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Re: Support for 6210

Dear Chairperson Donovan Craven and Health and Human Services Committee,

Rhode Island's chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians strongly supports HB 6210. This bill mirrors others in many states that allows physicians and hospitals to say "I'm sorry" to a patient without the fear that this apology may be held against them in civil proceedings.

Besides the genuine human decency that this bill allows for, it also benefits patients who, in times of unexpected outcomes, are looking for an honest explanation of their care.

Sincerely,



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