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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally state my opposition to **Proposed Rulemaking 10 242, Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases, IRRC #3490.**

I am a Pennsylvania resident and strongly oppose efforts to expand the power of state government at the expense of individual liberty, privacy, parental rights, and local control.

Pennsylvania voters have already made our position on excessive executive power clear. In 2021, **we the people voted to amend our state Constitution to place specific limits on the Governor's emergency powers.** That was a deliberate decision to restore the proper balance between the executive branch and the legislature.

I am particularly concerned about provisions that would expand the Department of Health's authority, increase access to private medical information, or allow government officials to enter schools and other private places without a search warrant or meaningful judicial oversight. Giving government officials broad authority to enter private spaces or access private information raises serious Fourth Amendment and Pennsylvania constitutional concerns regarding unreasonable searches and the rights of our citizens.

Pennsylvania citizens should not have to surrender their constitutional rights simply because a government agency determines that its actions are necessary. Families, parents, schools, businesses, and individuals retain their rights, including during a declared emergency.

No governor or state agency should have unchecked power. The legislature must remain a meaningful check on executive authority, and the will of Pennsylvania voters must be respected.

I respectfully urge you to reject **Proposed Rulemaking 10 242** and any provisions that unnecessarily expand government authority over Pennsylvania citizens.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Sincerely,

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