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Sarah Swanson
Commissioner, Montana Department of Labor and Industry
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Dear Commissioner Swanson,

At its September 26, 2023, meeting, a majority of the members of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC) objected to a portion of Montana Administrative Register (MAR) Notice No. 24-156-94. This notice relates to the Board of Medical Examiners' proposed rules relating to Physician Assistants.

The EAIC made its objection under Montana Code Annotated section 2-4-305(9). This statute requires the department to delay the adoption of a portion of the proposed rule until, at the least, the next EAIC meeting. Specifically, at its next meeting, the committee would like to take a closer look at proposed amendments to 24.156.1622, relating to collaborating providers and training.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Representative Josh Kassmier, Presiding Officer