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Madelyn McSparren
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Dear Steve Sepe,

I am writing in support of bill **H-5351** that propose all medical professionals and aesthetic professionals in Rhode Island may work and delegate to the full extent of their scope of practice.

The RIDOH is limiting access to the services I have been receiving from my current aesthetic practitioner. I have been told I will no longer be able to receive Micro needling from my esthetician.

I have been seeing my esthetician for approximately 5 years. I struggled with acne as a teen and had developed acne scarring. She recommended that I see a dermatologist to have a full evaluation. During this time, I continued to see my aesthetician in addition to the dermatologist. It was recommended that I begin some micro needling to help with my acne scarring. My aesthetician did this treatment and was always thorough in her procedural approach. Not only did she treat my face but she treated me as a person. I am so grateful for the support that she gave to me during this time. She always used safe practices and I was always comfortable under her care. If she were unable to do these treatments it would negatively impact her business that she has worked so hard to create.

I do not want to lose my right to choose my provider. I wish to continue to receive my aesthetic care at a medical spa from my esthetician. I do not want to be forced to drive to neighboring states to seek these services. Aesthetics is a fast growing, profitable industry that can strengthen RI economy, but current restrictions on scope of practice will drive it from our state. The RIDOH guidelines are limiting the growth of aesthetic medicine in our state without increasing safety.

Sincerely,
Madelyn McSparren