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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Testimony for Approval of House Finance Committee -- Bill 5984

Dear Representatives and Chair of the Finance Island: I am writing as a Family Physician in Rhode Island regarding House Bill 5984 - The Medical Primary Care Scholarship Program. This program is critical for attracting and retaining primary care providers to RI -- and one of the pieces needed to ensure we have primary care for our population. There is good evidence that scholarship and loan repayment programs result in keeping primary care providers in RI and this bill will have positive effects for generations to come. I urge you to support it.

Sincerely,

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