

Steven Sepe

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Subject: Bill H-5351

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Christina Erinakes

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Dear Steve Sepe,

I am writing in support of 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.

The RIDOH is limiting access to the services I have been receiving from my current aesthetic practitioner. I have been told I will no longer be able to receive injectables such as Botox and fillers and laser treatments from my nurse practitioner and aesthetician.

Both my Nurse Practitioner and Aesthetician are highly qualified, with years of training and experience. I have been seeing them for almost 10 yrs and have always received excellent and safe treatment. I have never had any adverse outcomes. I would be devastated if I was not given the choice to see them.

I do not want to lose my right to choose my provider. I wish to continue to receive my aesthetic care at a medical spa from my RN and Aesthetician. I do not want to be forced to drive to neighboring states to seek these services. Aesthetics is a fast growing, profitable industry that can strengthen RI economy, but current restrictions on scope of practice will drive it from our state. The RIDOH guidelines are limiting the growth of aesthetic medicine in our state without increasing safety.

Sincerely,
Christina Erinakes

Sent from my iPhone