

Steven Sepe

From: Abigail barstow <abigraceb2005@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 6:32 PM
To: House Health and Human Services Committee
Subject: I support for Bill H-5351

Attention to Clerk Steve Sepe, I am writing in support of companion bills Bill H-5351 that propose all medical professionals and aesthetic professionals in Rhode Island may work and delegate to the full extent of their scope of practice. My name is Abigail, I currently live in Pawtucket. Some of my family members and me have been under the care of Melix Diaz, NP for over a year now. She is the director of Total Harmony medical spa which is now located in Greenville, RI. She is a highly trained professional who possesses advanced clinical skills and knowledge which allows her to provide comprehensive care to me and I'm sure to all of her patients. I chose Total Harmony medical spa because she is bilingual and because I have enjoyed the holistic and caring approach provided at this practice. It has come to my attention, that NPs can no longer provide certain services as microneedling or platelet-rich plasma among other services which affects us as consumers. By allowing NPs and aesthetic professionals in Rhode Island work to the full extent of their scope of practice we are contributing to the economy of our state. They create jobs, stimulate local economies, and reduce healthcare costs by providing high-quality care that often prevents the need for more expensive interventions. By supporting NPs, RNS and other aesthetic professionals in their practice, we are investing in a healthier population both psychologically and physically; we are also creating a more robust economy and we are not taking away our right to choose providers. Sincerely, Abigail