



UNIVERSAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Vincent D. Gargaro, and I am a Certified Radiation Expert here in the state of Ohio. The purpose of this statement is to strongly encourage the senate to vote against House Bill 59. After completing a 4 year undergraduate degree and a 2 year medical physics masters program, I am finally able to call myself a Certified Radiation Expert and work in the state of Ohio. This title is not something I or many of my other colleagues hold lightly. It is prestigious and signifies many years of schooling, hard work, and knowledge in our field.

Many people do not know what we as Certified Radiation Experts do. We are not patient-facing but we work diligently behind the scenes to ensure that patients as well as other healthcare workers remain safe. As a CRE, we entrusted on the safety of patients when dealing with radiation producing equipment. This is a crucial part in our healthcare system.

By voting for House Bill 59, many people's livelihoods are at risk. Years of schooling, residencies, and other continuing education are being diminished because our certification is being deemed invalid by the state. One might think this is the only consequence in voting for this bill, however, there are many lasting implications. By removing the CRE certification, this puts countless people's safety at risk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent D. Gargaro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vincent D. Gargaro, M.S.
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