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TO: RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

SUBJECT :BILL 5351 OPPOSITION STATEMENT

Dear Representatives on the HHS Committee,

I am writing in opposition to Bill H5351(Medical Aesthetics Practice Safety Act)

The bill leaves much open to interpretation of what is safe and what is considered the practice of surgery. There are a number of reasons I am in opposition:

Classifying Cosmetic Procedures under one term over simplifies the risks. Many procedures can lead to permanent damage, stroke and nerve damage.

Allowing Physician assistants, nurses, or technicians without physician supervision is morally wrong. Allowing any medical staff the ability to perform such procedures/Surgeries without the proper medical training is unacceptable.

Thank you for your consideration, and please let's keep the patients of Rhode Island safe.

Best,
Sarah Willimann