



**State of Rhode Island**  
**Lieutenant Governor Sabina Matos**

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Senator Hanna M. Gallo  
Chair, Senate Committee on Health and Human Services  
82 Smith St, Room 313  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Letter of Support for S2210: An Act Relating To Education -- School Trauma Kit Act

Dear Senator Gallo:

I write to you in support for each S2210: An Act Relating To Education -- School Trauma Kit Act.

This bill requires every elementary and secondary school within the State of Rhode Island to provide and maintain clearly visible and easily accessible trauma kits within the school. It also provides immunity if assistance is rendered. Trauma kits will contain at a minimum: tourniquets, gloves, scissors, instructions, compression bandages, and any other supplies deemed necessary.

This low-threshold bill will ensure that every classroom, and by extension every student, has access to basic first aid in the event of an incident. Importantly, this act would also provide for immunity for trained persons that gratuitously render emergency assistance to a person who experiences a traumatic bleeding injury, potentially making it easier for people to step up and provide aid to those who need it.

For these reasons and many more, I urge you to favorably vote this bill out of committee.

Sincerely,

Sabina Matos

Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor