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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
Cc: Rep. Baginski, Jacquelyn M.
Subject: RE: Steve Sepe Support Bill 5351

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To whom it may concern,

As a constituent of Rhode Island, I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill H5351, the "Medical Aesthetic Practices Safety Act." This legislation mandates that cosmetic medical procedures be performed by a physician, physician assistant (PA), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), or delegated to a qualified non-physician under their supervision.

By recognizing the autonomous practice of nurse practitioners (APRNs), this bill enhances patient access to qualified medical professionals and upholds their right to choose their healthcare providers. Empowering APRNs to operate within their full scope of practice ensures that Rhode Islanders receive timely, safe, and effective care, especially in underserved areas where healthcare resources are limited.

Granting full practice authority to APRNs aligns with national standards and has been shown to improve healthcare outcomes by reducing barriers to care. It allows for a more efficient healthcare system, where patients can benefit from the comprehensive services that APRNs are trained and certified to provide.

I urge you to support H5351 to promote a more accessible and patient-centered healthcare environment in Rhode Island.

Sincerely,