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**From:** Craig J. Baillie <Craig.Baillie@jwu.edu>  
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Craig Baillie PA-C  
Position: Support  
February 22, 2021

The Honorable Stephen M. Casey  
Chair, House Committee on Health and Human Services  
State House  
82 Smith St.  
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Dear Chairman Casey,

My name is Craig Baillie and I am a Physician Assistant faculty member at Johnson & Wales University Center for Physician Assistant Studies. I fully support H-5162 as an individual, constituent, and practicing PA. I feel this bill will clarify existing definitions, give PAs the same protections in employment contracts as physicians and allow PAs to provide certain services thereby increasing access to care for Rhode Islanders.

Very Respectfully,

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