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Dear Chair Melissa Murray and Members of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee,

My name is Candy Diniz, and I am writing to express my strong support for S2455, which would require insurance providers to cover scalp cooling treatment for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy.

I have had two aunts diagnosed with breast cancer, and both experienced hair loss as a result of their treatment. This side effect had a profound impact on their self-esteem and emotional well-being during an already difficult time. Access to scalp cooling treatment could have made a meaningful difference in their recovery experience by helping them maintain a sense of normalcy and dignity.

I respectfully urge the Committee to vote S2455 out of committee. This legislation would help alleviate the financial burden on patients while supporting their emotional health as they navigate the challenges of chemotherapy.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,
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