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"We're interested to see where the theoretical discussions will move into reality," DiAngelo said.

Richard Hasenauer, vice president and director of human resources for Gerresheimer Glass, said a business needs healthy employees and a way to keep employees healthy.

But he said he doesn't want to see hospitals losing money because it would have a trickle down effect on the businesses like Gerresheimer that make medical and lab glass.

Hasenauer encouraged everyone in the room to take action and express their own opinions on the bill.

"I don't think we should sit on our hands and wait until the politicians decide," he said.

Hasenauer told the business owners in attendance Thursday to read the plan and formulate their own opinions or ideas.

"There's just no excuse for not putting in your voice," he said.

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