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To: Representative Susan Donovan, Chair of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and Honorable Members of the House Committee on Health and Human Services

From: Nicole Jellinek, Chair, Rhode Island Coalition for Reproductive Freedom

Date: February 3, 2026

Re: Support for House Bill 7276, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICES

Dear Members of the House Committee on Health and Human Services,

I write to express the support of the RI Coalition for Reproductive Freedom (RICRF) for House Bill 7276.

RICRF is a Coalition comprised of 25 organizations working together to share resources, build strategies and coordinate efforts to connect reproductive freedom with social and economic justice. We focus on advocacy and legislative action to enact change.

As we seek to improve access to healthcare, and taking into consideration concerns about both equity and access, we support this legislation which would ensure that insurance companies may not impose cost-sharing requirements on diagnostic or supplemental breast exams. Particularly in a time where healthcare has only become significantly more cost prohibitive, it is critical that healthcare policy provides that individuals whose covered preventative services have indicated a need for additional follow up do not face such a cost burden from these follow up services that they either delay or forgo this necessary healthcare altogether.

At the core of reproductive freedom is the ability for all individuals to make time sensitive, personal decisions about their health with the appropriate resources and in consultation with their trusted medical professionals. Such freedom cannot be achieved when patients must potentially face an additional financial hurdle in accessing the healthcare that they have been informed they need. Requiring the coverage that this bill addresses improves economic equity

to critical healthcare services, which is why the RICRF urges the support of the Committee for this important piece of legislation.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Nicole Jellinek, Chair, Rhode Island Coalition for Reproductive Freedom