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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to offer my full support of House Bill 7740. My name is Jon Cerami and I have been a CRNA/SRNA in the Rhode Island/Massachusetts region for 8 years. I have worked in, quite literally, every hospital within a 25 mile radius as well as in Boston and currently in Worcester. Please do not be fooled by the argument that nurses and Nurse Practitioners administer propofol on a regular basis and should be allowed to do this work they describe. Procedural sedation and sedation in an ICU with propofol are completely different. And procedural sedation offers challenges that should ensure that no one other than a trained Anesthesia provider should be providing propofol for this type of sedation. There is no quantifiable way to assess the level of sedation of a patient, and there are dangerous consequences should a procedure be done without the proper sedation or in a plane of anesthesia that is not appropriate. The ability to simply administer or order a drug for administration is not an appropriate gauge of competence. Legislators should be extremely cautious with allowing this type of procedure and sedation to continue or proceed as it has shown, repeatedly, in the past to be dangerous and liable. The entire country is watching. The legislators of the state of Rhode Island should pass House Bill 7740 and remain to keep this communities safe from medical malpractice and negligence. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further cooperation or reference.

Sincerely,

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