

## **Pfeiffer, Nadine**

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Dear Ms. Pfeiffer,

I am concerned about the proposed repeal of the administrative rules governing diagnostic centers and major medical equipment (10A NCAC 14C.1801, .1804, .3101, .3102, and .3104). Apparently, these rules are proposed to be repealed by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation ("Department"). I object to their repeal as I believe that the repeal of these rules runs contrary to the legislature's stated purposes behind the certificate of need laws. While the rules may need to be amended to prevent applicants from being asked to provide information that is not publicly available, eliminating the rules is not appropriate.

I think there are reasonable alternatives to complete repeal to address the concerns about the existing rules, without creating unintended negative consequences for healthcare in our region.

Sincerely,

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