

Dear Senator Beidle:

I am a licensed APRN in Maryland I support SB 439 in 2023 for the following reasons:

- With the current **healthcare workforce shortage** facing Maryland, the Compact ensures greater access to care particularly **on the Eastern Shore** as Delaware is part of the compact and with Maryland as a partner, Delaware APRNs could also practice in Maryland when **needed**.
- **94% of Maryland APRNs** who responded to 3 surveys are **in favor** of adopting the APRN Compact.
- **This is a voluntary license.** APRNs who don't want or need a multistate license do not have to obtain one.

I want to have the choice for a multistate license if I need it.

Respectfully,

Signature

Printed name & credentials.

Address

Email

Phone

This bill is supported by:

- Chesapeake Bay Affiliate of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Maryland Academy of Advanced Practice Clinicians
- Maryland Board of Nursing
- Maryland Organization of Nurse Leaders
- Maryland Hospital Association
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing
- Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- Maryland Nurses Association