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

My name is Mary Beth McDonald and I live in the town of Portsmouth. I am writing to you today to urge you to support H7029 (Boylan) which would permit a nurse who has the appropriate knowledge and can demonstrate clinical competency to provide routine home foot care services.

I support this bill because I believe it is important to enable our most vulnerable residents who are homebound and disabled to be able to receive safe routine foot care in their home as they age, and provide support and relief to family caregivers.

It is my understanding Rhode Island is the only state in the country preventing trained foot care nurses from providing this care. I ask you to please allow Rhode Island to join the rest of the country in supporting and embracing the Foot Care Nursing Profession by passing this bill out of committee to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this important matter.

Sincerely,
Mary Beth McDonald
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