

September 8, 2021

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Senator Joyce Krawiec

Representative Donna White

Senator Ralph Hise

Representative Gale Adcock

Senator Jim Burgin

Representative Carla Cunningham

Representative Diane Wheatley

Dear Senators Krawiec, Hise, and Burgin and Representatives White, Adcock, Cunningham and Wheatley:

In response to your request that the Association develop a position on SB 249 - The Save Act, I approached all 10 member companies concerning your request. We reached a broad consensus on the following statement:

“NCAHP supports a thoughtful regulatory approach that increases patient access options while maintaining quality and value based care. We are especially interested in closing the healthcare gaps in underserved areas of our state.

The data is strong, North Carolina is ranked among the highest health care costs in the United States and we have a shortage of providers - especially in rural North Carolina. Additional authority for providers has proven to be effective in other states.”

We appreciate your contacts and look forward to working with you in the future on important legislation.

Sincerely,



Peter T. Daniel, Executive Director

NC Association of Health Plans, Inc.