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From: Lina Tamulyne <tamulyne@yahoo.com>
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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
Subject: Support for Bill RI H-5351 to Protect Scope of Practice for Medical and Aesthetic Professionals

Dear Members of the Rhode Island Department of Health and Human Services,

I am writing to express my strong support for Rhode Island Bill H-5351, which aims to protect the scope of practice for medical and aesthetic professionals. This legislation is crucial to ensuring that qualified professionals can continue providing essential medical and aesthetic services without unnecessary restrictions.

As a patient under the care of Nurse Practitioner Jana Magarian, I have directly experienced the exceptional quality of care she provides. Any restriction on her ability to practice independently would significantly impact my access to trusted, effective healthcare. Jana has been instrumental in managing my skin condition with professionalism and expertise. Her ability to assess my condition, order necessary tests, and prescribe treatments without unnecessary delays has been critical to my health and well-being. Limiting her scope of practice would not only disrupt my continuity of care but also create barriers for many patients who rely on her services.

I urge you to protect the rights of nurse practitioners like Jana by supporting this legislation. Preserving their ability to provide comprehensive care is vital for the health of Rhode Islanders.

The bill helps safeguard patient access to safe and effective treatments by allowing trained practitioners to operate within their full scope of practice. By supporting this legislation, Rhode Island will promote healthcare innovation, uphold professional autonomy, and enhance patient care.

Thank you for considering this important legislation.

Sincerely,
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