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The Honorable Members of the Rhode Island General Assembly

State House

Providence, RI

Subject: Support for Bill RI H-5351 to Expand Scope of Practice for Medical and
Aesthetic Professionals

Dear Members of the Rhode Island General Assembly,

I am writing to express my strong support for Bill RI H-5351, which seeks to allow all medical and healthcare professionals in Rhode Island to practice and delegate to the full extent of their scope.

As a Physician Assistant and a primary care patient under the care of Nurse Practitioner Meaghan Macrae, I understand how important it is for healthcare professionals to have the autonomy to practice to the full extent of their education and training. It is critical to allow PA's and NP's to practice to their full training as this improves healthcare outcomes, decreases health care costs, and improves patient satisfaction.

I am concerned that restrictive interpretations of guidelines could undermine access to this exceptional care.

Thank you for considering this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Megan Perry, Physician Assistant