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To: House Health and Human Services Committee; Rep. Baginski, Jacquelyn M.; policastrogroup@gmail.com
Subject: Support for Bill H-5351

Clerk Steve Sepe

Representative Jacquelyn Baginski

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Good Afternoon, My name is Susan Potter and I am a resident of Portsmouth, RI. I am writing in support of billH-5351. I have been a patient of Avalon Medical Spa in Bristol, RI for several years and want to attest to the safety and quality of the services provided by my nurse practitioner. I have had laser treatments, injectables, and body contouring services, in addition to other skin concerns, always with outstanding outcomes and without complications. The NPs who have cared for me and provided my treatments are highly educated and qualified. I have had all treatments clearly explained to me, including potential risks and complications. I have always been given the opportunity to ask questions and provided with written instructions when appropriate. I have been treated with dignity and respect and have referred many family and friends because I feel heard and that my needs are met. If NPs are not able to continue to provide these services in RI, I will be forced to travel out of state in order to continue to receive my services. I urge you to allow NPs to continue to practice to their full scope of practice so there are no delays in care for patients who will have to wait longer for services if there are fewer providers available or if we have to travel longer distances to receive timely care.

Sincerely,
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