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Dear Chair Shanley and Members of the House Committee on State Government and Elections:

I am writing to ask for your **support for H7995 - Office of Elderly Advocate**.

As the elder population in Rhode Island increases, their need for information about services and programs will increase. But navigating the complexity of state and federal services and programs can be daunting. When an elderly person finds herself unable to access the resources she needs, the help of someone who knows how to overcome barriers in the system is crucial. With the Office of Elderly working collaboratively with the Office of Healthy Aging, the elderly residents of Rhode Island will be able find the resources that they are eligible for.

Thank you for your consideration of my request to **SUPPORT H7995** creating the Office of Elderly Advocate.

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