



January 21, 2020

The Honorable Dave Burke
Chairman, Senate Health, Human Services, and Medicaid Committee
Ohio Senate
1 Capitol Square
Ground Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: OHA, OSMA, and OSRT proponent testimony on Senate Bill 236

Dear Chairman Burke:

On behalf of our respective hospital, physician and radiologic technologist members, the Ohio Hospital Association, Ohio State Medical Association and Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists are pleased to lend our support to Senate Bill 236 (S. Huffman).

SB 236 would do two things that further safe and effective delivery of radiological services:

- 1) Provide necessary state-level flexibility regarding regulation of radiation generating equipment; and
- 2) Remove barriers to the delivery of radiology services in Ohio by permitting radiographers and nuclear medicine technologists to more efficiently deliver services.

At a time when health care providers across the state are seeking ways to cut costs and deliver safe care more efficiently and effectively, OHA, OSMA and OSRT support legislative changes that remove unnecessary barriers. Senate Bill 236 is a step in the right direction to enhancing the delivery of radiology services in Ohio. The bill will improve care and assist in delivering that care more efficiently.

The OHA, OSMA and OSRT encourage the adoption of this proposal. Please feel free to contact our respective organizations if you have questions.

Sincerely,

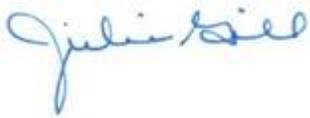
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Sean McGlone
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Ohio Hospital Association

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Todd Baker
Chief Executive Officer
Ohio State Medical Association

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Julie Gill, PhD, RT(R)(QM)
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