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Mr. Dominic M. Calabro, Chair
Florida Commission on Review of Taxpayer Funded Hospital Districts
Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Mr. Calabro:

In preparation of the commission's report to the Governor and Legislature, I offer a recommendation for consideration.

Amend Florida Statutes to ensure that all hospital taxing districts contain a sunset provision every eight years for the authority of districts to levy taxes. Reapproval of the districts' taxing authority should be voted on by local referendum in a general election.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute this suggestion to the commission's report. I look forward to receiving the final report and considering the Commission's recommendations during the 2012 legislative session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Negron".

Senator Joe Negron, Chair

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