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Hello,

I am a Pennsylvania resident writing regarding Regulation #10-242 / IRRC #3490, concerning proposed changes to 28 Pa. Code Chapter 27.

I understand that the Department of Health withdrew the proposed regulation on September 25, 2026. I appreciate that additional consideration can now be given to the concerns raised during the public-comment process.

My concerns center on the scope of the proposed changes, particularly provisions involving expanded reporting requirements, collection and sharing of health information, disease-control authority, and the potential impact on individual privacy and family decision-making.

I believe regulations involving sensitive medical information and public-health authority should be narrowly written, clearly defined, transparent, and supported by a clear explanation of their necessity, costs, implementation requirements, and statutory authority.

I would respectfully ask that, before any substantially similar proposal is introduced again:

- The Department clearly explain the purpose and necessity of each significant expansion in reporting or regulatory authority.
- Privacy protections and limitations on the collection, use, retention, and sharing of personal health information be clearly defined.
- The Department address questions concerning parental rights, informed consent, due process, and individual autonomy where applicable.
- Any disease-control provisions clearly identify the circumstances under which government authority could be exercised and the safeguards available to affected individuals and families.
- The public and legislators be given adequate opportunity to review and comment on any revised proposal before it moves forward.

I support reasonable measures to protect public health, but I also believe that significant expansions of governmental authority should receive careful scrutiny and meaningful public input.

Please keep me informed about any future proposal addressing these issues and how public comments will be considered.

Thank you for your time and for representing the interests of Pennsylvania residents.

Sincerely,

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