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Subject: Support for Bill H-5351

To whom this may concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed restrictions on RNs performing injections in medical spas. As a dedicated RN currently pursuing my Nurse Practitioner (NP) license, I have invested significant time and effort into advancing my education and clinical expertise. Limiting our scope of practice not only hinders the ability of qualified professionals to provide safe and effective care but also directly impacts my future career.

Restricting NPs from performing certain procedures undermines our extensive training and ability to practice autonomously. These changes not only threaten my ability to perform certain treatments but also discourage highly skilled nurses from advancing in their careers. I have dedicated eight years to working as a critical care RN, performing complex procedures well beyond those affected by this proposed restriction. It is both unjust and deeply disheartening to see the skills and expertise of registered nurses diminished in this manner.

I urge you to reconsider this decision and support legislation that upholds the full scope of practice for RNs and NPs in medical aesthetics.

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