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Chair Hillyer, Vice Chair Grendell and Ranking Member Galonski and members of the Committee thank you for providing me the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 222

As the CEO of the Mark, Milford, Hicksville Joint Township Hospital District hospital, doing business as Community Memorial Hospital, I am in support of House Bill 222 that allows our trustees to be able to further our mission by the ability to respond to the ever changing medical service landscape by partnering with either a nonprofit corporation, limited liability company, enterprise, or venture.

This new language will separate us from these partnerships and will be understood that they are not an agency, division, or department of our township hospital. We would be able to take advantage of the additional language to form limited partnerships or joint ventures in order to advance our mission to the community.

Chair Hillyer, Vice Chair Grendell and Ranking Member Galonski and members of the Committee, thank you again for the opportunity to submit written.

Thank you.