



UNREST

SHELLA FILMS and LITTLE BY LITTLE FILMS in association with IMPACT PARTNERS and CHICKEN & EGG PICTURES
PRODUCED BY JENNIFER BREA "UNREST" WITH BEAR MCCREARY DIRECTED BY SAM HEESON CHRISTIAN LAURSEN
EDITED BY KIM ROBERTS EMILIANO BATTISTA EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DEBORAH HOFFMANN RUTH ANN HARNISCH REGINA K. SCULLY
DAN COGAN IAN DARLING LYNDY WEINMAN LISA GUNN DONNA FAIRMAN WILSON
CASTING BY JENNIFER BREA LINDSEY DRYDEN PATRICIA E. CALLESPIE ALYSA NAHMAS
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ANNE TROLLOTTE HORTON PRODUCED BY JENNY RASKIN MONA ELIASSEN MITCH AND DEBBIE MENAGED
unrest.film



"[R]iveting.....equal parts medical mystery, science lesson, political advocacy primer and even a love story." -- San Francisco Chronicle

Mass. State House screening of an excerpt of a Sundance award-winning & Oscar-shortlisted documentary

"UNREST" with a discussion of **ME/CFS**

(Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)
and Telemedicine

Tues. April 24 1:30-2:30pm
Senate Briefing Room (Rm 428)

For Legislators, Staff, Healthcare Professionals, Researchers

EVENT HOST & opening remarks: Senator Pat Jehlen
Additional remarks: Senator Jason Lewis

EVENT CO-HOSTS: Sen. Jamie Eldridge, Joan Lovely
Reps. Ruth Balser, Jennifer Benson, Marjorie Decker, Shawn Dooley, Kay Khan, Stephen Kulik, Frank Smizik, Ted Speliotis

DISCUSSION WITH

Scientific researcher, people with ME/CFS
and telemedicine supporters

Co-organized by Massachusetts CFIDS/ME & FM Assoc.
www.MassCFIDS.org



UNREST

SHELLA FILMS and LITTLE BY LITTLE FILMS in association with IMPACT PARTNERS and CHICKEN & EGG PICTURES
 PRODUCED BY JENNIFER BREA "UNREST" WITH BEAR MCCREARY DIRECTED BY SAM HEESSEN CHRISTIAN LAURSEN
 EDITED BY KIM ROBERTS EMILIANO BATTISTA EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DEBORAH HOFFMANN RUTH ANN HARNISCH REGINA K. SCULLY
 DAN COGAN IAN DARLING LYNDIA WEINMAN LISA GUNN DONNA FARRMAN WILSON
 WRITTEN BY JENNIFER BREA LINDSEY DRYDEN PATRICIA E. GILLESPIE ALYSA NAHMAS
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ANNE TROLLOTTE JACQUITH PRODUCED BY JENNY RASKIN MONA ELIASSEN MITCH AND DEBBIE MENAGED
 unrest.film



About the Event: This MA State House event is in support of access to Telemedicine , which would allow homebound patients to see doctors using videoconferencing. The speakers and film will shed light on the hidden lives of 1-2.5 million Americans (21,000-52,000 in MA) disabled by ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome), *a disease the CDC calls "American's hidden health crisis."* Many with ME/CFS are too disabled to get to a doctor's office. Telemedicine will give them access to health care.

About the Film: UNREST film director Jennifer Brea is working on her PhD at Harvard when she gets a mysterious fever that leaves her bedridden. Disbelieved by doctors yet determined to live, she turns her camera on herself and discovers a hidden world of millions confined to their homes and bedrooms. UNREST won a Sundance and Boston Globe "Best Film" Award. The film trailer is here.

Media Attention: [Boston Globe](#), [NPR's Here and Now](#), [NPR's Science Friday](#), [Cosmopolitan](#), [Today Show](#), [New York Times](#), [Nature](#), [Journal of NY State Academy of Family Physicians](#) and [more](#).

<https://bit.ly/2qhUnjM>

www.MassCFIDS.org