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TESTIMONY ON SB0174 - FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact

TO: Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison, and members of the Health and Government Operations Committee FROM: Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support with its amendments of cross-filed bill SB0174 - Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact

This Senate Bill SB0174 passed with amendments unanimously on 02/27/25. The cross-filed bill HB0345 was passed 118-19 on 02/13/25. Please reconcile these bills.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable with its amendments report on SB#0174.