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Dear Mr. Kampf,

Thank you for your letter on April 27, 2020. In your letter, you do say that, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Health, "there are 37,000 total hospital beds in Pennsylvania." However, you did not answer the straightforward questions that I asked of you and the Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania ("HAP"). Since March 1, 2020, how many of those beds have been occupied by patients confirmed with COVID-19 on a daily basis? Where does the figure stand today and every day?

Certain hospitals and health systems have provided us this data on a particular date when we speak with a staff person for that hospital or health system. We do not receive the information daily to track.

Please provide us with the sources for your data.

I know that HAP has a contractual arrangement with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, but that relationship should not prohibit or prevent HAP from providing data relevant to public policy makers, the press or the public.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Turzai".

Mike Turzai
Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives
Member, 28th Legislative District

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cc: Andy Carter, President and CEO, Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania
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