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Senator John Sabatina Jr.
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Dear Senator Sabatina:

The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS), would like to express our support of SB 1053. The Recreational Therapy profession has a long history of patient centered healthcare worldwide. As with other healthcare professionals in the Commonwealth, including Athletic Trainers, the highest standard of protection for the consumer, and the ability to ensure the highest level of standard of care, is licensure within the Commonwealth.

As you are aware, recreational therapists provide much needed intervention for specific populations in need within the Commonwealth. SB 1053 will allow for appropriate definitions of rules and regulations, as well as scope of practice, which will only enhance this profession. PATS strongly supports providing for appropriate licensing and supervision of recreational therapists in the Commonwealth.

PATS is willing to be of any assistance that you would need such as speaking at press conferences and issuing a press release. If you would like more information on PATS or Licensed Athletic Trainers, it can be found at www.gopats.org. Please contact me at president@gopats.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

John Moyer, LAT, ATC
PATS President

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