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**Compact SB 416**

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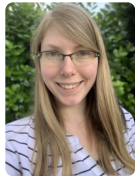
To whom it may concern:

My name is Ashley Clayman, M.S. CCC-SLP. I work at as an SLP in Howard County, MD and Towson, MD. I am writing in support of the Interstate Compact SB 416. This legislation is integral to me being able to provide the best quality of care for my patients. It allows for me to be able to see my students when they travel and be able to provide telehealth services to them when they are with different family members over the summer (e.g. divorced parents in different locations). This continuity of care will encourage more and faster progress in my children and allow for me then to serve other students that might be waitlisted at this time.

In addition, as a therapist, I also have a specialization in working with children who are deaf and hard of hearing. This legislation would allow for me to provide this specialized support to communities that do not have the education and specialists needed in their areas through telehealth. My own hometown in New York state is a rural area, 2 hours from a school for the deaf and does not have the resources to best support these children.

Please consider the importance of this legislation and allow it to pass.

Thank you for your time,

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