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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
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Subject: Attention: Clerk Steve

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of companion bill H-5351 that propose all medical professionals and aesthetic professionals in Rhode Island may work and delegate to the full extent of their scope of practice.

The RIDOH is limiting access to the services I have been receiving from my current aesthetic practitioner. I have been told I will no longer be able to receive Botox, dermal filler, laser hair removal, microneedling, and platelet-rich plasma.

As someone who has personally benefited from aesthetic treatments performed by highly skilled NPs and RNs, I can attest to the exceptional level of care, expertise, and safety they provide. Aesthetic medicine is not just about appearance—it boosts confidence, supports mental well-being, and allows individuals to feel their best. Restrictive regulations that prevent qualified NPs and RNs from practicing in this field only limit access to safe, affordable, and effective treatments.

The treatments for weight loss I have received from my current aesthetic practitioner have helped me lose 80lbs over the last 18 months. Not only has my BMI gone down 7 points but I am no longer taking my heartburn medication and my resting pulse has gone from 99-102 down to 72-76. I feel better, my knees and back hurt less and I have been able to walk 4-5 miles a day because of the weight loss and not be winded. My whole life has been changed for the healthier because of this organization. This organization is crucial to helping people live healthier lives!!

By passing the Bill the state would:

Improve patient access to safe and professional aesthetic services.

Ensure high-quality care by allowing trained medical professionals to provide these treatments.

Support patient choice by letting individuals select their preferred, qualified provider.

I trust my Nurse Practitioner and Registered Nurse completely and believe that their extensive medical knowledge and skill make them more than qualified to provide aesthetic services. Denying them the ability to practice only creates unnecessary barriers for patients like myself.

I urge you to support this bill to modernize outdated regulations and ensure that NPs and RNs can continue providing safe and effective care. Thank you for your time and dedication to improving healthcare access

Sincerely,
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