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**From:** Susan Swain <susanmaroney@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2025 8:10 PM  
**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Subject:** HB6088 regarding Certified Foot Care Nurse/Specialist

Dear Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,

My name is Susan Swain and I live in Jamestown, RI. I am writing to you today about H6088, which allows a certified foot care nurse or certified foot care specialist to provide certain at-home foot care, including routine foot and nail care including nail clipping.

I support this bill because it enables homebound residents an opportunity to receive safe footcare from a qualified professional in their home. It enables residents to prevent exacerbation of foot wounds and infection thereby preventing more expensive and hospital-based care in the future. This is an *extremely* important service for some of the most vulnerable residents of our state. It is a service that is offered in our neighboring states of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and Rhode Island residents deserve the same level of access to care. These services promote the health of our residents and will save the state precious financial resources through prevention of worsening conditions - a win-win for everyone.

Thank you,  
Susan Swain, RN  
Jamestown, RI

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