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Honorable Stewart Greenleaf
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Dear Senator Greenleaf:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society, representing the licensed athletic trainers of the Commonwealth, we are writing to inform you of our support for the reintroduction of your Clean Indoor Air legislation (SB 80—eliminating exemptions) from last session.

PATS believes that eliminating the existing exemptions in the CIAA will provide a comprehensive smoking ban law in workplaces and public areas in Pennsylvania. While we believe it is every person's right to decide whether they will smoke or not, we also strongly believe that people who choose NOT to smoke should not be subjected to another's smoking in public places. Athletes in particular can be directly affected by second hand smoke in public venues.

PATS strongly supports your efforts to improve the CIAA.

Information on PATS or Athletic Trainers can be found at www.gopats.org. PATS continues to be available as a resource to you. Any questions you may have about the profession can be sent to president@gopats.org.

Sincerely,

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