

State Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate Building  
Room \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

From: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_, Ohio \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Senator,

It has come to my attention that Senator Grendell has introduced a bill, "Emily's Law," which would require pharmacy technicians to be trained, tested and certified by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy. I am writing in support of this bill, a measure similar to laws enacted in 29 other states.

I understand that existing pharmacy technicians in Ohio would have to pass a certification examination and all technicians would have to take continuing education courses. Furthermore, I understand that the proposed law also calls for one pharmacist to oversee no more than three technicians working in laboratories or pharmacies.

It is critical that the residents of Ohio be afforded competent healthcare. An important step is for us to assure that those dispensing medication to our friends and our families have a proven level of knowledge. I believe that certification and ongoing education will help improve healthcare for all of Ohio well into the future.

Thank you in advance for your support of this bill.

Regards,