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To:

House Health and Human Services Committee

Subject:

Bill H6088

My name is Christine S. O'Neill and I live in Charlestown, RI. I am writing to you today about bill H6088 which allows a certified foot care nurse or certified foot care specialist to provide certain at-home foot and nail care, including nail clipping.

I support this bill because I was introduced to this professional care at the Charlestown Senior Community Center and it had to be discontinued. They have not been able to duplicate this much needed service. At home care is also so very important as transportation and mobility issues affect many people.

Certified foot care nurses and certified foot care specialists also clip nails without warm water soaks to soften the nails, thereby cutting the risk of infections.

I look forward to having this much needed foot and nail care resume either at senior centers and or at home.

Thank you for your attention and support of this as well.

Christine S. O'Neill

