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To HHS Committee:

I am a Psychiatric Registered Nurse and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner graduate student at the University of Rhode Island.

I am asking you to please oppose House Bill 7740.

This bill will limit access to healthcare, delay procedures and potentially send patients out of state for procedures requiring sedation.

Nurse Practitioners have DEA numbers and have been prescribing medication for sedation for years without issue. Inhibiting NP's from fulfilling their roles as providers should not be decided by the legislators.

Voting for this bill may invite more regulations on the roles of NPs which will only further limit access to health care for Rhode Islanders.

I am asking you to please oppose this bill.

Sincerely,
John Gambino
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