

Good morning, Chair Black and Vice Chair McFaun:

This is Melissa Willette, New England Region Liaison for the Department of Defense. Reaching out this morning about H. 296, relating to the Dietician Licensure Compact. I know this bill has not yet been scheduled for a public hearing, however, when the bill is raised, the Defense Department would appreciate any opportunity to share how these policies could benefit our military spouses.

As a former military spouse yourself, I am sure you are familiar with the service requirements placed on the family; alongside the service member. The resilience of our military families is a cornerstone of our national defense, and we welcome any opportunity to enhance support at the local level.

Appreciate your consideration of this policy and all you do in the General Assembly. Thank you for your public service!

Respectfully,

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