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Good afternoon Chair Murray and Members of HHS,

As the President of Compass Core Pharmacy, located at 80 Lambert Lind Highway, Warwick RI and Rhode Island's first Cost Plus Retail Pharmacy location, I am a huge supporter of the 3 bills: **S2888, S2856 and S2851.**

Our Pharmacy team is convinced that the three bills will increase access to services provided by a pharmacist which would improve public health and lower overall health care costs at this critical time facing all Rhode Islanders. The decrease in primary care providers in RI is not expected to improve anytime soon and just like during the COVID Pandemic, pharmacists are ideally suited to fill some of the expanding gaps in care.

Compass Core Pharmacy was opened last May with the intent of providing a better healthcare and pharmacy experience for our neighbors. Our pharmacy model does not bill insurance plans and simply provides a service with a reasonable markup. Instead of forcing a patient to visit an overloaded Emergency Room and costly experience, our pharmacy team is already on the front lines providing necessary medication guidance, immunizations and even CLIA waived testing for Flu and Strep, Lipid Panels and A1c. The above S2888, S2856, S2851 bills will allow us to expedite the local treatment at the pharmacy and save our patients significant costs with our transparent pricing model.

Appreciate your support and invite all of you to visit our Warwick location to see the future of pharmacy in action.

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