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**From:** Laura Jones <hellolaurajones@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2025 12:35 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** House Finance Bill H5529 support

Dear Members of House Finance Committee,

Please support H5529 which will help many lower income seniors and persons with disabilities across Rhode Island. These individuals will better afford needed health care and save at least \$185.00/month helping them pay for other basic needs such as food, housing and utilities. I personally have an adult son on the autism spectrum who is living on his own but is barely surviving. Supporting this bill will make a huge difference in his life and his ability to stay independent. I also work with seniors who have had to pay more for basic needs but due to being on a fixed income, are having to do with a lot less due to increasing costs. Saving \$185 per month will allow them to grow old with dignity.

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I support bill H5529