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The Honorable Stephen M. Casey
Chair,
House Committee on Health and Human Services
State House
82 Smith St.
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairman Casey,

My name is Marc Bialek and I am the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Academy of PA's and a full time staff person at the Rhode Island Medical Society. I fully support H-5162. The bill will clarify existing definitions, give PA's the same protection in employment contracts as physicians and allow Pas to provide certain services thereby increasing access to care. Thank you for time. Have a great day!

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