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Hello House Judiciary Committee Chair and members,

I am writing to express my support for House Bill H5225 to limit the ability of federal immigration authority from investigating, detaining, apprehending, or arresting without a judicial warrant in protected spaces. Recent deportations (legal and otherwise) have caused our immigrant community members to fear seeking basic and vital healthcare services, transporting their children to and from school and practicing their religion, to the detriment of the well-being of all Rhode Islanders. These spaces should be protected for all residents regardless of immigration status.

Thank you for your consideration.

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