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Dr. Fasano:

As a fourth year physician assistant student, I am excited to graduate and apply my knowledge in clinical practice. My priority is to provide my future patients with the best possible diagnostic and therapeutic care. Under the current legislation, I would be unable to fully utilize my training and knowledge if I worked with an osteopathic doctor. Both my supervising doctor's delegating ability and my patients' access to care would be limited. However, the proposed legislation will facilitate consistent, efficacious, and quality health care in Pennsylvania. Equal regulations for PAs working with allopathic and osteopathic physicians will ensure that we as PAs are able to practice to the full extent of our capabilities. Having grown up in Washington state, I have benefited from the prescriptive privileges held by the PAs who practice there, and the people of Pennsylvania deserve that same accessibility to health care. Thank you for considering the impact of this important legislation!

Sincerely,

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