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Chairwoman Donovan and members of the House Health and Human Services Committee:

I write to you today in SUPPORT of HB #5172.

This bill will promote transparency and accountability in the use of artificial intelligence by health insurers to manage coverage and claims.

AI is a new tool being used for many applications which streamline the work of large businesses. Health insurance companies are now using this technology. Guardrails are needed to protect patients from a decision that could impact their health and finances by instilling oversight and transparency. This bill will protect the consumer from possible mistakes made by Artificial Intelligence.

I urge your support of this timely legislation to protect all Rhode Islanders.

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