

TO: House Taxation Committee

FROM: Dr. Ashley Houser

DATE: February 1, 2022

RE: House Bill 2500 (Proponent)

On behalf of Fredonia Regional Hospital, we appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony today in support of House Bill 2500.

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 House Bill 2500.

Best Regards,

Dr. Ashley Houser Family Medicine Physician Chief Medical Officer 2020-2021