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Reps Boylan, Shekarchi, and Donovan,

Good afternoon. I am writing to oppose the bill H7740. I am a pediatric critical care medicine attending. I work in the pediatric intensive care unit and our pediatric sedation unit at Hasbro Children's. I frequently work along side our skilled advanced practice providers who work in the pediatric sedation unit. Our advance practive providers are incredible, skilled and thoughtful in their approach to providing sedation for our pediatric patients. I am a resident of Riverside.

I oppose this bill for several reasons:

- It prevents us from following best practices in the Pediatric Sedation unit, the PICU, and the Pediatric ED. Nursing led sedation protocols and administration are evidence based.
- Damages access to care by limiting the number of providers who can administer sedation. Children have special needs for sedation and need assistance to get through painful procedures. This will delay hearing screens, botox administration for kids with tight mucle, chemotherapy for cancer patients and adequate pain management for painful procedures.
 - **Does not correct any safety gap. Restricting medication administration by certain training levels does not address safety issues.**
- Will lead to increased costs and patients seeking care in other states

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
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