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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 7740.

As a resident of the region and the spouse of a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist who has worked in hospitals throughout Rhode Island and Massachusetts for many years, I have seen firsthand the level of training, expertise, and vigilance required to safely administer anesthesia and procedural sedation. While I am not a medical provider myself, I deeply respect the complexity and risk involved in this work.

Procedural sedation with medications such as propofol is not a routine or simple task. It requires specialized education, clinical experience, and the ability to immediately recognize and respond to changes in a patient's condition. Even small variations in dosing or patient response can have serious consequences if not managed by a provider specifically trained in anesthesia care.

From a patient and family perspective, safety should always be the highest priority. When individuals undergo procedures requiring sedation, they deserve to know that the professional responsible for managing their airway, breathing, and level of consciousness has the highest level of training for that role.

House Bill 7740 helps maintain that standard of care and protects patients by ensuring that anesthesia and procedural sedation are administered by appropriately trained anesthesia professionals. Decisions that affect patient safety should always err on the side of caution and expertise.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important issue. I strongly encourage the passage of House Bill 7740 in the interest of patient safety and responsible medical practice.

Sincerely,  
Bethany Cerami