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Subject:

Attention Clerk Steve Sepe: I support Bill H-5351

To: Clerk Steve Sepe:

I am writing with concern about the possibility of new limits to the scope of practice for nurse practitioners. This troubles me, as my nurse practitioner has offered me the kind of personal care I have never received from any physician.

In addition, I have been working with nurse practitioners at a local medical spa where I started my weight loss journey. Before I chose to begin weekly semaglutide injections, I was given a thorough health assessment including bloodwork, and was educated on how the product might work for me, as well as how to best support them with a healthy diet and exercise. Each week, my blood pressure and weight were monitored, and any questions or concerns were addressed. I am currently fifty pounds lighter and taking fewer medications.

My experiences with nurse practitioners have been only positive. I have found them to be extremely knowledgeable, holistic, and unhurried. In short, they are valuable members of my healthcare team.

Thank you

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