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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: RI Senate Bill 2379

This written testimony is in support of the above-mentioned bill which already has the support of RI Department of Health. The position of the American College of Physicians on vaccines, and its collaboration with the Vaccine Integrity Project is in response to growing concerns over vaccine misinformation, declining public trust in science, and recent outbreaks of preventable diseases. 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.”

The RI Chapter of the American College of Physicians hereby declares its wholehearted support for this bill as it seeks to address the potential negative consequences of the disinformation about the importance of vaccines and of public health.

Thank you for your attention to RI Senate Bill 2379.

Sincerely,

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