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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
Cc: Rep. Ackerman, Mia A.
Subject: Foot Nurse Bill H6088

Dear Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee

I am Barbara M Pado and I live in the Albion section of Lincoln. I am writing today about bill H6088 which allows Foot Care Nurses to provide at home foot care, especially nail clipping and care. I am writing to support this bill because my mother will be 96 years old in April and desperately needs this service. It is very difficult to take her out to receive this service. She cannot go to nail salons for pedicures any longer, and a trip to a podiatrist is too hard on her. As she aged, the need for this service became greater. She often complains about her nails but she does not want myself or my sisters to trim her nails, and frankly we do not do the best job. A nurse who specializes in this area and comes to her home is the perfect solution to this issue. Nail techs will do it but they lack the medical expertise of a nurse. I know Massachusetts already allows this service and I know several persons who use this service. To put it simply, there is a need for this service and you can help your homebound, disabled and elderly constituents by supporting this bill,

I hope you will support Bill H6088. Thank you for your time,

Respectfully,

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