

DATE: April 26, 2023

TO: Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)

RE: Support Senate Bill 8

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) and our more than 6,000 physician, resident, and student members across the Commonwealth, we urge your support of Senate Bill 8, which is scheduled for final consideration today, Wednesday, April 26. The legislation would waive out-of-pocket costs for breast cancer screenings and genetic testing for hereditary breast cancer.

Family physicians are at the forefront of preventative medicine and are ordering lifesaving genetic testing for their patients with more frequency. The PAFP supports insurance coverage of all appropriate FDA-approved screenings.

We respectfully urge you to support S.B. 8. Thank you for your consideration.