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To: House Health and Human Services Committee; Rep. Baginski, Jacquelyn M.; PolicastroGroup@gmail.com
Subject: In favor H5351

I'm writing you today in favor of Bill H5351. This Bill hits close to home for me & if it doesn't pass my wife will lose her job of almost 10 years. A job she was originally told by the DOH she was allowed to do as a Nurse, which is now being taken away. Before entering the field of Aesthetic Nursing she was a Trauma Nurse at RIH ED for over 20 years, to say she isn't qualified or capable of injecting aesthetic meds such as Botox (neurotoxins), fillers, PRF, Sculptra, etc is just ridiculous. She & her coworkers have spent thousands of dollars & countless hours of continuing training in this field. They are very well educated & more than qualified to do these procedures that easily fall within their scope of practice. Furthermore to strip Nurse Practitioners of their long standing autonomy is just wrong. They went to school, earned their degrees, & deserve to have the autonomy they were promised.

Please vote in favor of Bill H5351. As the fallout of this Bill not passing would be hundreds of Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses & Estheticians losing thier jobs as well as forcing many (mainly woman owned) businesses to close thier doors. Sending business to neighboring Massachusetts & Connecticut where Nurse Practitioners Nurses & aesthetician are allowed to perform these procedures.

Thank you for your time,

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