

## Steven Sepe

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**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Cc:** Rep. O'Brien, William W.  
**Subject:** Support for Bill H-5351

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**Date:** February 24, 2025 at 9:29:26 AM EST  
**To:** Jeffandmaureen <jeffandmaureen@cox.net>  
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Dear Mr. Sepe,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed guidelines that would limit the scope of practice for nurse practitioner-owned Medspas in our state.

As a client of one of the best Medspas in the state, I can personally attest to the vital role it has played in my mental, physical, and emotional well-being. The services provided by their skilled nurse practitioners have not only enhanced my appearance but have also significantly boosted my confidence and self-esteem.

Limiting the availability of these services could have a detrimental impact on individuals seeking holistic care that combines physical aesthetics with mental wellness. Nurse practitioners are trained professionals who understand the unique needs of their clients, and their expertise is essential in providing safe and effective treatments.

I urge you to reconsider these proposed regulations, which could inadvertently restrict access to high-quality care for countless individuals who rely on Medspas for their holistic health. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
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