

**TO: Chair Donovan and Members of the House and Human Services Committee,
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CC: Tina Spears District 36

Date: February 09,2026

Chair Donovan and honorable members of the House Health and Human Services Committee.

My name is Bert Hess and I live in South Kingstown.

I am writing to you today to support bill **H7029** which would permit a certified foot care nurse to provide routine at-home foot care and nail care including nail clipping.

I support this bill because safe and routine nail clipping is part of my desire to maintain my wellbeing.

Please allow Rhode Island to join the rest of the country in providing safe foot care for the home bound and elderly.

Sincerely

Bert Hess

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