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To: House Health and Human Services Committee; Sen. Lauria, Pamela J.; June Speakman
Subject: House Bill #7273

Chairwoman Donovan and members of the House Health and Human Services Committee:

I write to you in **support** of HB #7273 which is AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.

The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) creates an efficient way for physicians who are licensed in one state to obtain licenses to practice in multiple states. Since its creation in 2017, more than 100,000 new medical licenses have been issued through the Compact nationwide. Rhode Island passed IMLC legislation in 2022, but implementation has been delayed, making it impossible for our state's physicians to join the Compact and receive their license in other states.

This bill requires the state to implement the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact no later than July 1, 2026.

I urge your support of HB #7273 to fix this delay.

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