

Good afternoon:

I am writing in support of S163.

I fully agree with Jullian Belmont's testimony (attached).

This bill is fully within existing scope of practice of APRNs.

Sincerely,

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