



**The Maryland State Dental Association Supports HB 146- Health Occupations Boards –
Reciprocal Licensure and Certification**

Respectfully Submitted by Daniel T. Doherty, Jr. on Behalf of the Maryland State Dental Association

The Maryland State Dental Association (“MSDA”) strongly supports HB 146. The MSDA advocates for measures that encourage increased mobility by dentists and dental hygienists among the States, PROVIDED that the applicants from other states substantially satisfy the criteria for licensure in Maryland, and are subject to regulation by the Maryland State Board of Examiners (“MSBDE”). This legislation provides for this mobility while assuring the competency of the practitioners being granted reciprocity.

For these reasons the Maryland State Dental Association requests that HB 146 receive a favorable report.

**Submitted by:
Daniel T. Doherty, Jr.
February 1, 2024**