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Date: February 25, 2010

To: The Labor Committee

Subject: reference SB 913, An Act Mandating Employers Provide Paid Sick Leave to Employees

Last year, we felt that attempting to enact this law would have been significantly detrimental to the overall business climate in the State of Connecticut and to our organization.

Today, we are beginning to see signs that the severe recession, through which we have all suffered, may be slowing improving, BUT we are by no means out of the woods yet. Connecticut already has some of the highest business tax and mandate requirements in the country, to say nothing of the new effort to raise taxes. All these things hurt businesses, especially as we try to fight our way out of the mire of the recession. What we need is a more business friendly environment and moves on the part of our state officials. There is a limit how far business can be burdened before there is a rebound which can cost our state jobs and revenue.

I ask that you do not bring this act up for a vote and, if it comes before the floor, that you vote against it.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

For the Doctors and Staff
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