



M. Teresa Paiva Weed  
President

April 3, 2024

The Honorable Arthur J. Corvese  
House Labor Committee  
Rhode Island State House  
82 Smith Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Re: House Bill 7795

Dear Chairman Corvese:

The Hospital Association of Rhode Island (HARI) and its members thank you for the opportunity to express support for House Bill 7795.

Employer sponsored health insurance is critically important to keep the workforce running at full capacity and to ensure employees have access to preventative services.

Hospitals and healthcare systems have prioritized preventative care as a way to keep a healthy Rhode Island. HARI supports this important initiative to ensure contractors provide health insurance coverage for their workers when participating in prevailing wage projects.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "M. Teresa Paiva Weed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

M. Teresa Paiva Weed  
President