

Senate Committee on Health & Human Services
RI State House
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My name is Alyssa Gellerman, and I am a constituent from District 31. I strongly encourage you to oppose Senate Bill 3184 due to its harmful impact on patient access to safe, timely care across Rhode Island.

This bill seeks to restrict nurse practitioner practice, including administering sedation and anesthetic medications. These are longstanding, routine practices that NPs in critical care, emergency medicine, procedural care, and pediatrics safely perform on a daily basis. Rhode Island NPs have had full practice authority since 2014, are highly trained, nationally certified, credentialed by their employers, and subject to ongoing peer review.

Restricting this care would disrupt hospital operations, delay procedures, worsen patient outcomes, and unnecessarily limit care delivery.

I urge you to oppose Senate Bill 3184 and protect patient access to safe, efficient care in Rhode Island.

Sincerely,

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