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Honorable Angel Cruz
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Dear Representative Cruz:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society, representing the 3,000 Licensed Athletic Trainers in the Commonwealth, we want to express our support of the re-introduction of former HB 966.

According to the 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans (www.health.gov), "physical activity should be an essential component of any comprehensive disease prevention and health promotion strategy for Americans." Your re-introduction of this legislation will encourage at risk youth to begin physical activity and promote lifelong habits.

PATS strongly supports your efforts to improve the health and well-being of the youth in the Commonwealth.

Information on PATS or Athletic Trainers can be found at 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.

Sincerely,

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