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I am writing in support of HB 2676, interstate dentist and dental hygienist compact. During times of healthcare worker shortages, it is essential we have the ability to allow for workers to move and work where there is an opportunity. Other medical professions, such as nursing, have similar compacts where they are able to move states and still utilize their valuable skills without delay as they do not have to re-license. This opportunity should have been offered in the field of dentistry long ago. If we want to move towards comprehensive patient care models, we need to allow for accessible licensure for health professionals who already possess needed skills our patients require.

Thank you,

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