



Support Targeted, Temporary Covid Liability Protection

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Dear Representative:

The undersigned coalition of statewide associations, healthcare providers, businesses, non-profits, educational institutions, and others strongly support amendment A00598 (Ecker) to HB 605. Amendment A00598 will provide much needed targeted and temporary relief from Covid-19 related liability. We urge your support as this legislation could be voted on as early as today.

Pennsylvania needs to focus on recovery, economic and otherwise, from the Covid-19 pandemic. Opportunistic lawsuits and the constant threat of being sued only serve to hinder recovery. Our frontline heroes and providers of goods and services who have sacrificed for us through the pandemic must not be victimized by those seeking to profit off the pandemic.

The coalition of organizations supporting this legislation is as diverse as you will ever see. We appreciate your consideration of our position and hope to have your support.

Thank you.

Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania
Associated Builders and Contractors of Pennsylvania
County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania
CrossState Credit Union Association
First Up
Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce
Healthcare Council of Western Pennsylvania
Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania
Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania
LeadingAge PA
Manufacturer & Business Association
MSA Safety (Butler and Westmoreland Counties)
NFIB Pennsylvania
Pa Academy of Family Physicians
PA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
PA Chapter of the American College of Physicians
PA Licensed Beverage and Tavern Association
Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers
Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
Pennsylvania Bankers Association
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry
Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform
Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association
Pennsylvania Health Care Association
Pennsylvania Homecare Association
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association
Pennsylvania Medical Society
Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association
Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association
Pennsylvania School Boards Association
Pennsylvania State Alliance of YMCAs

Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
Pennsylvania State Grange
Philadelphia County Medical Society
Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association
The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia
United Way of Pennsylvania
UPMC
Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry
Chester County Medical Society
Curi
Delaware County Medical Society
DFT, Inc (Exton, PA)
Michael Feeney, Esq
Glass Enterprises (Bensalem, PA)
Matis Baum O'Connor (Pittsburgh, PA)
Montgomery County Medical Society
The Doctors Company
WellSpan Health
Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children
Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society
Pennsylvania Council of General Contractors
PA Aggregates & Concrete Association
Pennsylvania Municipal League
Pennsylvania Child Care Association
Life Sciences Pennsylvania
Marcellus Shale Coalition
The Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery
Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association
Trying Together
Pennsylvania Builders Association
Delaware Valley Municipal Management Association
Professional Dairy Managers of Pennsylvania