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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Pennsylvania resident writing to express my opposition to Regulation #10-242 in its current form.

I recognize the Commonwealth's responsibility to respond appropriately to legitimate public-health threats. However, public-health authority must also contain clear limitations, accountability, due-process protections, medical privacy protections and safeguards for parents and children.

I am particularly concerned about provisions involving expanded disease-control authority; the addition of prevention, containment and mitigation as grounds for disease-control measures; government access within schools; contact tracing involving students; access to medical records; expanded surveillance; and exclusion of individuals from educational settings.

I am especially concerned that the Department specifically discusses the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision in *Corman v. Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health* when explaining its proposed amendment to the disease-control-measures regulation.

Government authority affecting individual liberty should be clearly and narrowly defined rather than left to broad or open-ended regulatory interpretation.

I respectfully request that Regulation #10-242 be withdrawn.

I also request clear answers regarding the limits of the Department's authority under these proposed regulations and how Pennsylvania citizens will be protected from overly broad interpretations during future public-health events.

Our country was founded on freedom and Pennsylvania was at the heart of that. The measures being taken in Pennsylvania will cause many to leave this state if things continue the way the state is being steered. I was born in PA and I am saddened to see what has happened since 2020. If this is passed I fear this will be the last straw and the state will see people leave for states where freedom still exists.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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