



May 18, 2020

The Honorable Jim Butler
Speaker Pro Tempore
The Ohio Statehouse
1 Capitol Square
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Speaker Pro Tempore,

On behalf of the nearly 1,000 physicians in Ohio who are members of Physicians for Fair Coverage (PFC), I am writing to commend you for your leadership in crafting compromise legislation to end surprise medical billing for Ohio patients and their families.

As a non-profit, non-partisan organization, PFC has been dedicated to working with all stakeholders to craft a solution that best protects patients, creates greater transparency in the health care system, and ensures access to care, especially in rural and other underserved areas.

The Substitute for House Bill 388 achieves these important goals through a balanced and fair approach for all stakeholders in Ohio – patients, physicians, insurers and others. As a result, PFC is pleased to support this critical legislation to end surprise billing for the people of Ohio.

Thank you, again, for your leadership and dedication. PFC stands ready to continue working with you and other champions in the legislature who are committed to enacting this critical compromise.

Sincerely,

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