

February 24, 2025

Subject: Support for Bill H-5351

Dear Clerk Steve Sepe,

I am writing to express my strong support for Bill H-5351, which empowers nurse practitioners and registered nurses to continue offering valuable aesthetic services in medspa settings without unnecessary restrictions. In our dynamic healthcare landscape, it's imperative to utilize the full potential of qualified medical professionals to meet patient needs effectively.

Medspas, operated under the skilled hands of nurse practitioners and registered nurses, have proven to be vital component of our healthcare system. They offer safe, high-quality aesthetic services that enhance the well-being and confidence of individuals in our community. Restricting these professionals will not only limit access to these beneficial services but also inhibit the growth and innovation within the industry.

Maintaining the ability for these licensed professionals to operate medspa businesses fosters a competitive market, encourages job creation, and supports local economies. I urge you to support Bill H-5351 to ensure that we do not impose unnecessary barriers on skilled nurses dedicated to providing exceptional care and service.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this crucial matter. I trust you will make a decision that reflects the best interests of our community and its healthcare needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katuska Gerardo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katuska" being more prominent and the last name "Gerardo" following in a similar style.

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