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Senator Laura Wakim Chapman  
Room 439M, Building 1  
State Capitol Complex  
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Senator Chapman,

On behalf of the Your Care Coalition, thank you for your leadership in sponsoring and advancing SB 526 and for your continued commitment to expanding access to timely, trusted health care across West Virginia.

Because of your efforts and the support of your colleagues, Senators Chris Rose and Tom Willis, West Virginia has enacted a patient-centered policy that enables pharmacists to provide Test and Treat services within their communities. Under this new law, trained pharmacists will be able to test for and treat common illnesses such as strep throat and influenza. This will help reduce unnecessary delays in care, particularly in rural and underserved areas, while easing the strain on emergency rooms and urgent care facilities.

We are grateful for your dedication to practical solutions that improve health outcomes across the state. Thank you again for your leadership. We look forward to continued collaboration on efforts that strengthen community-based care and expand access for West Virginians.

Warm regards,

Your Care Coalition