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The Honorable Louis P. DiPalma  
Senate Committee on Finance  
82 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairman DiPalma and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

The RI Health Center Association supports **HB 7127 Article 11; Sections 12 and 13.**

We support the Office of Health Insurance Commissioner's (OHIC) efforts to bring more transparency and oversight to Rhode Island's health care system. The proposal is an opportunity to assess system-wide healthcare costs and manage the growth of those costs.

While the proposal brings additional authority to OHIC, we believe that is balanced by the Affordability Advisory Committee and the Stakeholder Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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