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**Testimony in Favor of HB1120**  
**Professional Licensing Portability - Members of the Foreign Service and Spouses**

**Chair Valderrama, members of the Economic Matters Committee and members of the Health Committee,**

I respectfully request a favorable report of HB1120. The purpose of this bill is to explicitly authorize a Foreign Service member or a Foreign Service member's spouse who relocates to the State due to an assignment or detail to the State and holds a license issued by another jurisdiction to practice under that license for the duration of the assignment or detail within Maryland if the individual provides specified documentation and satisfies other criteria. This portability provides tremendous benefits to our Foreign Service members and their families.

If a Foreign Service member or spouse is authorized to practice under the bill's provisions, the individual may practice only in the discipline and scope of practice allowed by the license in the other jurisdiction, and the licensing authority in the State may not require another license unless the individual seeks to practice outside of the authorized discipline or scope of practice.

This bill takes great strides in "Making Maryland More Welcoming" for our Foreign Service members and their families.

Now while we have tremendous support from many Departments, Boards and advocates, there have been discussions with some of the Health Boards to discuss proposed amendments.

Amendment HB1120 563523\_1 and the reprint are also attached with my testimony.

I respectfully request a favorable report on HB1120.

Sincerely,

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