



April 9, 2026

Subject: SEIU 1199NE Position in Support of H-7930 – Healthcare Facility Ownership Transparency and Asset Disclosure

Dear Chairwoman Donovan and Honorable Members of the House Health & Human Services Committee:

On behalf of SEIU 1199NE, representing approximately 7,500 healthcare and service workers across Rhode Island — including approximately 1,000 nursing home workers — we write in support of H-7930.

This bill takes an important step toward strengthening transparency and accountability in the ownership and financial practices of healthcare facilities in our state. By requiring disclosure of asset transfers and ownership information, and establishing penalties for failure to report, H-7930 helps ensure that the public, workers, providers, and policymakers have a clearer understanding of how facilities are structured and how resources are being managed.

For the nursing home workers we represent, ownership and financial decision-making have a direct impact on staffing levels, working conditions, and the quality of care residents receive. While many providers are working to navigate real financial pressures, there is often limited visibility into how resources are allocated across complex ownership structures.

H-7930 helps provide that visibility. With clearer and more consistent reporting, the state will be better positioned to understand how funds are being used and to support policies that strengthen care delivery and workforce stability. Greater transparency can also help build trust among workers, providers, residents, and families.

As Rhode Island continues to work collaboratively with providers, workers, and stakeholders to improve nursing home care, this bill offers a constructive step toward ensuring that everyone is operating with the same information.

We respectfully urge the Committee to support H-7930.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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