



May 11, 2026

The Honorable Bob Morgan
Chair, House Health Care Licenses Committee
Illinois General Assembly
519-A Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: ATA ACTION SUPPORT FOR THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

Dear Chair Morgan and members of the Health Care Licenses Committee,

On behalf of ATA Action, I am writing to express strong support for the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) and House Bill 4369 which would enact the NLC in Illinois.

ATA Action is the affiliated policy and legislative advocacy arm of the American Telemedicine Association. ATA Action is the leading advocacy organization dedicated to advancing policy and accelerating the adoption of technology-enabled healthcare. Working collaboratively with federal and state legislators and policymakers, our organization drives industry momentum by influencing legislative and regulatory developments in telehealth, virtual care, remote patient monitoring, artificial intelligence in health, health data privacy, private sector healthcare investment, and more. We represent a diverse membership – including hospital systems, technology companies, professional associations, direct-to-consumer digital health providers, payers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, digital therapeutics developers, and remote monitoring organizations.

The NLC is an interstate compact designed to facilitate care from nurses across state boundaries and allows professionals to practice in multiple states without having to obtain additional state licenses. Increasing nurses' ability to practice across state lines is particularly important to enabling increased access to telehealth care, which will only serve to benefit Illinois patients. Furthermore, the Compact can also help address provider shortages, particularly for currently underserved populations in disadvantaged communities or who are geographically isolated.

While the NLC is proven and well established, having been enacted in more than 40 states.¹ ATA Action is pleased to see Illinois take the first step towards adopting this important compact and expanding access to care and telehealth services.

Furthermore, not joining the NLC may also have serious financial repercussions for the state. The Rural Health Transformation Program has put an emphasis on encouraging participation in compacts, including the NLC. While Illinois will receive 50 points for pending NLC legislation, being a NLC state nets the full 100 points in the competitive portion of the program's application.

¹ Nurse Licensure Compact Map, NCSBN. <https://www.nursecompact.com/index.page#map>



Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We urge the committee to advance HB 4369 to enact the Nurse Licensure Compact. If you have any questions or would like to further discuss ATA Action's perspective on this critical issue, please contact me at hyoung@ataaction.org.

Kind regards,

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