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RE: H1362 An Act relative to healthcare proxies
DT: 24 June 2015

Dear Honorable Chairs and Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for considering bill *H1362, An Act relative to healthcare proxies* before your committee today. I filed this piece of legislation after a constituent came to me with her story. I respectfully request that you report the bill out favorably and expeditiously.

The constituent who came to me was her mother's medical proxy. But when her mother passed away, she was unable to deal with her mother's outstanding medical issues. This bill would extend the rights of a healthcare proxy for up to three years after death.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Once again, I urge you to report out favorably *H1362, An Act relative to healthcare proxies*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Heroux".

Paul Heroux