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Subject: Support for H 7537. Insurance Coverage of Scalp Cooling During Chemotherapy

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Dear Chair Donovan and Esteemed Committee Members,

I am writing to express my **strong support for Bill #7537** for the proposed legislation requiring insurance companies to cover the cost of scalp cooling therapy for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

For many individuals facing cancer, hair loss is not simply a cosmetic concern, it is a deeply personal and emotional part of the treatment experience. Scalp cooling therapy offers patients the opportunity to maintain a sense of dignity, privacy, and normalcy during an already overwhelming time. By reducing chemotherapy-induced hair loss, this therapy can significantly improve emotional well-being and overall quality of life.

Despite its proven benefits, access to scalp cooling therapy is often limited due to out-of-pocket costs, placing it out of reach for many families already burdened by medical expenses. Ensuring insurance coverage would promote equitable access to this supportive treatment and help reduce the financial strain associated with cancer care.

This legislation represents a compassionate and practical step toward patient-centered care and help ensure that individuals undergoing chemotherapy have access to this important therapy without additional financial hardship.

I respectfully urge you to support this bill and help move it forward successfully so it may reach the Governor's desk and become law.

Thank you for your time, thoughtful consideration, and continued commitment to the health and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,
Deanna Sheridan
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