

Dear Chairman Abney and Members of the Committee,

I am writing 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. This legislation has been discussed and amended to its current form. I respectfully urge the committee to support and pass H8171.

Sincerely,

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