



May 20, 2020

Representative Stephen Hambley  
77 S. High St.  
1st Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Hambley, Vice Chair Patton and Ranking Member Brown.

The Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses (OAAPN) offers its sincere support of HB 606, which provides immunity from civil liability and professional discipline for health care providers during disasters or emergencies and provides qualified civil immunity to service providing services during and after a government declared emergency.

OAAPN is an organization dedicated to furthering the profession of Advanced Practiced Registered Nurses (APRN). We work tirelessly to make sure Ohioans have access to cost effective, high quality care provided by APRNs by promoting advanced practice nursing, affordable access for patients, high quality professional development, implementing and monitoring legislation, and foster collaborative relationships with other healthcare providers.

With so many providers working tirelessly on the front lines to stop the spread of COVID-19, we commend the legislature for considering this important legislation and sincerely ask for your support.

Sincerely,

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