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RE: H791 An Act relative to patient medication adherence
DT: 5 July 2016

Dear Chairman Dempsey,

Thank you for considering *H791, An Act relative to patient medication adherence* before your committee. This bill was reported out favorably from the Joint Committee on Healthcare Financing.

This bill enables doctors and patients to make decisions regarding the best course of medication and/or treatment. This bill would not prohibit insurance companies from requiring a patient try the generic version of the chosen medication. The bill discourages insurance companies from determining the course of treatment for a patient rather than the doctor.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. I respectfully request on behalf of constituents that *H791, An Act relative to patient medication adherence* be released favorably and expeditiously from your committee.

Sincerely,

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

Paul Heroux