As a parent it scary seeing child go though a illness. You feel helpless and sad. What if was YOUR child or grandchild I'm should you would worry and do what is best for them.

When our child Melissa was sick with pneumococcal strep pneumonia at 18 months and survived 49000 white cells in she bloodStream and she then had open heart surgery there's more to the story.

Then at 6 years old she had a trachea at Mayo for having a cyst in her throat she had three surgeries before that on her throat from being at a different hospital that said they could help her and really they couldn't because they didn't have enough training (4) (4) They told Mayo Clinic Drs at the meeting we don't know what we're doing.

The Mayo Drs told us about them and they told them Melissa's name so hurt and not happy.

Mayo Clinic has a great training program for the parents before they have to take their child home that has a Trach. So what's so hard about passing a bill to make sure nurses are trained right.

I'm confused can you please explain as a parent I don't understand WHY you have the power to save a life and your not sure if you want to pass a bill or not WOW that's hurtful to families.

I pray that you and families never have to go though what we have as trachean families have had to go though because it's not a easy road.

I really feel for the families that have loss their loved ones because of improper training. Thank you for your time

I pray  $\triangle$  you pass this bill to help families feel more at ease knowing their loved ones are cared for in the right way.

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