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Good Morning,

My name is Brittany Silvestre, and I am writing as a practicing interventional radiology physician assistant to express my strong opposition to House Bill 7740.

Interventional radiology is a highly specialized field that relies on a collaborative, team-based approach to perform minimally invasive, image-guided procedures that improve patient outcomes, reduce recovery times and often eliminate the need for more invasive surgery. As an interventional radiology physician assistant, I am extensively trained in this field to provide safe, efficient and high quality care to patients. This includes overseeing the administration of moderate sedation medications used to allow the patient to feel comfortable during anxiety provoking and painful procedures.

House Bill 7740 raises serious concerns regarding its potential impact on patient access to care, healthcare efficiency and the integrity of team-based medicine. Any legislation that limits or disrupts the collaborative practice model risks creating unnecessary barriers for patients. This is particularly true in a state like Rhode Island, where timely access to specialized care can already be challenging. Restricting or altering the current practice framework without clear evidence-based justification could lead to longer wait times, increased healthcare costs and diminished patient care quality.

I respectfully urge you to reconsider House Bill 7740 and carefully evaluate its potential consequences on patient care and the healthcare workforce. Protecting access to safe, collaborative and efficient medical care should remain a top priority.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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