



Pennsylvania Society for Respiratory Care, Inc.

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Dear Representative Schroder,

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Pennsylvania Society for Respiratory Care (PSRC), I'd like to commend you on your sponsorship of HB 412 which would amend the Clean Indoor Air Act to remove the availability to smoke on 25% of the gaming floor at a casino.

While the PSRC applauded the initial passing of the Clean Indoor Air Act, we realize that the legislation is not perfect in that there are several exemptions that leave many Pennsylvanians workers unprotected from the effects of second hand smoke. Your legislation would effectively eliminate one of those exemptions.

A person's health cannot be negotiated and it is vitally important that all Pennsylvania employees be protected. There should not be two classes of individuals- those who are protected and those who are not from the toxic pollutants of second hand smoke.

Therefore, the PSRC fully supports your efforts to pass HB 412 and will ask the over 7,000 Respiratory Therapists in the Commonwealth to contact their state representatives to voice their support of the legislation as well. If you should need anything further from me, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully,

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