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Ikram Khan, MD, Chair
Patient Protection Commission
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Dear Chair Khan,

First, I would like to extend my apologies for the short transition timeline and how this impeded our ability to communicate regarding the Patient Protection Commission's ("the Commission") legislation until now.

I am writing you today to notify you that the Governor's Office does not support the Commission's bills, Assembly Bill 6 regarding codifying the Cost Growth Benchmark and Assembly Bill 11 regarding Corporate Practice of Medicine. With that in mind, we are asking that you and other members of the Commission do not work to advance those two bills during the Legislative session. At this time, our office is still evaluating Assembly Bill 7 and we will work to notify you of any questions or concerns that come up in our review.

We appreciate your work and look forward to having conversations regarding protecting patients in Nevada in the future. Please distribute this letter to all other members of the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ben Kieckhefer", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ben Kieckhefer
Chief of Staff to Governor Lombardo