



## PARENT CALL TO ACTION Email Templates

### Short & Direct to Elected Officials

#### Find your Legislator

- State Representative: <https://www.house.mi.gov>
- State Senator: <https://tv.senate.michigan.gov/senators/all-senators/>

**Subject:** Support HB 5044 – Medically Necessary Care in Schools

Dear [Representative/Senator Last Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am a parent of a child with autism in your district. I am writing to ask for your support of **House Bill 5044**.

This bill ensures that children can receive medically necessary care, such as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), during the school day when prescribed by a licensed provider. Right now, many families are forced to choose between their child's education and their healthcare due to inconsistent school policies.

HB 5044 is a commonsense solution. It does not require schools to provide therapy or add new costs it simply allows access to care children already need.

Please support and vote YES on HB 5044 to ensure students can learn and thrive.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Name]  
[City, ZIP]

### Personal Story to Elected Officials

**Subject:** My Child Needs HB 5044

Dear [Representative/Senator Last Name],

I am a parent in your district, and I'm reaching out to ask for your support of **HB 5044**.



My child [brief description e.g., “has autism and relies on ABA therapy to develop communication and safety skills”]. Currently, we face challenges because [insert your experience e.g., “our school does not allow therapy during the day, forcing us to choose between education and medically necessary care”].

This situation is incredibly difficult for our family and limits my child’s ability to succeed both academically and socially.

HB 5044 would make a meaningful difference by allowing children like mine to receive medically necessary care during the school day. This would help my child stay in the classroom while continuing to grow and learn essential skills.

I respectfully ask that you support and vote YES on HB 5044.

Thank you for your leadership and for supporting families like mine.

Sincerely,  
[Name]  
[City, ZIP]

### **Email to School Administrators**

**Subject:** Supporting Access to Medically Necessary Care in Schools

Dear [Administrator Name],

I am a parent in your district and wanted to share my support for policies aligned with **HB 5044**, which ensures students can receive medically necessary care, such as ABA therapy, during the school day.

Families currently experience significant inconsistency across schools, which can limit access to care and create unnecessary challenges.

Allowing medically necessary services during the school day helps students remain in class, supports inclusion, and improves outcomes.

I appreciate your leadership and commitment to supporting all students and families.

Sincerely,  
[Name]