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Honorable Anthony M. DeLuca  
115 Irvis Office Building  
PO Box 202032  
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Dear Representative DeLuca:

The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS) is writing this letter in support of your re-introduction of HB 745 that would ban restrictive covenants in employment agreements.

Athletic Trainers are licensed healthcare professionals that promote the health and welfare of our clients in the Commonwealth through the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations, and disabilities.

Many Athletic Trainers in the Commonwealth work through hospitals and clinics that insist on restrictive covenants in their contracts. As you are aware, this is very limiting to a person who may leave their place of employment, and due to this agreement, are unable to look for employment in their community and have to uproot themselves and their families or increase their commute to work.

PATS strongly supports your efforts to ban restrictive covenants in the Commonwealth.

Information on PATS or Athletic Trainers can be found at [www.gopats.org](http://www.gopats.org). PATS is available as a resource for you. If you have any questions about our profession please contact me at [president@gopats.org](mailto:president@gopats.org).

Sincerely,

Gaetano Sanchioli, MS, LAT, ATC, PES  
PATS President

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