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Re: Comment on Project #20-040

Dear Madam Chair:

The Illinois Legislative Black Caucus (ILBC) has long prioritized the preservation and promotion of health care access to all communities, regardless of ability to pay, and has consistently championed policies that protect the Safety Net services infrastructure of our state. Our ongoing work on the "health care pillar" legislation reflects that priority.

Please carefully weigh and consider adverse impacts on Safety Net services providers and the stability of our existing health care infrastructure on this and all CON applications potentially affecting them.

Sincerely,

Sonya M. Harper  
Chair, Illinois Joint Legislative Black Caucus