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Subject: Senate Bill #2010

Chairwoman Gu and members of the Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies Committee:

I write to you today in **SUPPORT** of SB #2010

This bill will promote transparency and accountability in the use of artificial intelligence by health insurers to manage coverage and claims.

AI is a new tool being used for many applications which streamline the work of large businesses. Health insurance companies are now using this technology. Guardrails are needed to protect patients from a decision that could impact their health and finances by instilling oversight and transparency. We need to ensure that AI involved decisions in healthcare insurance are monitored and reviewed to ensure accuracy. This bill will protect the consumer from possible mistakes made by Artificial Intelligence.

I urge your support of this timely legislation to protect all Rhode Islanders.

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