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Subject: Support for Bill H-5351 – Medical Aesthetic Procedures for Rosacea Treatment

Dear Legislature,

I am writing to express my strong support for Bill [Bill Number], which seeks to provide coverage and accessibility for medical aesthetic procedures as a treatment option for individuals suffering from rosacea. As someone who has personally experienced the challenges associated with this chronic skin condition, I understand firsthand the physical discomfort and emotional distress it can cause.

Rosacea is a chronic inflammatory skin disorder that affects millions of Americans, leading to persistent redness, visible blood vessels, and flare-ups that can significantly impact self-esteem and quality of life. Many individuals, including myself, have struggled with the limited treatment options covered by insurance, despite medical aesthetic procedures like laser therapy and intense pulsed light (IPL) proving to be highly effective in managing symptoms.

Currently, these treatments are often categorized as cosmetic rather than medical, preventing countless individuals from receiving the care they need. However, rosacea is a medical condition that requires ongoing management, and denying access to effective treatments places an undue burden on patients. Expanding insurance coverage for these procedures would not only improve the well-being of those affected but also reduce the long-term costs associated with untreated or improperly managed rosacea.

I urge you to support and advocate for this bill, ensuring that individuals with rosacea have access to the medical treatments necessary for their health and confidence. Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your commitment to improving healthcare accessibility for all.

Sincerely,
Nicole Celseti