



Member Action Scripts: Support HF 1794

 **IMPORTANT REMINDER: Are they your Representative?** When contacting members of the House Health Finance and Policy Committee, check whether your own State Representative is on the committee. **If they are, be sure to explicitly state that you are a constituent right away!** To ensure your message is logged as a constituent contact, **you must include your full name and your home address** in your email or at the end of your voicemail. Legislators prioritize hearing from the people who live and vote in their own districts, so your voice will carry extra weight.

Not sure who your State Representative is? You can look up your Minnesota House district and find your representative using the official District Finder tool here:

<https://www.gis.lcc.mn.gov/iMaps/districts/>

Option 1: Email Template

Please personalize this template, especially if you have a specific story about how the Transition to Practice (TTP) requirement has affected your clinic or career.

Subject: Please Support HF 1794 - Remove APRN Practice Barriers & Expand Healthcare Access

Dear Representative [Last Name],

My name is [Your Name] and I am a [Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist/Healthcare Advocate] residing in [Your City/District].

I am writing to urge you to **support HF 1794** when it is heard in the House Health Finance and Policy Committee. This crucial legislation eliminates the outdated Transition to Practice (TTP) requirements for new graduate Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs).

Currently, the TTP requirement acts as a significant barrier to growing our healthcare workforce. It prevents newly graduated, board-certified APRNs from being hired at NP-owned and operated

clinics, many of which serve rural and underserved communities that desperately need primary and mental health care providers.

[Optional: Insert a brief personal story here. Example: "At my clinic in Duluth, we recently had to turn away a highly qualified new NP graduate simply because we do not meet the arbitrary TTP staffing requirements. Meanwhile, our patients face weeks-long wait times for appointments."]

By passing HF 1794, the legislature can immediately remove this bottleneck, allowing fully qualified APRNs to enter the workforce without unnecessary delays and ensuring Minnesotans have better access to the care they need.

Please vote YES on HF 1794. Thank you for your time, your service to our state, and your commitment to improving healthcare access for all Minnesotans.

Sincerely,

[Your Name], [Your Credentials] [Your Home Address] (*Crucial if you are a constituent!*) [Your Phone Number] [Your Email]

Option 2: Phone Script

Use this script if you prefer to call your legislator's office directly.

Caller: "Hello, my name is [Your Name] and I am calling from [Your City]. Can I speak with someone regarding Representative [Last Name]'s position on healthcare legislation?"

Staffer: "I can take a message for the Representative. What is this regarding?"

Caller: "Thank you. I am calling to urge Representative [Last Name] to **support HF 1794**, which is scheduled to be heard in the Health Finance and Policy Committee. This bill removes outdated Transition to Practice requirements for new Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

Right now, these requirements are preventing clinics from hiring fully qualified new NPs and CNSs, which restricts patient access to care, especially in rural and underserved areas. *[Optional: Briefly mention your personal connection, e.g., "As a nurse practitioner myself, I see how this law hurts our workforce."]* Can I count on the Representative to vote YES on HF 1794 in committee? Also, please note that I am a constituent, and my address is [Your Full Home Address]."

Staffer: "I will pass that message along to the Representative."

Caller: "Thank you so much for your time and for passing along my support for HF 1794. Have a great day."