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Dear Committee

Good afternoon. I am writing to oppose the bill H7740. I am a pediatric critical care medicine attending and I work in the pediatric intensive care unit and I am one of our supervising physicians in the pediatric sedation unit at Hasbro Children's. I frequently work with our skilled advanced practice providers who work in the pediatric sedation unit. I am a resident of Barrington.

I oppose this bill for several reasons:

- It prevents us from following best practices in the Pediatric Sedation unit, the PICU, and the Pediatric ED
- Damages access to care by limiting the number of providers who can administer sedation
- Does not correct any safety gap
- Will lead to increased costs and patients seeking care in other states

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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