



To: House Committee on Corporations  
From: Care New England  
Date: June 5, 2025  
Subject: **Testimony for H 6353**

Dear Chairman Solomon and members of the Committee,

Care New England (CNE) Health System is a trusted, integrated health care organization that fuels the latest advances in medical research, attracts the nation's top specialty-trained doctors, hones renowned services and innovative programs, and engages in the important discussions people need to have about their health. CNE is helping to transform the future of health care, providing a leading voice in the ongoing effort to ensure the health of the individuals and communities we serve. With over 8,000 employees throughout Rhode Island, CNE is the fourth largest employer and second largest health system in the Ocean State.

CNE would like to thank Rep. Hopkins for her career serving in healthcare and for ideas such as H 6353 that has an end goal in helping alleviate the ongoing healthcare crisis Rhode Island is battling. Anything the legislature could do to support the long-term viability of community-based practices and help prevent further consolidation or closures of physician practices (which ultimately reduces patient choice) is something worth looking into.

H 6353 is one of many ideas that could help contribute directly to the operational stability of physician practices throughout RI. The idea is worth studying further and CNE would like to be a part of future discussions on this bill and on this topic.

We are appreciative of the opportunity to provide testimony and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Robert Dulski, Director of Government Affairs for CNE, [RDulski@CareNE.org](mailto:RDulski@CareNE.org). Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Dulski".

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