

**Dear Assembly Member \_\_\_\_\_,**

I am writing on behalf of myself, my family and my community - people in your district and this state who are affected by hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. We want to let you know about a very important piece of legislation, Assembly Bill A06039, which will be heard by the Health Committee on Tuesday. The bill would allow children with bleeding disorders to access lifesaving clotting factor products and services at home under Child Health Plus. I am asking you to co-sponsor this important legislation that has the potential to significantly benefit the lives of people with bleeding disorders in every part of the state.

Child Health Plus presently does not cover life-saving clotting factor therapies prescribed for use at home, even though it is the standard of care for individuals with hemophilia and other clotting protein deficiencies. New York is in fact the only state in not currently providing this coverage under the local State Children's Health Insurance Program. This programs aims to provide a way for low-income New Yorkers to access quality healthcare for their children. However, for New Yorkers with bleeding disorders, it misses the mark. A06309 addresses and will rectify this inherently discriminatory and grossly unfair omission. Please support this legislation.

Sincerely,