



Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

May 14, 2021

The Honorable Susan Manchester
Chair
Committee on Families, Aging, and Human Services
Ohio House of Representatives

RE: Senate Bill 6

Dear Representative Manchester,

The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC) is writing in support of Senate Bill 6 – scheduled to be considered by the Committee on Thursday, May 20, 2021.

The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact is an agreement among participating U.S. states to work together to significantly streamline the licensing process for physicians who want to practice in multiple states. It offers a voluntary, expedited pathway to licensure for physicians who qualify.

The licensing process is expedited but secure method for physician licensure. The physician provides critical licensure information that is verified from the primary source by the State of Principal License where the physician currently holds a full, unrestricted license and practices medicine. In addition to verifying the information on the physician's application, the State of Principal License conducts an FBI based criminal background check and pulls a report from the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). All licenses obtained through the IMLCC process are full, unrestricted licenses from the State Medical Board of Ohio, this ensures that the State of Ohio retains control over how that license is used through your Medical Practice Act.

The IMLCC is comprised of 32 member jurisdictions, 30 states plus the District of Columbia and the Territory of Guam. Information about the IMLCC can be found on our webpage at imlcc.org.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marschall S. Smith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marschall S. Smith
Executive Director