

On behalf of Meals on Wheels, and as a constituent from Exeter, I write in strong support of H8171, the Food As Medicine Pilot Program Act.

This legislation establishes a Food As Medicine Task Force to guide a targeted Medicaid pilot program. It builds on existing programs in Rhode Island and ensures future investments are data-driven and fiscally responsible.

As a previous Food Service Director in hospitals and nursing homes in Rhode Island, I know the importance of proper nutrition for the elderly. I

I respectfully urge the committee to support and pass H8171.

Sincerely,
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