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Dear Ms. Pfeiffer,

I am emailing you to express my personal opposition to the repeal of the administrative rules governing diagnostic centers and major medical equipment (10A NCAC 14C.1801, .1804, .3101, .3102, and .3104). I understand that there is a proposal to repeal these rules by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, and I vehemently object to the proposed repeal. I believe that the repeal of these rules runs contrary to the legislature's stated purposes for the certificate of need laws. While the rules may need to be amended to prevent applicants from being asked to provide information that is not publicly available, eliminating the rules entirely is not appropriate. The expression, "*Let's not throw the baby out with the bath water!*" seems apt.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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