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TO: Robin Dionne Committee Clerk

I am writing in favor of Bill #2379. A coalition of 34 scientific and medical organizations, led by the American Association of Immunologists (AAI) and the American College of Physicians (ACP), issued a unified statement emphasizing the critical role of vaccinations in public health:

"We strongly support vaccination as a cornerstone of public health, a shining example of the power of scientific research, and a vital tool in the fight against preventable diseases," the statement asserts. "We urge everyone to adhere to recommended vaccination schedules to protect themselves, their families, and their communities."

I wholeheartedly agree with this statement. RI needs to reduce the barriers to receiving these life-saving vaccines as much as we can and mandating that insurers allow vaccines without cost-sharing to the consumer/patient is one way to reduce the financial barrier to access. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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