

RE:	PA Chamber memo: Oppose H.B. 926 – Healthcare facility regulations
DATE:	March 24, 2025
FROM:	Alex Halper, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs
TO:	The Honorable Members of the PA House Labor and Industry Committee

The PA Chamber urges you to oppose H.B. 926, which proposes expansive regulations on healthcare facilities and is scheduled to be considered by the Committee this week.

This bill proposes a comprehensive set of regulations on healthcare facilities including policies related to safety standards, training, reporting, establishing internal committees, risk assessment, among other areas.

As well intended as it may be, legislation of this significance should at least be carefully developed in consultation with the employers who will be required to implement and operate under it.

This bill has also prompted concerns that it is duplicative with existing federal standards, creating compliance traps, and may encourage unfair or unfounded lawsuits against healthcare facilities.

We urge you to oppose this bill for now and instead engage with stakeholders and work cooperatively to develop policies that are effective and workable. Please contact Alex Halper at 717 720-5471 or <u>ahalper@pachamber.org</u> with any questions or to discuss.

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