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July 17, 2023

The Honorable Glenn Grothman
United States House of Representatives
1511 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Debbie Dingell
United States House of Representatives
102 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Grothman and Dingell:

On behalf of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP), I am writing to express our support for H.R. 3910, *Dillon's Law*. We believe this law will help save lives by promoting opportunities for more people to be trained to administer life-saving epinephrine to individuals experiencing life-threatening anaphylactic reactions.

As a professional organization representing more than 20,000 practicing osteopathic family physicians, residents, and students throughout the United States, ACOFP is committed to advancing our nation's healthcare system by improving healthcare delivery and outcomes. ACOFP supports providing health care professionals and good Samaritans with the tools to prevent the 500-1,000 fatal cases of anaphylaxis that occur every year in the U.S.

The bill would incentivize states to train individuals to carry and administer epinephrine by establishing a preference for awarding federal grants to states that implement such practices. Further, the bill would require states to establish civil liability protections for individuals trained to administer epinephrine. Similar laws have already been enacted in states such as Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota to great success.

Thank you again for your efforts to save lives by increasing the number of individuals trained to administer epinephrine. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at advocacy@acofp.org should you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,



David Park, DO, FACOFP, *dist.*
President, ACOFP