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Dear Chairwoman Donovan,

My name is Meg Scheffler MD and I'm the Medical Director of Pediatric Sedation at Hasbro Children's Hospital. I'm writing is the strongest possible OPPOSITION to HR 7740, as it will immediately cripple the care provided to children in our community if passed.

The medicines named in the bill are powerful multitaskers. They are essential, and SAFE, tools in the hands of expertly trained providers to help patients get the safest, most optimal, and timely care possible. Restricting access to these essential tools is foolish and dangerous, and completely out of alignment with other healthcare systems.

In the Pediatric Sedation service, our APPs have a decades— DECADES— long record of safe, effective, thorough care. I welcome you to visit our care area and see for yourself. If this bill is allowed to pass, our service will cease to function overnight, leaving the many hundreds of children in our care without access.

I respectfully ask that you oppose this bill, and maintain access to timely safe care for all of Rhode Island's children,

Thank you,
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