This letter is in support of House Bill 111.

My name is Christine Dombroski, I am a Nurse Practitioner. I have been practicing in the state of  Ohio for over 35 years.

22 of those years has been a  Nurse Practitioner in a  private practice for Ob/Gyn.

This house bill 111 is very personal to me.

2017 the Ohio board of nursing made a change to there system as to when we renew our NP credentials.

There was some confusion and many NP's were affected and did not make the deadline to apply.

However, as an honest mistake, the board allowed many to reapply with a late fee and continue on with their

profession.

 I, however, discovered that in 4/17 there was a change to our grandfather clause in the Ohio laws.  so I was unable to reapply, unlike my peers with a masters degree.

Being a Nurse Practitioner is more than just a profession for me. It is my passion. I have built a practice along with my Collaboration Physicians that has served this community for close to 30 years.

it is also how I have supported my family.

I started as a LPN  in the state of Ohio in 1987. I worked my way through the system with hard work, education, and dedication to my profession. I have a vast amount of experience that I share with my patients on a daily basis.

There are several other NP's in this community that has gained there experience the same way and  I did. I would not want them to have to profession jeopardized by this change that had occurred.

I am in hopes this will become law soon so that I may return to my profession in the way I am accustomed to here in the state of Ohio.

With sincere gratitude to everyone involved, I thank you and hope for a resolution soon.

Sincerely,

Christine Dombroski