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**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2025 5:30 PM  
**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Cc:** Rep. Baginski, Jacquelyn M.; policastrogroup@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support for bill H-5351

Dear Legislator,

I am writing to urge you to support Bill H-5351 because my ability to choose my healthcare provider is essential to my well-being. As a patient who heavily depends on access to specialized, high-quality care, the passage of this bill is critical to ensuring that I can continue making the best possible decisions for my health.

If this bill does not pass, I—and countless others like me—will face unnecessary restrictions that limit our ability to see the providers we trust. The relationship between a patient and their provider is deeply personal, built on expertise, trust, and a proven history of care. Losing the ability to make those choices not only puts my health at risk but also diminishes my right to advocate for what is best for me.

Restricting patient choice does not improve healthcare—it weakens it. I urge you to consider the real impact this will have on individuals like myself and vote in favor of Bill H-5351 to protect patient rights, access, and quality of care in Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and dedication to our community's health.

Sincerely,  
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