

# Ocean State Dental Hygiene Services, LLC.

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The Honorable Marvin Abney  
Chair House Finance Committee  
Rhode Island State House  
Providence, RI 02903  
[Rep-abney@rilegislature.gov](mailto:Rep-abney@rilegislature.gov)

Re: Support for House Bill No. [H5736](#)

Dear Chairman Abney,

On behalf of Ocean State Dental Hygiene Services, LLC., I am writing in support of the proposed legislation, House Bill No. [H5736](#), which would enable Public Health Dental Hygienists to seek reimbursement from any insurance company or third-party payer. The passage of this bill would greatly expand the population who could receive oral health care from Public Health Dental Hygienists, making it available to all Rhode Islanders who need care outside of the traditional dental setting.

Thank you for considering my support.

Sincerely,

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