April 10, 2015

Mr. Ron Maag  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 S. High St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: House Bill 34 Proponent Testimony

Dear Chairman Maag and members of the State Government Committee:

House Bill 34, commonly known as the Healthcare Compact, is a step in the right direction to return control of Health Care to the Ohio Legislature and Citizens of Ohio. With the so called Affordable Health Care law the Federal Government has unconstitutionally seized power that lawfully belongs to the States. It is right that Ohio take back that authority thru HB 34.

With the Healthcare Compact...

• You, the Ohio Legislature, can stop implementation of Federal rules that are contrary to Ohio rules. (Sec. 4 lines 101-104)
• You, the Ohio legislature, get control of the money that is allocated annually to the state from the federal government with NO STRINGS attached. (Sec. 5 (a), lines 117-119)
• You, the Ohio Legislature, can bring control of health care services closer to the citizens who use those services. The closer that control is brought to the people the more effective and efficient that service can be.

Please take your responsibility seriously and join the states who have already taken the lead in passing their own Healthcare Compacts. Ohio citizens deserve nothing less.

Sincerely,

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