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To: Members of the Ohio House of Representatives  
Ohio State Capitol  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Distinguished members of the House Health Committee:

Cardinal Health, Inc. ("Cardinal Health") is a global, integrated healthcare solutions company, providing necessary support to help customers and patients navigate the complex healthcare landscape. Cardinal Health writes in **support of telepharmacy**, which enables the delivery of pharmacy services through the use of technology to patients at a distance.

Telepharmacy is utilized at a remote dispensing pharmacy, which is a brick-and-mortar pharmacy location just like a traditional retail pharmacy. As seen in the 28 other states which safely permit this model, telepharmacy does not require any change in scope of practice; a pharmacist still provides the same services they do at a traditional retail pharmacy, they just perform them from a distance using technology. The benefits of telepharmacy are many. In short, telepharmacy increases pharmacy resources in underserved areas, offering convenient dispensing and access to a pharmacist for patients in both urban and rural settings.

TelePharm, a Cardinal Health Solution, is an innovative pharmacy software platform which facilitates telepharmacy operations at remote dispensing pharmacies and enables the seamless transfer of information between a remote dispensing pharmacy and a supervising pharmacy. Our solution is designed to help pharmacies establish, restore, and provide pharmacy services to communities which is integral to patient success.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of telepharmacy. We welcome any questions that the committee members may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Adams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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