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February 15, 2024

The Honorable Marvin L. Abney
Chair, House Finance Committee
Rhode Island General Assembly
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

Re: H-7225 Article 6 Section 12
Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code

Dear Chairperson Abney and Members of the House Finance Committee:

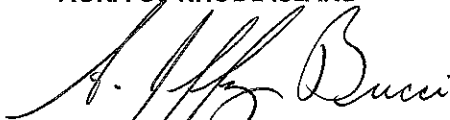
I represent Aura of Rhode Island, Inc. ("Aura"), which is a licensed medical marijuana Compassion Center and adult use Hybrid Compassion Retailer located in Central Falls.

We submit this written testimony to **express support for H-7225 Article 6, Section 12**. Passing of this Article will allow compassion centers to deduct ordinary business expenses from gross income associated with the sale of Cannabis.

We respectfully request your support for Article 6 ,Section 12.

Very truly yours,

AURA OF RHODE ISLAND



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