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Bill #5844
Opposed

I am writing to submit my opposition to Bill #5844 which, if passed, would impose severely negative implications to so many currently trained and experienced in the skin care profession.

I am neither a licensed aesthetician or an owner of a medispa, but I am a consumer and have been faithfully seeing an aesthetician for more than 10 years. When I heard about the proposed bill that would displace more than 1,400 licensed professionals, I had to document my strong opposition.

Not only will RI suffer even greater unemployment rates if this bill passes, but I suspect there will be a significant amount of lost revenue to other states who don't have a such a narrow and restrictive law in place. Additionally, while the proposal would only allow a medical professional to administer a wide range of services, I am less than confident that any RN, PA or licensed physician will invest the same amount of time and money as aestheticians do to learn every in and out of each procedure they perform daily.

There are far too many disadvantages to passing this bill that our state simply can't afford. Please strongly consider rejecting this proposal and save jobs and revenue, while also continuing to ensure consumer safety and satisfaction.

Thank you, in advance.