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

Hello,

I am a client at a local MedSpa in Rhode Island where I receive filler, Botox, and skincare treatments from a certified nurse injector and Licensed Esthetician. The level of expertise among the professionals at this Spa is remarkable. They continually update their skills with the latest techniques to help their clients look their best. It would be unfortunate if these certified practitioners were no longer allowed to pursue, or be prohibited from performing services they are so passionate about.

As a client, I notice a significant difference between receiving care from a certified RN injector and from a licensed esthetician, compared to treatment from a dentist, for example. My Licensed Esthetician is amazing. She has been educated through the Elizabeth Grady School of Esthetics in Boston, MA and continues to update her education. Her entire education is skincare and the safest most effective ways for anti-aging. Let's face it, we are all looking for the fountain of youth, and I would rather get mine from an esthetician than a dentist. She should be able to perform procedures that she is knowledgeable in and has been trained on and not be denied this through legislation.

The MedSpa professionals dedicate their entire careers to this field, working in it full-time every day. In contrast, dentists or medical doctors have a wider range of responsibilities, often not concentrating on Botox, fillers, and skincare. This is not their primary focus or area of expertise.

For the benefit of the people in the State of Rhode Island, it's essential that they continue to receive treatment from experts who truly understand the industry. Please do not restrict these services from the trained professionals who specialize in this field.

Sincerely,

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