



Did you hear the news? In an amazing turnaround, the Pennsylvania Department of Health withdrew its sweeping 502-page proposal late Friday. This proposal would have dramatically expanded government authority over our families, schools, medical information, and more.

And you helped make it happen.

Over the past several weeks, PA Family has worked hard to sound the alarm. Our legal team provided expert analysis to investigative reporter Megan Brock at *The Daily Wire*, helping bring these serious concerns to a much wider audience. We worked with allies across Pennsylvania to raise awareness. And together with the Pennsylvania Small Enterprise Foundation, we published a detailed financial analysis estimating these regulations could impose more than \$100 million in new costs each year.

But most importantly, you spoke up through our citizen action alert page.

More than 8,000 Pennsylvanians submitted comments through PA Family's outreach, out of roughly 10,000 comments received by the state. For perspective, a typical proposed regulation might receive just five public comments. **Five.**

This time, thousands of you made your voices heard.

That is something worth celebrating, and something I hope encourages you. It's easy to look at government today and wonder whether one person speaking up can really make a difference. But this is what can happen when thousands of citizens stand together and refuse to stay silent on issues that matter to families.

I'm grateful for every person who submitted a comment. I'm grateful for the attorneys, policy experts, school leaders, homeschool advocates, lawmakers, journalists, and organizations across Pennsylvania who raised serious concerns. I'm especially grateful to God for allowing PA Family to play a role in bringing people together at just the right moment.

You can [read more about this important victory here](#).

But they are not done. Gov. Josh Shapiro's Department of Health has already said it intends to revise and resubmit these regulations. We're watching closely and will certainly sound the alarm if the administration attempts another sweeping power grab. As is said, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

And this is why elections matter, especially the one this November 3rd. The public comment period for those egregious Health Department proposals is over; the battle is won. **But the people we elect will be the ones to decide if they come back again.**

Our collective voices made a big difference! Thank you! Let's do it again on Election Day.

Working together with you,



Michael Geer
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P.S. Make your next comment count at the ballot box. Visit vote.pa.gov to register to vote by October 19 or request a mail-in ballot — your application must be received by 5 p.m. on October 27. And preorder [bulk voter guides for your church here](#): **Guides ship after October 10.**

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