



May 9, 2025

Governor Patrick Morrisey
1900 Kanawha Blvd E
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Governor Morrisey,

On behalf of the Your Care Coalition, thank you for signing SB 526 into law. This important legislation marks a meaningful step forward for West Virginia families and for the pharmacists who serve as trusted providers in their communities.

SB 526 expands access to timely, reliable care by allowing pharmacists to test for and treat common illnesses like strep throat and influenza. This practical solution gives people more convenient options to manage their health, especially in areas where it may be difficult to get an appointment with a doctor or where travel distances create real barriers to care.

Pharmacists are already among the most accessible healthcare professionals in the state. By supporting policies that expand their ability to care for patients, you are helping ensure that more West Virginians can get the treatment they need, when and where they need it. This not only improves health outcomes—it also helps reduce strain on emergency rooms and urgent care clinics.

Your leadership reflects a strong commitment to putting patients first. SB 526 brings a smarter, more flexible approach to care delivery that fits the real needs of families across West Virginia.

Thank you again for your support. The Your Care Coalition is proud to stand with you in advancing policies that improve access to trusted, affordable care close to home.

With gratitude,

Your Care Coalition