state pretty under control however, side effects among other things make it hard to keep people always on their medicine. Well, I was out of town. I believe my son stopped using his medicine and a friend of his took him to get what he thought was a Xanax because his anxiety was likely coming back. I talked to him that night one last time he told me he thought he was cured. I asked him to make sure he took his medicine. I could tell he didn't want to answer me. He Said he did. The next morning, I could not reach him by phone and by the time my other son went to check on him he was gone. I had no reason to think he would have done this. Our hearts are forever broken. Having this drug classified in this manner is so important because it is different than other drugs. It is literally poison, it is killing. Our children is killing our loved ones beautiful people. I miss my son every single day and it tears me up that the people who sold this drug to him to live out their life.

Thank you for listening.

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