



State of Rhode Island
Lieutenant Governor Sabina Matos

April 28, 2026
The Hon. Melissa Murray
Chair, Senate Committee on Health and Human Services
82 Smith Street, Senate Lounge
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Letter of Support for S2378: An Act Relating To Human Services -- Medical Assistance -- Long-Term Care Service And Finance Reform

Dear Chair Murray:

I write to you in support of S2378: An Act Relating To Human Services -- Medical Assistance -- Long-Term Care Service And Finance Reform. This bill authorizes an increase in resource eligibility limits for persons with long-term-care needs who reside at home and requires semi-annual reports from Medicaid certified assisted living facilities and adult day service providers to the EOHHS.

As the Chair of the Long-Term Care Coordinating Council, I am committed to ensuring that every resident has access to healthcare services that are accessible, comprehensive, and affordable. This bill amends existing legislation by providing greater specificity on resource eligibility limits. In doing so, it aims to expand access to services for people while also affording them the ability to stay in their home.

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

Sincerely,

Sabina Matos
Lieutenant Governor, State of Rhode Island
CC: Senator Lammis Vargas