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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 Protect 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 aesthetic professionals in Rhode Island to practice and delegate to the full extent of their scope of practice.

Since November 2022, I have been under the care of Nurse Practitioner Jana Magarian for the treatment of problematic hair growth. Throughout this time, I have experienced firsthand the exceptional care, expertise, and professionalism that nurse practitioners provide. Jana has demonstrated an incredible depth of knowledge, precision, and compassion in her approach, ensuring that my treatment is both effective and tailored to my needs.

Rhode Island is fortunate to be a full practice authority state, allowing nurse practitioners to operate independently without unnecessary supervision. This autonomy has enabled my nurse practitioner to deliver timely, effective, and high-quality care, significantly improving my health and quality of life. However, I am concerned that restrictive interpretations of existing guidelines could jeopardize access to this essential care. Limiting a nurse practitioner's ability to practice fully would not only disrupt continuity of care but also reduce access to affordable and effective healthcare for many Rhode Islanders.

I urge you to pass this bill and uphold Rhode Island's leadership in promoting accessible, efficient, and patient-centered healthcare. Patients like me depend on the expertise and autonomy of nurse practitioners and other medical professionals who are committed to improving our well-being.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael