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Representative Susan R. Donovan, Chair
House Committee on Health and Human Services
RI General Assembly
RI State House
82 Smith St.
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Testimony in FAVOR of HOUSE bill: H5351, *MEDICAL AESTHETICS PRACTICES SAFETY ACT*

Dear Chair Donovan:

I, Denise Coppa, from House District 31 and Legislative Liaison, of the Nurse Practitioner Alliance, Director of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program at the University of RI and a practicing nurse practitioner in pediatrics at Hasbro Children's, write in support of H5351 to include nurse practitioners' abilities to administer and supervise registered nurses who administer medical cosmetics. This is a critical workforce issue if nurse practitioners are not allowed to administer these cosmetics, preventing patients from obtaining these services. Nationally nurse practitioners administer these medications safely and have been diligent in the supervision of registered nurses who are under their supervision.

I urge passage of this legislation.

Sincerely,

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