

The Honorable Susan R. Donovan
House Committee on Health & Human Services
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairperson Donovan,

I write to express my support for House Bill 7537 which is scheduled for hearing this evening by the House Committee on Health & Human Services. This bill would require insurance companies to cover scalp cooling treatment during chemotherapy.

The costs associated with these medically necessary treatments and procedures place a significant compounding burden on those who suffer from life threatening illness and the families who work tirelessly to support them. As a society, we have a moral responsibility to support those who find themselves in this vulnerable situation. Removing this simple barrier to treatment makes what seems like an insurmountable fight a little less burdensome, and frankly is the right thing to do to ensure those who expend energy fighting this illness can fight with dignity.

I respectfully ask for your consideration of and full support for this legislation.

Sincerely,


Ryan J. Crowley