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PAFP President David O’Gurek, MD Statement on passage of SR 20

“The PAFP commends Senator Lisa Baker for Senate Resolution 20 and extends its sincere thanks to the Pennsylvania Senate for standing for Pennsylvania physicians today, February 5. The resolution directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee (LBFC) to conduct an analysis of the impact of the current venue rule that will aid the State Supreme Court’s Civil Rules Procedural Committee as they consider whether to change this rule. Of note the current rule was a product of the Interbranch Commission in 2002 to address venue shopping.”