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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
Cc: Rep. Blazejewski, Christopher R.
Subject: Bill H6088 Support

Dear Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,

My name is Dr. Christine Nevins-Herbert and I live in Providence and work as a hospice and palliative care physician. I am writing to you today about bill H6088 which allows a certified foot care nurse or a certified foot care specialist to provide certain at-home foot care, including routine foot and nail care including nail clipping. I support this bill because homebound and disabled patients currently do not have an option for quality foot care other than trying to arrange for transportation via transport ambulance or wheelchair van to a podiatrist's office. This is unnecessarily difficult and cumbersome. Allowing for in-home foot care would allow for prevention, wellness, comfort, dignity, health maintenance, and referral to specialists if necessary.

This bill will allow RI to join the rest of the country in supporting and embracing the Foot Care Nursing profession and providing a much needed service to homebound and disabled patients.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,
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