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Senate Health & Human Services Committee

State of Rhode Island General Assembly

82 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02908

Dear Chairwoman Murray and Members of the Committee,

We appreciate the chance to submit this written testimony supporting bill S3057. This proposed bill would create a commission dedicated to educating, training, and retaining primary care providers. We believe this is a vital step in developing solutions to the primary care crisis the state is facing. The Rhode Island Public Health Institute is extremely supportive of this commission's formation and is happy to contribute its expertise in whatever fashion would be beneficial. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. Amy Nunn

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Rhode Island Public Health Institute