



April 24, 2021

House Health Committee
Chairman P. Scott Lipps

Dear Sir:

As a workers' compensation medical case manager, former company owner and now Manager of telephonic services for TRIUNE Health Group, a case management company, I have been a proponent of the Licensure Compact since its inception. I worked closely with lobbyists in Illinois supporting passage throughout the years.

Considering the time and money spent on obtaining out of state licenses for those states not in the compact, is not efficient or conducive to good business practices. It also limits opportunity for nurses, as I currently am not able to consider a nurse for telephonic opportunities, because of the hours it takes for applications, travel for fingerprints, requesting transcripts and follow-up. I can personally attest to the time as I have numerous out of state licenses in addition to my Compact license from my home state of Texas.

For states that are part of the Compact, it promotes small businesses such as TRIUNE, opens opportunity for nurses and allows for consistency in the quality of nurses licensed in your state. I strongly urge you to vote yes on the adoption of the Nurse Licensure Compact for Ohio.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan Baxter-Pfleiderer'. The signature is written in a cursive style and extends to the right with a long horizontal stroke.

Susan Baxter-Pfleiderer RN, CCM
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TRIUNE Health Group
January 21, 2020