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I oppose to Regulation #10-242 in its current form.

These changes represent significant impacts on personal freedoms vs questionable impacts on the ultimate health of the state residents.

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.

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I respectfully request that Regulation #10-242 be withdrawn or substantially revised to include clear statutory limitations, parental protections, medical-privacy protections, meaningful due process and appropriate legislative oversight.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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