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To:

House Health and Human Services Committee

Subject:

Concerns Regarding Podiatry Bill Modification H6088

Dear Ms. Donovan,

I am reaching out regarding the proposed legislation and Podiatry bill modification H6088 currently under consideration in the Rhode Island legislature.

I have significant concerns about this bill, particularly its impact on public health and the safety of Rhode Islanders. I am especially worried about the credentialing process for the so-called "foot care nurses" mentioned in the bill.

If passed, this legislation could have lasting consequences for patient safety and overall healthcare standards in our state.

I sincerely hope that the Rhode Island Department of Health will oppose this bill. I would be happy to discuss my concerns further if needed—please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Best regards, Ethan Pais, DPM AACFAS