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To: House Health and Human Services Committee; Rep. Donovan, Susan R
Subject: 5856

Hi House Health & Human Services Committee,

I am writing to voice my strong support for bill # 5856.

I am a Registered Nurse in this state, worked at the same hospital for 24 years before I saw the destruction that happened with the covid vaccine mandate. In Healthcare, especially in the nursing area of the world, we have always struggled with short staffing & burnout. But nothing like the complete demoralisation that occurred with that mandate. Many longtime staff members never returned to their places of employment, some not to nursing at all... many like myself have gone out of state. The reasons for the mandate are a whole other topic of discussion... but it never should have happened. Many areas of health care have never recovered. Our very First Amendment of the federal constitution is supposed to guard against something like this happening. Clearly we need a separate law in RI to protect this most sacred, very personal choice.

Therefore, I am writing in very strong support of this bill. Thank you, Representatives, who have brought this bill forward.

Sincerely, Stacey J Capizzano, BSN, RN
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