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Dear Chairperson and Committee Members,

I am respectfully asking that House Bill 6643 be amended and simply add the word "or" as detailed below.

This may have been a minor typo last year. But I believe this needs to be added so that there is further clarification of the education requirements.

This was intended to be included in the original bill and we are hoping that you can simply add this word and pass immediately.

There is a significant shortage of genetic counselors in our state and if this word is not added it could potentially create less genetic counselors for our state.

In addition the word 'Or' will be included in Sue Sosnowki's bill in the Senate and it is my understanding that they need to match exactly.. This minor change is supported by the leadership of licensure of the National Society of Genetic Counselors.

Thank you so much for caring about the cancer patients in Rhode Island!

Warmest Regards,

Tracey Kehoe

The change only requires the addition of the word “OR” in section 5-90-6 at the end of section (1) (i).

I have included below screenshot of the current house bill and included the word OR in red for position clarity.

