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The Honorable Greg Landsman
U.S. House of Representatives
2244 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Raul Ruiz
U.S. House of Representatives
2342 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Robin Kelly
U.S. House of Representatives
2329 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Debbie Dingell
U.S. House of Representatives
102 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Landsman, Ruiz, Kelly, and Dingell,

On behalf of the nation's leading tax-paying hospitals and health systems, the Federation of American Hospitals (FAH) writes to express our **strong support for H.R. 4807, the *Protect Our Hospitals Act***. We commend your leadership in introducing this critical legislation to repeal the harmful Medicaid provider tax provisions recently passed by Congress.

The FAH is the national representative of over 1,000 tax-paying hospitals and health systems throughout the United States. FAH members provide patients and communities with access to high quality, affordable care in both urban and rural areas across 46 states, plus Washington, DC and Puerto Rico. Our members include teaching, acute, inpatient rehabilitation, behavioral health, and long-term care hospitals and provide a wide range of inpatient, ambulatory, post-acute, emergency, children's, and cancer services.

This legislation recognizes the essential role that provider taxes play in enabling states to finance their Medicaid programs and support hospitals that serve a disproportionate share of vulnerable, low-income patients. Hospitals rely on provider taxes and state-directed payments to maintain vital services such as obstetrics, behavioral health, and emergency care. Without these mechanisms, many hospitals—particularly those in rural and underserved communities—may be forced to reduce services or close their doors entirely, leaving patients without access to the care they need.

Your legislation is a vital step toward preserving the health care safety net and ensuring that hospitals can continue to serve their communities. Thank you for your leadership on this critical issue.

If you have any questions or if FAH can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at cmacdonald@fah.org. We look forward to working with you to advance this important legislation and protect access to high-quality health care for all Americans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Macdonald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Macdonald".