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### **Indiana Kids Matter**

# **Speak up for Indiana Kids**

#### For Immediate Release

Imagine you are a mother of a 2-year-old who struggles to use her legs. Your daughter was born with a birth defect that limits her ability to develop. A children's therapy team evaluates her and recommends therapy so she can reach her potential.

## Therapy is denied.

Your child's doctor agrees she needs therapy. Yet, a third-party review team, paid for by your taxes, decided your child's needs aren't important. They don't see your daughter's daily struggles. All you want is to see your daughter succeed.

Your child goes without therapy because the third-party system doesn't trust the relationship between your child's doctor and your therapy team. *Why is this okay?* 

For kids like your daughter, this frustrating situation is repeated countless times across the state of Indiana. This costs the state of Indiana more money while limiting the potential of our most vulnerable children.

Your voice matters. Help speak up for the kids who cannot speak for themselves. Learn more at 321gokids.com/speakup