

Dear Senator Slossberg, and Representatives Ferraro, Rose, and Staneski

I am writing to state my opposition to the consolidation of municipal health departments (Bill #7170) and to state my support of Bill #5757AA which prohibits the consolidation of municipal health authorities.

As a resident of Milford, I have seen firsthand the benefits of municipal health departments. Not only will this effect local restaurants and a variety of other services, but also our school health services. The consolidation will cost my town more money than is currently budgeted for our Health Department while at the same time removing services that won't be provided by consolidation. Please reconsider Bill #7170 and support Bill #575AA to keep our Health Department intact.

Sincerely-

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