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The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company

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Senator John A. Celona
1500 Mineral Spring Avenue
North Providence, RI 02904

Dear Senator Celona:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the Pharmacy Freedom of Choice bill (H-8016) during the Senate Corporations Committee hearing. Although the results of the committee vote were not favorable, at least this year there was a vote.

We, at Stop & Shop, will continue our efforts in the months ahead. We are sincere in our arguments that this is a consumer protection/consumer advocacy issue that does not increase pharmacy healthcare costs. I think we have caught the attention of the Rhode Island residents, many of whom are your constituents.

Again, we thank you for your support. In fact you may want to read the Providence Journal on Wednesday, May 27th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Fegan".

John J. Fegan, R.Ph.

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