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OHIO HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE – Blood On Their Hands...

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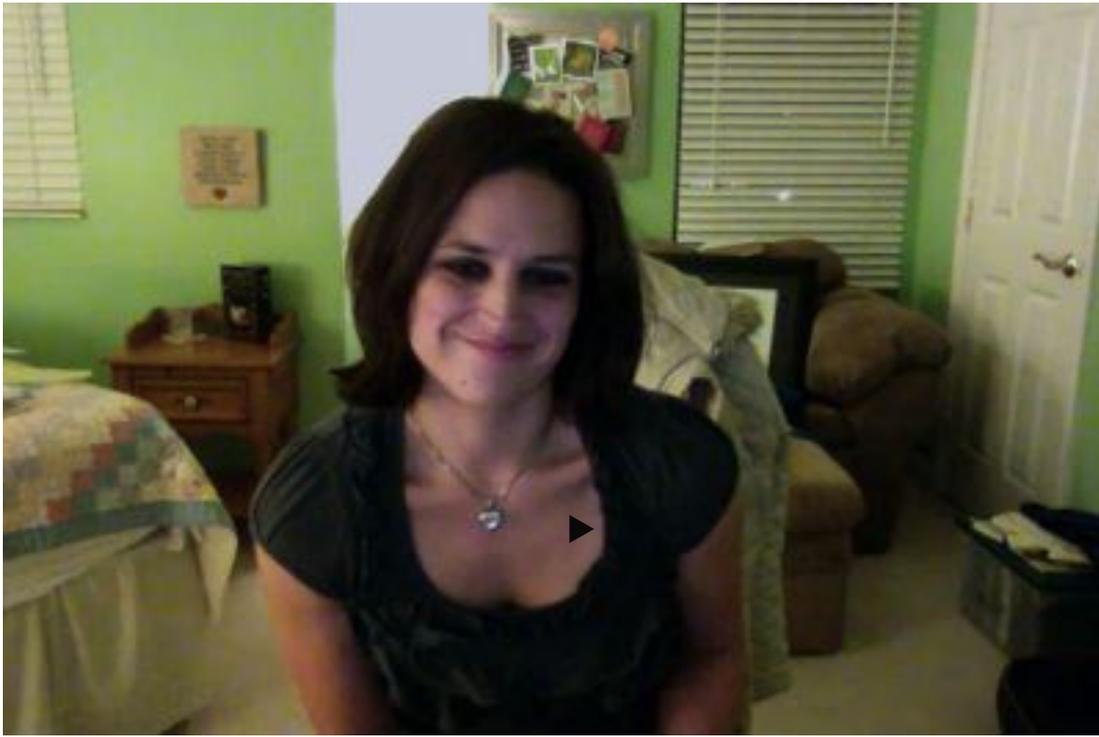
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Well...as was suspected, the Ohio House Judiciary Committee passed Substitute H.B.104 out of their committee tonight, for whatever reasons, I don't want to cause any *defamation, you know*, so we'll just keep it to that.

I found out about the committee's decision via this gloating email "forward" from a proponent of this bill, which proposes to *force* unwanted treatment upon mentally ill individuals. This is a woman who wants this law to be named after her son, who died running straight into oncoming traffic trying to escape police who wanted to catch him so they could *force* him into unwanted treatment for his mental illness – *incompetent* mental-health medical treatment as is proposed under this Substitute H.B.104, as no funding has been appropriated to the bill *nor* have any measures been proposed to be put into place to increase the overall competency of Ohio's mental-health medical network. I'll leave it at that, as well.

In accordance with same, this is my shout out to the Ohio House Judiciary Committee, should they ever open their minds wide enough to see:

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thoughts on “OHIO HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE – Blood On Their Hands...”

