



Senate Bill 6: Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in Ohio
Ohio Senate Health Committee

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On behalf of the 350 members of the Ohio Dermatological Association, I am writing you to show support for Senate Bill 6: Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. Enacting SB 6 would provide physicians greater flexibility to practice across state lines while promoting patient safety, high-quality care, and increased patient access to dermatologists in Ohio.

At this time, 31 states, including the District of Columbia, have joined the Compact. This compact will assist with the increased demand for Dermatology care. This compact would allow Dermatologists to obtain a full medical licensure in multiple states, which would allow patients to be able to access quality patient care across the country. The Compact has safety measures in place that would protect patients as well as boards can pass along information that help regulate physicians who practice in multiple states.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Senate Bill 6. The ODA looks forward to working with the State Medical Board of Ohio to ensure the success of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Ohio Dermatological Association executive director, Jill Hostetler at odaexec@ohderm.org.

Sincerely,

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