



February 26, 2026

The Honorable Melissa Murray
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Health and Human Services
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Letter of Support S2379 – AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dear Chairperson Murray:

I write on behalf of the State of Rhode Island Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner (OHIC) in support of [Senate Bill 2379](#). This bill would require commercial health insurers in Rhode Island to provide coverage, without cost-sharing, for vaccinations recommended by the Rhode Island Department of Health. Childhood and adult vaccinations are vital to public health. Increasing access to vaccinations will benefit Rhode Islanders.

Thank you for your continued leadership and hard work on all matters related to the health of Rhode Islanders.

Sincerely,

Cory B. King
Health Insurance Commissioner

CC: Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services
Honorable Linda L. Ujjifusa
Kristen Silvia, Director of Legislation and Deputy Chief of Staff

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