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House Health and Human Services Attention: Steve Sepe

Dear Mr. Sepe:

I am writing to express my strong support for *Bill 5351*, which ensures that highly qualified aesthetic nurses can continue to provide the exceptional care and trust that I have been using for the past 10 years.

I have been with the same aesthetic nurse, for 10 years, who is highly skilled and educated in assessing, developing, and implementing a personal care treatment plan that works for my needs. I have always felt safe, well-educated on all my treatments. She takes the time and listen to what I want to achieve, creating a trust that is crucial to me. This bill would cause me to seek another provider, and having to find someone that I have built so much trust with, would be disruptive and unfair. These nurses work so hard to make us feel comfortable, safe and not rushed. Passing this bill is crucial to maintaining access to high-quality providers that myself and many others, rely on. If this bill were opposed, I would be forced to seek out another provider, which is both unfair and unnecessary given the outstanding care I already receive. It would probably push me to seek treatment in neighboring states.

Please support *Bill 5351* to protect patient choice, continuity of care, and success to skilled aesthetic professionals. This legislation is essential to ensuring that patients can continue to receive safe, high-quality treatments from experienced providers that they trust.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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