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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
Subject: H6088

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of House bill H6088. It permits 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. This is currently prohibited in RI, yet the need for homebound seniors is substantial. It is permitted in MA and CT. Podiatrists don't do many house calls so the need is unmet, and a very real issue in our RI communities.

I know it's not the most glamorous issue, but there are homebound elderly people all over RI who are unable to get to a podiatrist who need this access to care.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Lisa Davis