

HB0375 Estates and Trusts - Interpretation of Wills - Evidence of Intent
(Granny's Law)

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Members,

My name is Amir Coates and I am 9 years old. I lost my mom, Patrice Lankford, unexpectedly on May 22 of 2024 and my life will never be the same. My mom worked as a manager with Care First BlueCross and BlueShield and was friends with my Aunt Jennifer for almost 30 years. I am super grateful for my Grandma, Granddad, Aunt Cheryl, Aunt Jennifer, Ms. Sandy, Dr. Folks and all my teachers and mentors, my village. I will always miss my mom. She passed from colon cancer. My life is forever changed.

Don't think because I am a child I don't see what's going on in this country, I do and my friends do, this mess affects us all. It is your job as grownups to make things better for children like me, so do your jobs. Make things better. Correct the mess so when I grow up things are better not worse.

I didn't know because they tried to keep it from me, how horrible the courts treated my Aunt Jennifer and all that she walked through. It was wrong. I remember being little and being with mom and visiting Aunt Jennifer's Granny. I also have vivid memories of visiting my Aunt Elsie with my Mom. Aunt Elsie lived to be 100.

Hurting elders is wrong, intentional hurting people is wrong. Now I urge you to do the right thing and honor my mom and my Aunt Jennifer's Granny and everyone else's loved ones who have passed on to glory and pass HB0375 Granny's Law. Isaiah 11:6 New King James version says And a little child shall lead them.

Thank you.