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Representative Kate A. Klunk
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Dear Representative Klunk,

I am writing to you regarding your recently introduced legislation HB 2213 which limits liability for social service providers and HB 2214 which limits the use of indemnification language in certain government contracts. I am pleased to inform you that my Administration supports HB 2213 which will protect the continued viability of social service agencies. As you may already know the City of Philadelphia maintains numerous relationships with social service agencies that will directly benefit from this legislation. My Administration has no position on HB 2214. As currently written, it will not directly affect City operations as it limits the use of language that we do not currently utilize in our contracts with children and youth related social service agencies.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my Administration's position on these two bills. I look forward to working with you in the future for the betterment of all the residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,


James F. Kenney
Mayor