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Dear Ms. Robin Dionne,

I am writing to respectfully urge you to **oppose Senate Bill 3184**, which is scheduled for hearing before the Senate Health and Human Services Committee this week.

This legislation would inappropriately restrict nurse practitioners' ability to provide moderate (conscious) sedation, despite our full practice authority, prescriptive privileges, rigorous training, credentialing, and competency standards we meet. Limiting this aspect of care undermines the role of nurse practitioners and how we are able to reduce barriers to patient care.

The outcome of this bill passing would be: reduced access to care, delay necessary procedures, and place additional strain on an already overburdened healthcare system. These changes do not reflect current clinical practice standards or the demonstrated capabilities of licensed and credentialed NPs.

On another note, *the series of events that provoked this bill to be constructed was based off the financial concerns of CRNAs, and there have been no reports of patient safety cases to manifest any health concern.* Further regulations of practice are actively being addressed by the Department of Health.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that you oppose Senate Bill 3184.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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