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March 4, 2013

The Honorable Ross McGregor
77 S. High St.
11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative McGregor,

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The counties you represent have the following health rankings:

Clark, 71

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Greene, 11

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Coshocton, 73
Licking, 33

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Morrow, 74
Crawford, 51
Seneca, 23

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Pike, 79
Ross, 78
Highland, 76

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Scioto, 88
Adams, 83
Lawrence, 87

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Brown, 62
Clermont, 34

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Fayette, 80
Ross, 78
Pickaway, 53

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Harrison, 82
Washington, 46
Noble, 17

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Lawrence, 87
Vinton, 81
Gallia, 84
Jackson, 86

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