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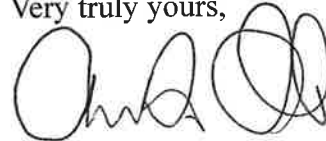
Chairman Robert Craven, Esq.
House Judiciary Committee
Rhode Island State House

RE: H 5912 Billed vs. Paid

Dear Chairman Craven,

This bill codifies that the amount billed by healthcare providers is the fair and reasonable charge for their services. It prevents a defendant from attempting to introduce evidence that the fair and reasonable charge is the amount received by the provider. Longstanding evidence law is that a party who negligently injures another is not entitled to the benefits and discounts of health insurance purchased by the injured person.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony DeSisto', with a stylized, overlapping loop at the end.

Anthony DeSisto, Esq.