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January 9, 2003

Governor-Elect Ed Rendell  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Forum Building  
Commonwealth Avenue and Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor-Elect Rendell:

It is my understanding that Ms. Helen Burns is being considered for Secretary of the Department of Health. As I am sure you are aware, former Governor Tom Ridge decided to try a pilot program in which three State Health Centers were closed; Butler, Dauphin and Berks counties. As of today, that pilot program has failed. In light of the September 11 tragedies, the residents of these counties deserve to have the State Health Centers restored. It is also my understanding that Ms. Burns was instrumental in eliminating those State Health Centers.

In the 2001-2002 Legislative Session, I introduced legislation (HB 2394) to have the health centers in those area's re-opened. I plan to re-introduce this legislation in the upcoming legislative session. It is imperative that you re-evaluate this decision and consider someone who is in support of the State Health Center's re-opening.

I would like to thank you for your affirmative consideration of this request and wish you the best of luck. As always, I stand ready to discuss this matter with you. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely yours,

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October 1, 2002

Honorable Dennis O'Brien  
Health and Human Services, Chairman  
100 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Dear Honorable O'Brien:

As of March 7, 2002, HB 2394 was referred to the Health & Human Services Committee. As I am sure you are aware, former Governor Ridge decided to try a pilot program in which three State Health centers were closed, Butler, Dauphin and Berks counties. As of today, that pilot program has failed.

In light of the September 11 tragedy, and the threat of anthrax, small pox and the west Nile Virus I am asking for your assistance in releasing my bill out of committee. A bill that would re-establish the health centers in those three pilot counties. The residents in these counties deserve to have the health centers restored. Should you require any further information I would be willing to discuss this matter with you and look forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

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CC Honorable Frank Oliver  
Honorable H. William DeWeese  
Honorable Mike Veon  
Honorable John Prezel

October 8, 2002

Ms. Nancie Lee Lucco  
Ms. Krystal J Mathews

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Sarver, PA 16055

Dear Ms. Lucco & Ms. Mathews:

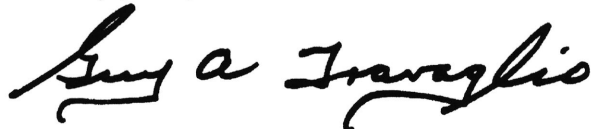
I want to thank you for your letter regarding House Bill 1493. It is indeed a pleasure to have the opportunity to continue my service to the citizens of this Commonwealth as the State Representative for the 11<sup>th</sup> District. With that in mind, I am very grateful you took the time to include me in your thoughts and shared your opinion about this topic.

As you know and as proven by my record of service, the welfare and overall safety of the residents of this Commonwealth is of supreme importance to me. More importantly, I recognize the need to protect our residents from the despicable and deplorable nature of hate crimes. Intimidation and beatings based on a persons sexual orientation or gender identity and expression has absolutely no place in this Commonwealth. As such, I firmly believe that is measure is an essential first step to achieving this goal.

At this writing, House Bill 1493 is currently before the House Judiciary Committee for review. Although I am not a member of that legislative panel, please know that I will keep your concerns close in mind should this legislation come before the full House of Representatives for a vote.

As a lawmaker, I am dedicated to always helping the good residents of our district and of this Commonwealth. Accordingly, I appreciate your knowledgeable input on this issue as it helps me make informed decisions. If I may further assist you with this, or any other concern, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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HEALTH**

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December 1, 1999

The Honorable Guy A. Travaglio  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
Room 4 East Wing  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120


Dear Representative Travaglio:

As you know, the Department of Health has contracted for several years for the delivery of four clinical health services in Butler, Berks and Dauphin counties under pilot projects authorized in Act 87 of 1996. The 'privatization' contracts end on July 1, 2000, and the department has therefore embarked on an evaluation of those contracts and the Community Health Project.

The district executive directors in each area have invited many community groups and stakeholder organizations to public input sessions scheduled for December 8 or 9 in Harrisburg, Reading, and Butler. We enclose copies of the invitation letters of Nov. 24, 1999 for your review, as well as a list of the organizations whose input is solicited. Please do not hesitate to attend any of these stakeholder meetings, if your schedule permits.

These meetings represent an important step in evaluating the department's ability to meet core public health functions in these areas. Our primary goal remains the delivery of quality services. Please call me at (717) 783-3985 if you have any questions on this or any other matter relating to the Department of Health.

Sincerely,



Deborah M. Griffiths  
Director  
Office of Legislative Affairs

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