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**Sent:** Sunday, March 2, 2025 4:02 PM  
**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Cc:** Rep. Baginski, Jacquelyn M.; policastrogroup@gmail.com; beatriceaesthetics@gmail.com; tlmazzzucco@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RI Bill H-5351

*Dear Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,*

*I am writing to express my strong support for Bill 5351, which ensures that highly qualified aesthetic nurses can continue to provide the exceptional care that patients like myself have come to trust.*

*For over 10 years, I have been under the care of my aesthetic nurse, who is highly skilled in assessing and developing safe, effective treatment plans tailored to my needs. Throughout this time, I have always felt safe, well-educated, and confident in the procedures performed. I have also witnessed firsthand the advancement of her expertise, and I fully trust her knowledge and ability.*

*Passing this bill is crucial to maintaining access to the high-quality care that I, and many others, rely on. If this bill were opposed, I would be forced to seek another provider, which is both difficult and unnecessary given the outstanding care I already receive. It could even push me to seek treatment in another state, disrupting my continuity of care and trust in my provider.*

*I urge you to support Bill 5351 to protect patient choice, continuity of care, and access to skilled aesthetic professionals. This legislation is essential to ensuring that patients can continue to receive safe, high-quality treatments from experienced providers they trust.*

*Thank you for your time and consideration.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sherri M Merchant*

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