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## Office of the Director

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The Honorable Susan Donovan Chair, House Committee on Health and Human Services State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: H7041 An Act Relating to Businesses and Professions –
The Prescription Drug Sales Representative Disclosure Act

Dear Chair Donovan:

I am writing on behalf of the Department of Business Regulation ("DBR") regarding H7041.

DBR recognizes the importance of evaluating and containing prescription drug costs. However, DBR does not have the expertise with respect to pharmaceuticals and drug company sales practices that would be required to provide meaningful analysis and reporting as required under the bill. Additional staffing would also be required for effective implementation of the registration process.

Thank you for your consideration of our perspective on this proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

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Director, Department of Business Regulation

cc: Representative Brandon C. Potter

House Health and Human Services Committee Members