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MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT
340B Prescription Drug Anti-Discrimination Act
A.6222 (Paulin)/S.1913 (Rivera)

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT ORG NAME] strongly supports A.6222 (Paulin)/S.1913 (Rivera) to protect community health centers' (CHCs) access to 340B savings. As an organization that serves [CITY/REGION/NEIGHBORHOOD], we see firsthand how vital our partner health centers are to the health and stability of our shared community. We support this legislation because it will safeguard the 340B resources that our partners use to provide and expand essential health and wellness programs and services to everyone – regardless of insurance or ability to pay.

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The federal 340B program is essential for health centers, Ryan White providers, and safety net hospitals. 340B supports community health centers in our community and across the State stretch scarce resources to provide care to all. In [CITY/REGION/NEIGHBORHOOD], this program, at no cost to taxpayers, helps ensure that our share community members that are uninsured, underinsured, and on Medicaid can access low-cost prescriptions, see a dentist, and get services that support their wellbeing, like access to food, clothes, and housing. Our community cannot thrive without our local health centers.

Yet, according to the Community Health Care Association of New York State, in 2025, pharmaceutical manufacturers' restrictions on 340B cost health centers in New York as much as \$80 million. This is creating a tremendous strain on our partners. Health centers are trusted in our community, and we support their continued access to the 340B program. We urge stakeholders to recognize the indispensable role of safety net providers and to prioritize funding and legislation that ensures their long-term sustainability.

As such, we strongly support the 340B Prescription Drug Anti-Discrimination Act A.6222 (Paulin)/S.1913 (Rivera). We urge the legislature to pass the bill so health centers and safety net providers can continue to deliver the vital services and health care access our community has become accustomed to.

Should you have any questions, please contact [INSERT POINT OF CONTACT NAME, TITLE, & EMAIL].