

Oppose SB 359 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact

Dear Madam Chair and Members of the Finance Committee

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Respectfully,

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Dear Madam Chair and Members of the Finance Committee

My name is Kelley A Bennett. I am an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in Maryland with 20 years experience. I am writing to ask that you **OPPOSE SB 359: APRN Compact**. I support the concept of a compact, but not in it's current form. This compact is outdated and cannot be amended.

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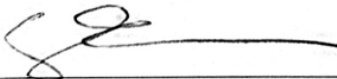
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