



MEMORANDUM

To: Rep. Jim Thompson, Co-Chair, House Health Care Committee
Rep. Mitch Greenlick, Co-Chair, House Health Care Committee
Members of the House Health Care Committee

From: Gwen Dayton, JD, OMA

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Re: Support of the -1 Amendments to HB 4009 – Health Professionals' Services Program

Co-chairs Thompson and Greenlick, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HB 4009 as amended. The OMA supports the bill with the -1 amendments.

These amendments provide a safe environment for health care providers to self-refer to the HPSP and reflect the testimony we submitted at the earlier hearing on this bill. Patients and physicians both benefit from this safe environment and we urge your support for the bill.

I would like to thank you once again for the opportunity to address the committee regarding this very important topic.

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