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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of bill H-5351 S that proposes all medical professionals and aesthetic professionals in Rhode Island may work and delegate to the full extent of their scope of practice.

I have been under the care of Tara Phelps, CRNA for over three years. I have received aesthetic treatments in the past by a dermatologist, however I wanted something more personal for aesthetic care. I chose to leave an Dr's office for a small business run by a qualified woman who I fully trust and that is what lead me to Tara at Subtle T Aesthetics. She consistently provides me with more time to discuss my treatment plan, shares additional information along with answering all of my questions and always follows up after all treatments- even on a weekend! I never feel rushed or that I'm receiving a treatment that isn't the most appropriate for me.

I am so grateful for Tara and her expertise, her commitment to learning and the awesome results I have seen under her care. I have even referred family members to see her.

I do not want to loose the right to choose my provider. She is well educated, keeps up to date with new technology and techniques and always provides honest and safe care. I want to continue to support a RI local small business and don't want to be forced to travel to other states.

The RIDOH guidelines are limiting the growth of aesthetic medicine in our state without increasing safety. I hope you take my personal experience and story into consideration with this very important bill.

Sincerely,

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