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Dear Representative Donovan and Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing to you today as a registered nurse and healthcare professional to express my strong opposition to Bill HB-7740.

My name is Ian Lane, and I serve as a transport nurse. In my specialized field, I consistently utilize 'anesthetic' agents for procedural sedation outside the realm of CRNA supervision to provide life-saving care. My concern is that the restrictions proposed in HB-7740 would significantly hamper my clinical practice and the practice of many of my colleagues, at a time where we should be expanding RN capabilities, not restricting them.

While the bill provides exceptions for emergency and critical-care circumstances, its current language would limit our ability to assist in other vital capacities, such as supporting medical-surgical units. Restricting the ability of highly trained APRNs and RNs to administer these medications creates unnecessary barriers to timely patient care and reduces the flexibility of the healthcare team in diverse clinical settings.

I urge you to consider the negative impact this legislation would have on healthcare delivery and patient access across Rhode Island. I respectfully request that you vote against HB-7740.

Thank you for your time and for your service to our state.

Sincerely,

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