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**From:** Anthony Thompson <art@sigilservices.com>  
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**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** SUPPORT H7225, Article 3, Section 17

Hello, I'm a registered voter in RI and I SUPPORT H7225, Article 3, Section 17.

I believe it strikes a fair and workable balance between improving the ability of the Department of Health to achieve its mandate of preventing childhood lead poisoning, and avoiding the creation of a massively overcomplicated, expensive, and bureaucratic morass of a system that would target property owners who are already complying with our state's lead paint laws.

Legislation is often a process of finding an acceptable compromise between different needs and the proposed H7225, Article 3, Section 17 is exactly that kind of acceptable compromise, and I hope you will join me in supporting this section of the bill.

Thank you for your continued service to our State,

Anthony Thompson