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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
Cc: policastrogroup@gmail.com; Rep. Baginski, Jacquelyn M.
Subject: Support of Bill H -5351

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in strong support of Bill 5351, which would allow qualified nurses to perform cosmetic services. As a long-term patient of a Rhode Island-based medical spa staffed by nurse practitioners, nurses, and aestheticians, I have always been highly satisfied with the level of care, expertise, and professionalism they provide.

Unfortunately, due to recent restrictions, I have been forced to seek injectable treatments from doctors instead of the skilled nurses I previously trusted. The difference in quality has been significant. Since leaving my nurse-owned practice, I have had two disappointing experiences. The first provider took over an hour to administer lip filler, a procedure that my previous facility completed in just 20 minutes—causing unnecessary pain and discomfort. The second doctor administered my Botox incorrectly, leaving me with a heavy brow for three months, with no offered solution except to wait for it to wear off.

I would like the ability to return to the providers who made me feel safe, heard, and consistently happy with my results. From my experience, nurses possess a level of precision and technique with injectables that many doctors simply do not. These skilled professionals should be allowed to continue practicing in the field they have trained extensively for and excel in.

I hope my voice is heard and that these dedicated nurses are granted the ability to continue providing the exceptional care that so many clients rely on.

Sincerely,
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