



TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House Labor and Industry Committee
FROM: Alex Halper, SVP, Government Affairs
DATE: May 7, 2024
RE: Hold off considering H.B. 2247

We urge you to hold off considering H.B. 2247, regarding workplace violence prevention in healthcare facilities, which the Committee is scheduled to vote on today.

This bill proposes a comprehensive set of regulations on healthcare facilities related to workplace violence prevention including policies focused on training, reporting, establishing internal committees, and risk assessment, among other areas.

The PA Chamber appreciates and agrees with the intent of this bill; however, legislation of this significant to regulate the workplace should be developed in consultation with the regulated community. We urge you to engage with impacted employers and work cooperatively to develop policies that are effective and workable.

Please contact Alex Halper at ahalper@pachamber.org or 717-720-5471 with any questions or to discuss.