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**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Subject:** Opposition of House Bill 7740

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Mr. Sepe, please forward the following email to the members of the HHS Committee. Thank you kindly.

**To the Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee:**

**I respectfully urge you to oppose House Bill 7740, which would unnecessarily restrict Nurse Practitioners from providing moderate (conscious) sedation.**

**Nurse Practitioners are highly trained, licensed providers with full practice authority, prescriptive privileges, and appropriate training to safely administer sedation within their scope. This bill would limit access to care, increase delays, and raise healthcare costs—without improving patient safety.**

**At a time when Rhode Islanders need greater access to timely care, this legislation creates harmful and unnecessary barriers.**

**Please oppose House Bill 7740 and support policies that protect patient access and allow qualified providers to practice to the full extent of their training.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Board of Directors for Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Rhode Island