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[MLA’s Name]

[MLA’s Address]

[City, Province, Postal Code]

Subject: Urgent Action Needed: Support Universal CMV Screening for a Healthier Future

Dear [MLA's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. As a concerned [parent/grandparent/friend of the family/teacher] in our community, I am writing to urge your support for the implementation of universal congenital Cytomegalovirus (CMV) screening for all newborns in our province.

CMV is a significant public health concern that often goes undetected, causing potential harm to our youngest citizens. Many affected children suffer silently, facing developmental challenges and health issues that could have been prevented with early intervention. Universal CMV screening has the potential to change this narrative and provide our children with the best shot at a healthy life. Currently, Ontario and Saskatchewan have taken proactive steps by successfully instituting universal CMV screening for every infant. Unfortunately, our province is lagging behind, leaving our children vulnerable to the potential harm of undetected CMV infections.

I firmly believe that no child's future should be compromised due to a lack of awareness or early detection. By implementing universal CMV screening, we can identify cases early on and ensure that affected children receive the necessary support and interventions they need to thrive. This issue is of great importance to me and many others in our community who care deeply about the well-being of our children.

I kindly ask for your support in championing the cause of universal CMV screening. By advocating for this initiative, you will contribute to the overall health and development of the next generation and pave the way for a brighter future.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am hopeful that with your support, we can make a positive impact on the lives of our children and families.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]