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Subject:

Attn: Steven Sepe H 5351

Dear Mr. Sepe,

I am writing in support of H5351. This bill would enable advance practice clinical providers to delegate injections for cosmetic treatments, laser hair removal and microneedling to registered nurses. These duties are within the scope of practice for registered nurses. Additionally, training is necessary to provide these services in addition to their clinical preparation. Since July, registered nurses have not been able to perform these services. This legislation would restore this ability to provide the services as well as align with the full registered nurse license and scope of practice. This bill supports small businesses that provide these services. I am a client at Citrine Aesthetics in Cumberland. While I do not receive these services myself, I am familiar with the excellent care provided by the owners: Laura Canavan, NP and Michelle Bessette, RN. Small business is the foundation of RI's economy. If a registered nurse, under the supervision of an advanced clinical practitioner could perform this service before July, they should be able to do it now. I urge support for H5351.

Sincerely,

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