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I am totally opposed to the passage of Bill 2025 H-5351 for the following reasons:

Bill: H5351 (med spa safety bill)- goes directly against recent health dept guidance to regulate non-physicians from doing a variety of procedures, many of which are considered the practice of surgery (physician only!!). The group responsible is HEAVILY funded by industry. Big bucks at play. Tons and tons of research against this- but they ignore that anymore.

I believe these invasive and risky procedures need physician oversight for the safety and protection of the RI patient population.

Yours truly,

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