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I am strongly in favor of this proposed legislation. I am a retired Family Physician with additional training in Public Health and Rehabilitation Medicine at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital-Neurological Institute, New York City, N.Y.

This type of mining is fraught with occupational health issues as well as the Public's health in the immediate and surrounding neighborhoods.

We cannot afford to leave out healthcare issues before embarking on this type of mining - both immediate health impacts as well as long-term implications. Please keep this front and center in all deliberations.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.