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Subject: Support of bill H-5351

Dear members of the House, Health and Human Services Committee, I have been an RN, BSN for 38 years and a Medical Esthetic Certified Professional for 18 years.

I was also the VP for the American Academy of Medical Esthetic Professionals.

In the past, my group had to come before the Board of MA to protect the rights of RN's to practice their skillset and we were successful with blocking the dermatologists efforts to do so.

It is always an ongoing effort to protect what we have worked so hard to attain.

I have been an instructor for the Esthetic Skin Institute for 17 years helping RN's, NP's, PA's and MD's receive their certification in many modalities such as laser therapies, toxins and fillers and others.

I have been employed in RI at The Laser and Aesthetic Surgery Center in East Providence, now BrownHealth, for 12 years.

The program did not exist and I was hired to start up this program.

I have been practicing alongside such highly regarded surgeons.

Doctors Paul Liu (Chief), Karl Breuing, Danielle Kwan, R. Bahatt, Rachel Sullivan, Lauren Rousell, Dr Woo, Dr. Michael Migliori, Lisa White, PA and others.

I have had students at the Brown Plastic Surgery program shadow me to learn injecting skills.

It would be such a shame to lose my position because my abilities to perform these skills are undermined.

I reviewed the proposed chart for each providers allowed modalities.

I see no rhyme or reason for the decision making process!

It is severely narrowing our scope of practice.

For example, I don't see why an RN or NP who is certified and trained in microneedling or lasers can't perform that procedure when an esthetician can?

I believe obtaining certification in a modality, pairing with training by the company on the specific product should be a requirement to perform those treatments.

I understand it is up to each Board to decide the scope of practice for each entity.

In MA we had a panel of board members, and various practitioners who met regularly to discuss scope and what should and shouldn't be allowed for each licensee.

Thank you for your time and efforts.

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