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House Committee Health and Human Services
RI State House
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Re: Testimony in Opposition to House Bill 5428 entitled Anact relating to the business and professions- nurses

Dear Chairperson Donovan and members of the HHS Committee

My name is Alexandra Hayes, and I'm currently employed as a registered nurse in the State of Rhode Island. I have worked for 13 years in both the PICU at Hasbro as well as the pediatric sedation unit at Hasbro.

I strongly oppose House Bill 5428 entitled "An act relating to the business and professions- nurses" for many reasons which I will list below but mostly because it is immoral and unethical as it ultimately seeks to restrict patient/family access to critical health services that are delivered by nurses and nurse practitioners in countless clinical settings across the state. Rhode Island is experiencing a health care crisis and passage of this bill would result in significantly worsening the current situation.

I urge you to vote against bill 5428.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to speak against bill 5428. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Hayes, RN