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Dear Chairperson Donovan and members of the HHS Committee,

My name is Sarah Pothier, and I'm currently employed as a dual-certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in the State of Rhode Island. I work for the sedation team at Hasbro Children's Hospital, caring for children with various medical conditions.

I strongly oppose House Bill 7740 entitled "An act relating to the business and professions- nurses" for many reasons, but mostly because it is immoral and unethical as it ultimately seeks to restrict patient/family access to critical health services that are delivered by nurses and nurse practitioners in countless clinical settings across the state. Rhode Island is experiencing a health care crisis and passage of this bill would result in significantly worsening the current situation.

I urge you to vote against bill 7740.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to speak against bill 7740. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Sarah Pothier, PNP

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