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Dear Christopher O'Brien,

I am sending an email of support of H8417. The Hillsgrove Clubhouse is a vital part of the recovery for many of our Rhode Islanders. In an era of ongoing mental health stigma and bullying, it is imperative that Rhode Islanders have a safe place to go to re-engage in life and begin their mental health recovery. Our Clubhouse helps people build community supports, return to work and rediscover value in their life.

Please approve this appropriations bill to allow our clients to continue to attend Hillsgrove Clubhouse and to benefit from this extremely valuable part of their recovery.

Thank You,
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