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October 19, 2015

The Honorable David Burke, Chair
Senate Medicaid Committee
Senate Building
1 Capitol Square, Ground Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Burke:

On behalf of the 4,800 family physician, family medicine resident and medical student members of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP), I write to express our support for House Bill 116, the medication synchronization bill. Our position of support was approved at our Board of Directors meeting on July 26, 2015.

House Bill 116 would require insurance companies to pay for partial drug prescription refills for the purpose of synchronizing prescriptions for the chronic conditions of one patient.

Passage of this legislation would make it easier for patients to comply with obtaining and taking their medications as prescribed. OAFP feels that the objectives of this legislation are worthy and deserving of support.

The Ohio Academy of Family Physicians urges passage of House Bill 116.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas Houston, MD, FFAFP
President