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Hon. Ron Marsico  
315J Main Capitol Building  
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Dear Representative Marsico:

The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS), would like to express our support of HB 1574 that will address hazing activities within secondary schools, both public and private, and to all persons in the Commonwealth.

PATS strongly believes that hazing does not have a place in any organized activity. Hazing, unfortunately, has a strong history in our society that continues to be an issue. HB 1574 will add necessary language to the current anti-hazing law that acknowledges that hazing is not isolated to institutions of higher learning and that it is not to be tolerated to any person within our Commonwealth.

Many PATS members have been involved in anti-hazing education and campaigns and continue to be a resource for our youth. PATS strongly supports your efforts to improve the health and well-being of the citizens in the Commonwealth by helping to reduce the potential and effects of hazing.

PATS is willing to be of any assistance that you would need such as speaking at press conferences and issuing a press release. We appreciate the support you have extended to our efforts in the past and look forward to continuing our relationship. If you would like more information on PATS or Athletic Trainers, it can be found at [www.gopats.org](http://www.gopats.org). Please contact me at [president@gopats.org](mailto:president@gopats.org) with any questions.

Sincerely,

John Moyer, LAT, ATC  
PATS President

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