


believe that the purchaser is prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm under federal, state, or local law.

We appreciate your leadership in helping reduce the likelihood of these terrible crimes by your legislation to improve the national system of background checks for gun purchases and to apply the requirement for background checks to the purchase of guns in all venues. It is not the solution to the prevalence of gun violence, but it is an important part of that solution. There is much more to be done, and the AAFP is committed to working with Congress in this very important effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Wergin MD". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Robert Wergin, MD, FAAFP
Board Chair