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To: House Health and Human Services Committee

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Subject: Support for Bill H-5351

Dear Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing to express my support of Bill 5351, which ensures that highly qualified aesthetic nurses can continue to provide me with skilled, personal care.

I have been with my aesthetic provider for over 16 years. Over the years, I have witnessed her growth in skill, confidence, furthering her self-education, and almost as important, skilled patient evaluation and education. Her clinical competence, communication skills, and professionalism are second to none.

Passing this Bill is crucial to ensuring that I can remain with my provider who is the person that has been giving me such high quality care for all of these years. If this bill were opposed, I fear that I would be forced to seek out another provider which will prove to be difficult in both trying to build relationships and the fact that there will be many fewer providers. Fewer providers could prove difficult because; 1. more patients = less personalized care, 2. more patients = fewer appointment opportunities, and 3. supply and demand (less providers + more demand = higher consumer prices) just to name a few. Most likely, I would anticipate seeking treatments outside of the State of RI.

I urge you to support Bill 5351 to protect patient choice, continuity of care, and access to skilled aesthetic professionals. This legislation is essential to ensure that patients like me can continue to receive personal, safe, high quality, treatments from someone I believe to be highly experienced and highly educated.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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