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[Name of Staffer, if applicable]

The Honorable [first name, last name]

State of Colorado House of Representatives [or Senate]

Address

City/State/Zip

Dear Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_\_:

The Colorado Trauma Network (CTN) would like to request your support of the Colorado Stop the bleed Coalition of Trauma-specific state legislation support and possible funding for an initial program designed to provide Stop the Bleed Training and Stop the Bleed Kits for high schools throughout the State of Colorado.

Each year, more than 180,000 people die from traumatic injuries sustained as a result of events, including motor vehicle crashes, falls, industrial/ farm accidents, natural disasters, and tragic mass casualty events. The most common **preventable** cause of death in these situations is the loss of too much blood in the minutes before trained immediate responders arrive. Bystanders will always be first on the scene of any event. Their ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and the capacity to intervene effectively can save lives. Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign and call to action intended to cultivate grassroots efforts and encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

The CTN consists of people and organizations who want to save lives and need your assistance to see this through. We are Colorado health care professionals, first responders, teachers, parents, teenagers, veterans, government officials, your neighbors and constituents. Supporting this legislation could in fact save **your** life or the life of **your** loved ones. The Stop the Bleed campaign has been successful in its efforts to inform, educate, and empower the more than 300 million citizens of the United States.

With your help, CTN's mission is to further support the Stop the Bleed campaign. The Colorado Stop the Bleed Coalition proposes to provide training and Stop the Bleed Kits for up to 10 employees, including teachers, school nurses, athletic coaches and administrators in all Colorado high schools. Stop the Bleed

Thank you in advance for your time, attention and support with this crucial need.

Sincerely,

*Sign your name if mailing*

[Your first name & Last Name

Member Colorado Trauma Network]

Street address, City, State, Zip