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**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Cc:** repbaginski@rilegislature.gov; policastrogroup@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Attention to Clerk Steve Sepe - Support for Bill H-5351

To Whom it May Concern:

I am in support of this Bill as it would affect our business greatly. I am the office manager at Avalon Medical Spa located at 573 Hope Street, Bristol, RI. We have several employees who depend on their income to provide for themselves and their families. If not passed, their careers would be jeopardized. We also have many patients that have been coming to us for years and have expressed their concerns of the possibility that we may have to close down. They trust our injectors, who are well qualified in what they do. It's a shame that it has come to this point, as we all know the foundational expertise that nurses bring to the table. I can attest to the experience and constant, continuous education that our Nurse Practitioners and Registered Nurses endure to ensure safety and knowledge are at the forefront of their work.

If you wish to speak with me, I can be reached at 508-264-4834. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Theresa Leandro