



TO: Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee

FROM: Dr. Ashley Houser

DATE: March 3, 2022

RE: Senate Bill 403 (Proponent)

On behalf of Fredonia Regional Hospital, we appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony today in support of Senate Bill 403.

This bill is important because it allows the people of Wilson County to make funding decisions regarding our Emergency Medical Services without adjusting our current city sales tax funding for our two hospitals in our county. If this bill is passed the people of Wilson County could decide whether a county wide sales tax is warranted to assist with funding of these services.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments regarding this bill. We ask that the committee recommend favorably Senate Bill 403.

Best Regards,

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