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STATE SENATOR • 48th DISTRICT

February 9, 2025

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Beloit Health System, Inc. Proposed Micro-Hospital

Dear Chairwoman Savage and members of the HFSRB:

I previously submitted a written statement expressing my opposition to Beloit Health System, Inc.'s proposed NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital.

Beloit Health System's proposal seeks to create a micro-hospital that would be reliant upon, and subordinate to, an out-of-state hospital. The proposed hospital will disrupt the payer mix for the hospitals that already exist in Illinois and route those funds to our neighboring state. This will reduce the resources available to serve Illinois communities, especially the uninsured and underinsured.

Nothing shared by Beloit Health System at this Board's October 2024 meeting addresses my concern about this proposal. Instead, the concerns the members of the Board and community raised about the safety of patients at the proposed facility only further strengthens my opposition to the proposed hospital.

I urge the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to continue to oppose the project and instead support the existing healthcare infrastructure in our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doris Turner".

Doris Turner
State Senator

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