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House Health and Human Services Committee 82 Smith Street Providence, RI 02903

Dear Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee.

I am writing to express my strong support for Bill H-5351. As both a client and a family member involved in the ownership of a medical spa, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that these businesses have on individuals and communities.

Personally, I have benefited greatly from the treatments available at medical spas. Whether it's been for skincare treatments, wellness therapies, or other medical aesthetic services, these treatments have improved my overall health and confidence. Medical spas offer services that are often more affordable, convenient, and accessible than traditional medical routes, and the results I've experienced speak to the high-quality care they provide.

Moreover, my family has owned and operated a medical spa for over 10 years, and I've observed the challenges that come with running such a business. This bill will help establish a framework that promotes safety, professional standards, and accountability within the medical spa industry, making it easier for businesses to thrive while ensuring clients continue to receive the exceptional care they deserve.

This bill is crucial not only for the success of medical spas but also for the continued growth of the industry. It will foster an environment where medical spas can operate confidently, provide outstanding services to their clients, and contribute to the economy in a meaningful way.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I strongly urge you to support Bill H-5351, as it is an essential step in the right direction for the medical spa industry and the many individuals, like myself, who benefit from the services they provide.

Sincerely, Nicholas Lutes