

I am writing to express my support for H7059 to provide funding for The Long Term Care Ombudsman program.

As a retired RN and a daughter of a parent who spent her final years in a nursing facility, I have seen firsthand the importance of advocacy for our most at-risk populations.

During the pandemic, I volunteered to administer vaccines in long term care facilities across the State. I was horrified at some of the conditions I observed.

The lack of dignity, compassion and yes, even basic care provided to patients in some of the institutions was shocking.

We need more resources to ensure the safety and care of our most fragile older Rhode Islanders. Please support this bill.

Thank you,

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