

TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House of Representatives

FROM: Alex Halper, Senior Vice President Government Affairs

DATE: May 5, 2025

RE: **PA Chamber memo: Oppose H.B. 926 – Healthcare facility regulations**

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The PA Chamber urges you to oppose H.B. 926, which proposes expansive regulations on healthcare facilities and is scheduled to be considered by the House this week.

H.B. 926 proposes a comprehensive set of regulations on healthcare facilities including policies related to safety standards, training, reporting, establishing internal committees, risk assessment, among other areas.

The bill has a prompted concerns that it is duplicative with existing federal standards, creating compliance traps, and may encourage unfair or unfounded lawsuits against healthcare facilities. As well intended as it may be, legislation of this significance should be developed in consultation with the employers who will be required to implement and operate under it.

We urge you to oppose this bill for now and instead engage with stakeholders and work cooperatively to develop policies that are effective and workable. Please contact Alex Halper at 717 720-5471 or [ahalper@pachamber.org](mailto:ahalper@pachamber.org) with any questions or to discuss.

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