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Dear Chairman Scott,

SB 16-1357: Support with amendments.

This is to advise you that the American College of Cardiology (ACC) and the Colorado Chapter of the American College of Cardiology (CO-ACC) *support SB 16-1357 with amendment L008*

While we are historically opposed to legislating care, the aforementioned amendment ensures the proper use of the National Cardiovascular Data Registries (Action – GWTG) as well as the legislature's commitment to meaningful, ongoing stakeholder input via the Heart Attack Advisory Committee provides a framework for collaboration that places patients above all else.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the STEMI Task Force's deliberations the past three years and in the crafting of SB 16-1357. We look forward to making Colorado's STEMI network the best in the country.

Thank you for your guidance and support. Should you have questions, please contact Frank Ryan of the ACC at fryan@acc.org or 202-375-6409.

Sincerely,

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