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Dear Chairwoman Breen and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

We write to you as a coalition of physicians in training from medical schools across the state of Michigan urging you to support legislative firearm safety reforms.

On the night of February 13, 2023, students, faculty, and staff across Michigan State University campuses received a series of notifications: ***"Run, Hide, Fight."***

During those dark hours, three Spartan students were killed: *Alexandria Verner, Brian Fraser, and Arielle Anderson*. Arielle hoped to become a physician herself. Five additional Spartans were transported to Sparrow Hospital in critical condition. Countless students now face irreparable psychological trauma. The days in which active shooter drills were only practiced are long gone. Firearm violence has become our reality and ***we are tired of running, hiding, and fighting.***

Firearm-related injuries are the number one killer of children, adolescents, and teens; this senseless act of violence marks the 71st mass shooting in the United States in 2023. The current laws in Michigan are not sufficient to protect our community. **We are calling upon the Michigan Legislature to act and ensure the health and safety of its residents.**

As the next generation of physicians, we have far too often witnessed the toll of firearm violence during our training. We have watched members of our communities suffer from gunshot wounds in the trauma bay. We have counseled their family members. We have had the unfortunate experience, a moment which every physician dreads, of saying *"we did everything we could, but ultimately could not save your loved one."*

We will soon be leaving medical school to join the physician workforce, equipped with the skills needed to respond to the public health needs of our respective communities. Unfortunately, we also have had to learn the skills that are necessary to intervene and protect our patients from firearm-related injuries and death. We ask you, the Michigan Legislature, to do everything you can to save our patients long before they come to the hospital.

We are tired of running, hiding, and fighting. We are tired of what the aftermath of mass shootings does to us, our patients, their families, and our communities. We are tired. Yet, in the midst of exhaustion, we know we must act.

As a coalition of medical students from the state of Michigan, we ask Chairwoman Breen and Members of the House Judiciary Committee to:

1. Support legislation that requires gun owners to secure their weapons to prevent access by children
2. Support legislation that enhances background checks and requires an individual to obtain a license to purchase a firearm
3. Support legislation that establishes a process for issuing an Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) to ensure individuals at risk for harm to themselves or others are temporarily prohibited from the purchase or possession of a firearm
4. Support legislation that proactively identifies any person who has been prohibited from owning a firearm for any reason, and ensures that person is promptly disarmed

5. Support and appropriate funding for the creation of school threat assessment programs to help identify students at risk of violence and provide them with help through community intervention programs

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. We stand shoulder to shoulder with you ready to save lives.

Sincerely,
732 concerned Michigan medical students
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