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Good afternoon

My name is Kely Jeronimo- and I have been a licensed practicing Physician Assistant in Rhode Island for over 15 years. I'm writing to share my concerns regarding HB7740 and to express my opposition to the bill.

A key part of my work involves managing moderate conscious sedation to keep patients safe and comfortable during procedures. Based on that experience, I believe strongly that decisions about which anesthetic agents to use should remain in the hands of the treating provider, in collaboration with the patient and the healthcare setting. These are decisions that depend on individual circumstances and clinical judgment, not something that should be fixed in legislation.

Although the medications listed in the bill are not ones I typically rely on, the broader issue is the restriction it creates. Policies like this can unintentionally reduce flexibility in patient care and make it harder for people to access the services they need—something that is already a challenge in Rhode Island.

Thank you for taking the time to review my perspective.

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