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Subject: Support of Bill H-5351

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of companion bill H-5351, which ensures that medical professionals and aesthetic providers in Rhode Island may work and delegate to the full extent of their scope of practice. As a licensed aesthetician since 2020, working in both Rhode Island and Massachusetts, I have firsthand experience in how this bill will significantly impact not only myself but also the nurses and nurse practitioners I collaborate with daily.

Working in a medical spa, I have seen the value of a team-based approach in providing safe and effective aesthetic treatments. Patients seek out our services because they trust the expertise of licensed professionals, whether it be aestheticians, nurses, nurse practitioners, or other qualified providers. The relationships we build with our patients are based on trust, education, and professionalism, ensuring they receive the highest quality of care in a safe environment.

Not only am I an aesthetic provider, but I have also been a patient. I have personally received treatments from nurses in medical aesthetics and have always felt completely safe, well-cared for, and confident in their expertise. These highly trained professionals have extensive medical knowledge and skill in aesthetic procedures, and I, like many others, have trusted them to help me achieve my aesthetic goals safely. To restrict their ability to practice within their full scope would be a disservice to both patients and providers.

It is also important to recognize the extensive hours of training that all aesthetic providers undergo to ensure that every treatment we perform is done safely and effectively. Whether it is laser treatments, microneedling, radiofrequency, or injectables, these procedures require hands-on training, continuing education, and strict adherence to safety protocols. Medical spas and their providers take this responsibility seriously, continuously updating their skills to provide the best and safest outcomes for their patients.

If this bill is not supported, it will limit career opportunities for skilled professionals like myself, nurses, and nurse practitioners, while also restricting access for patients who rely on these services. It is essential that Rhode Island upholds patient choice and maintains the high standards of care that medical spas and aesthetic clinics provide.

I urge you to support this bill to ensure that medical aesthetic providers can continue practicing safely and effectively in Rhode Island. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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