From: Jessica Miehe
To: Patrick McQuillan
Subject: support of the House Health Omnibus Bill, HF4706
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Hello, Patrick,

I am writing in support of the House Health Omnibus Bill, HF4706, A22 amendment, Article 1, Section 47, “MN School Health Initiative.”

My name is Dr. Jessica Miehe. I am the director and founder of a school-based health clinic in White Bear Lake. Additionally, I am an assistant professor of nursing at St. Catherine University. I am also a Board member for the Minnesota School-Based Health Alliance.

The expansion of Minnesota school-based health centers will provide a safety net of health and mental healthcare to children in our communities, especially as we continue to heal from the pandemic. School-based health centers directly impact children's health and education outcomes regardless of their social determinants of health. These clinics provide equitable and accessible care.

Thank you for forwarding my letter of support for the hearing today.

Sincerely,
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