1. *said:***Eli**

November 20, 2013 at 11:16 pm

I'm wondering if you can provide me with the details regarding this bill / act? Whom are they requiring to take meds / treatment? are all people with a mental diagnosis regardless of criminal background included? is it people who are in danger of hurting self or other? is it people in psych hospitals? are they requiring meds or psychotherapy? I just want to get the facts. Thanks, Eli

REPLY

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◦ *said:***Kyrielle Adelshine**

November 20, 2013 at 11:26 pm

Here's the house bill: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_104

Here's the senate bill:

http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_SB_43

I can provide more details shortly, it will help me begin to get my thoughts together as it moves back into the senate in any case. I'll do some videos to help explain what's going on more specifically too. Those are the bills though, to start...

REPLY

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2. *said:***Eli**

November 20, 2013 at 10:58 pm

I agree, mandating mentally ill to take medication creates a great stigma and gives a criminal flavor to mental illness, as if these people are bad.

REPLY

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Thank You

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Wed, Nov 20, 2013 at 11:24 PM

Representative Stinziano,

SubSB104 proponent Linda Hutchinson sent out a gloating email tonight indicating the committee passed 104 out unanimously. She *did* make one relevant point, in noting that you recommended that funding be appropriated. I just wanted to thank you for speaking up. I appreciate that. I don't know all the politics, and I've been advised that my actions this week were likely not helpful in that arena so I'm continuing to learn quickly, but I would imagine that wasn't the easiest thing to do. Which is what makes me appreciate your effort all the more.

Thank you for doing everything that you could to help.

Sincerely,

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Fwd: From Linda L Hutchison Urgent

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Wed, Nov 20, 2013 at 11:37 PM

I'm sorry for disappointing you this week Geoff. Thank you again for the save.

And thank you for standing up to me. I know I can be a tough nut to crack. I really do listen though, and I will do better...

Sincerely,

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THE CULTIVATION OF BEAUTY

ON CULTIVATING BEAUTY – The Mending Of A Broken Heart

POSTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2013 BY MARISSA K. VARCHO

11/21/2013 STATE UPDATE: Well, now that I am unemployed, besides looking for a new job and watching my state legislature take my civil rights away merely for having a mental illness, I think I'll take the free time I *do* now have on my hands, and finish up writing my book, *Cultivating Beauty*. I don't know that anyone will read it, but I know I'll feel good when I have a finished project to hold in these two hands of its creation.

So that's going to be my focus from now on, because that's what will keep me going through right now to get to later. I'll keep up with the legislative stuff and of course, work on finding a good job fit — I question whether anyone will hire me now that I've come out with being bipolar and all, but that's just what I mean... All worries aside, it's time to cultivate some serious *beauty* over here. It's time to find my happy ending...

REFLECTION FROM APRIL 6TH, 2008

WRITTEN @ AGE 26

Well, it's April of 2008. I'm that much older now, but I don't necessarily feel like it. I don't know that aging is about feeling older, especially the kind of aging I'm doing at the present moment. It's mostly feeling the same, but having to deal with more and more sh-t, more work, more responsibility, more stress and less fun.

I realize my vision is slightly skewed because most adults I know, my age, are making a lot more money than I am, and can afford some luxury in their lives to balance out all the rest of the bullsh-t. Clothes, manicures, pedicures, vacations, fine dining, going out to, you know, see cool shit and all that. I don't have any of that. I have the stress, all the work, all the responsibility, but none of the benefits that, in large part, make the rest tolerable. No significant other, no ring on my finger, no wedding, no babies.

I have my writing and a boring job with nice people in a nice office. I have pain and misery and a broken heart. I have an amazing family and amazing friends who would do anything they *could* do to help me out; I am loved. I am smart and I am healthy and I am beautiful. I have a future full of “promise” but it can’t fix my aching heart. I have the ability to precisely and impeccably express my emotions, but I cannot seem to heal this shattered heart. I am lonely and as much good as I have in my life is not enough to sustain any sort of lasting complacency. I write into places of my heart that bleed and tears bleed from my eyes and I can get there, but I cannot heal it.

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