

House Bill 475

I support the passing of this bill. (FAV)

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The APRN Compact allows an APRN to have one license, issued by their primary state of residence, with the ability to practice across state lines in-person or electronically in other states party to the compact. Maryland maintains authority over practice in the state and the Maryland Board of Nursing maintains authority over enforcing Maryland's nurse practice act. This will be important to my practice as I will splitting my time between Maryland and Delaware residence.

During times of Disaster/Pandemic Relief this allows APRNs to go where they are needed if that means crossing state borders. These disasters can be in states surrounding Maryland such as Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and even West Virginia. I have family members or friends in each of these states that I have mentioned. I would hate to be delayed in functioning as an APRN because I am restricted by the where I work by my license.