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Hello,

I am emailing you in support of the proposed bill H5672 that supports a degree of openness for siblings who are separated in adoptive, foster, and guardianship placements. I have worked at Adoption Rhode Island for 24 years and in the child welfare field for over 30 years and have seen the negative impact of siblings who no longer have a relationship with their siblings.

My name, credentials and contact information are below.

Thank you for your consideration of supporting this bill.

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