Subject: I Support HB21 and HB141 Related to Advanced Practice Registered Nursing

Your Honorable Delaware Senators Sokola, Townsend, Hocker, and Gay,

My name is (your first and last name) and I am a Nurse licensed to deliver nursing and health care services to Delawareans. I reside in a surrounding state and contribute to the health of Delawareans and the Delaware economy. I support HB21 (APRN Compact) and HB141 (APRN Companion Bill) because I believe this legislation is critical to the continued advancement of high quality, consistent, accountable, and accessible nursing and health care in Delaware. The portability of nurse licensure is critical to achieving improved health outcomes for those we serve. Additionally, access to high-quality care continues to be a problem for Delawareans. A significant body of scholarly research demonstrates that APRNs provide high-quality, cost effective, safe, and high-satisfaction healthcare serves.

The APRN Companion Bill (HB141) accomplishes many things. First, the Companion Bill aligns the current Nursing statute with the APRN Compact language in HB 21. It also removes the collaborative agreement which is not necessary for licensing purposes. Finally, it removes barriers to practice for APRNs in Delaware. This will ultimately increase access to care for Delaware’s underserved populations. The APRN Compact and Companion Bill are important to me, my fellow nurses, and our community members because they advance APRN licensure portability and practice, allowing us to access care from more providers. I would really appreciate your support and "Yes" vote when this bill is presented to you.

HB 21 and 141 are supported by groups like Amazon, AARP, American Telemedicine Association, Delaware Healthcare Association (represents Delaware’s hospitals and health systems), National Governors Association, the Federal Trade Commission, Delaware Academy of Medicine, and many more. I am also linking the position statements of the Delaware Nurses Association that are supported by dozens of scientific publications: [House Bill 21](https://denurses.wildapricot.org/resources/DNAPositionStatement-HB21-APRNCompact.pdf) and [House Bill 141](https://denurses.wildapricot.org/resources/DNAPositionStatement-HB141-APRN.pdf). When HB 21 and 141 are presented to you, I would really appreciate your support and "Yes" vote. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you related to this legislation.

Sincerely,

Print your name

Add your Delaware Nursing License Number/s