PA Chamber® of Business and Industry

TO: The Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives

FROM: Aaron Riggleman, Director, Government Affairs

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RE: **PA Chamber Memo: Oppose H.R 425- Fragmented AI Regulations**

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry (PA Chamber), representing nearly 12,000 member companies of all sizes from across all commercial and industrial sectors, I am writing to express our opposition to House Resolution 425.

HR 425 endorses a state-by-state approach to artificial intelligence regulation instead of supporting clear national standards. While oversight of AI is important, this technology operates across state borders. Creating 50 different regulatory frameworks would impose unnecessary compliance burdens, increase costs, and create significant legal uncertainty for employers.

A patchwork of inconsistent state laws would be especially burdensome for small and mid-sized businesses, while also slowing innovation, discouraging investment, and complicating the responsible adoption of AI tools that are strengthening productivity, cybersecurity, and competitiveness.

Pennsylvania employers need clarity and consistency, not conflicting mandates from multiple jurisdictions. A uniform federal framework is the most practical and effective way to establish strong guardrails, protect consumers, and provide businesses with the certainty needed to innovate responsibly.

Pennsylvania should not support policies that create regulatory fragmentation, increase business costs, and undermine economic growth.

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