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Subject: Support for Bill H-5351

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Attention Clerk Steve Sepe:

Dear Members of the Rhode Island Department of Health,

My name is Dr. Lisa Milder, DO, and I am the owner of Ocean State Laser and Aesthetics. I am writing to express my full support for Bill H-5351 currently under consideration. For nearly two decades, I have owned and operated a successful medical aesthetics practice in Rhode Island, where I have employed highly trained nurse practitioners, nurses, and estheticians. These professionals have not only invested countless hours but have also made significant financial commitments to further their education in medical aesthetics.

At Ocean State Laser and Aesthetics, we provide multiple in-office trainings annually on injectables and laser energy technologies to ensure that our staff operates at the highest levels of professionalism and competency within their scope of practice. I can confidently say that my team delivers safe and effective care, thanks to their dedication and ongoing education.

Should this bill fail to pass, it would have an extraordinarily negative impact, not only on my practice but on the livelihoods of countless Rhode Island-based medical professionals. Those who have tirelessly invested in their education and training to become leaders in the aesthetic field would be at risk of losing their ability to work in their area of expertise. Additionally, many businesses, like mine, could face closure, leaving highly skilled professionals unemployed.

I strongly urge the Rhode Island Department of Health to pass this bill in order to protect our practices and allow medical aesthetic providers to continue working within the scope of their medical licenses. This bill is essential for ensuring that patients can access high-quality aesthetic care and that medical professionals can continue to thrive in this growing field.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Dr. Lisa Milder, DO
Owner, Ocean State Laser and Aesthetics

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