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Bill: SB 0238/HB 0340 - School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact

Position: SUPPORT

Dear Chair, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee:

The Maryland Speech Language Hearing Association represents speech language pathologists and audiologists across Maryland. Collectively, we elevate and engage members to strive for excellence in serving those impacted by communication and related disorders through advocacy, equity, education, interprofessional collaboration, and leadership development.

We are writing in support of **SB 0238/HB 0340**, which would establish a licensure compact for school psychologists. Occupational licensure compacts allow professionals to practice in multiple states without having to obtain additional state licenses. Compacts address the increased demands for professional services by licensed and highly skilled professionals. Speech language pathologists and audiologists practicing in Maryland are currently part of our professional interstate compact (ASLP-IC).

MSHA is honored to support school psychologists and show solidarity in support of comprehensive healthcare provision. MSHA is writing in support of an interstate compact for school psychologists to address the needs of students and the families they serve.

Thank you for your consideration

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