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Ericke S. Cage
Legislative Counsel
Congressman Tom Perriello (VA-05)
1520 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ericke:

I am writing on behalf of the University of Virginia Medical Center to indicate our support of the health reform package pending before the House because we believe providing affordable health coverage for more citizens of the Commonwealth is critical. Absent reform, the number of uninsured will continue to grow and the financial burden will fall mostly on teaching hospitals and disproportionate share hospitals.

While we acknowledge the proposed legislation is imperfect, we believe this is an important first step for the future of health care in our country. Please convey the Medical Center's support to Congressman Perriello.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sally N. Barber".

Sally N. Barber
Special Advisor to the VP/CEO and
Director of State and Federal Government Relations