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Dear Clerk Sepe, Representative Baginski, and Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing today with a heavy heart, not just as a concerned citizen, but as a fiancé, a future husband, and someone who is watching the woman I love struggle against forces that feel completely out of her control. I never thought I'd have to write something like this, pleading for the ability of someone as hardworking, intelligent, and passionate as my fiancée, Lexi Revis, to continue doing what she was meant to do.

Lexi is one of the smartest, most driven people I have ever met. She has dedicated herself to her work in aesthetics, not because it's a job, but because she genuinely cares about people. She's the kind of person who lights up when she talks about helping someone regain confidence, about how a simple procedure can make someone feel like themselves again. And yet, despite her talent, her knowledge, and her commitment to this field, everything she has worked for, everything we have dreamed of building together, is now hanging in the balance.

We just got engaged. We have hopes of building a life together, getting married, buying a home, starting a family in the next couple of years. But now, that future feels uncertain. The passage of this bill is not just about laws and regulations, it's about people's lives, their dreams, their livelihoods. The weight of this bill is pressing down on her, on us, and on so many others who are simply trying to do what they love while providing for their families.

I truly hope you take a moment to consider this. If this bill doesn't pass, the consequences will be deeply felt by so many hardworking individuals. It's not just about business opportunities, it's about real people whose livelihoods depend on it. People like Lexi, who have spent years dedicating themselves to their craft, their clients, and doing things the right way. A setback like this wouldn't just be a hurdle; it would be life-altering for those who have poured everything into building an honest and meaningful career in this field. They're not asking for a handout, just the chance to continue doing what they love.

I urge you to think about the faces behind this bill. The hard-working professionals who will be forced to either uproot their lives or abandon their passion. The families who will be left scrambling to pick up the pieces. The dreams that will be crushed. This is not just a political decision, it is a human one.

Please, do not let bureaucracy and opposition outweigh the reality of what's at stake. Do not allow this to be the moment where people like Lexi are forced to give up on the future they have worked tirelessly to build. Please, do the right thing. Pass Bill H-5351.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Gianni Verduchi