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Subject: Steve Sepe Support Bill 5351

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 5351, the “Medical Aesthetic Practices Safety Act,” which mandates that cosmetic medical procedures be performed by a physician, physician assistant (PA), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), or delegated to a qualified non-physician under the supervision of these licensed professionals.

This legislation is crucial for ensuring patient safety and maintaining high standards in medical aesthetic practices. By requiring that only qualified and licensed healthcare providers perform or supervise cosmetic procedures, the bill aims to:

- **Enhance Patient Safety:** Ensuring that trained medical professionals oversee cosmetic procedures reduces the risk of complications and adverse outcomes.
- **Maintain Professional Standards:** Mandating appropriate supervision upholds the integrity of medical aesthetic practices and ensures that practitioners adhere to established medical guidelines.
- **Protect Public Health:** By regulating who can perform these procedures, the bill helps prevent unqualified individuals from offering services that could jeopardize public health.

As a resident of Rhode Island, I believe that passing H. 5351 will significantly contribute to the well-being of our community by promoting safe and professional cosmetic medical practices. I urge you and your colleagues to support this important legislation.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this matter.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cardona