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SB 2249

Chairman Wobbema and Committee,

I am Dr. Tara Brandner, Legislative Liaison for the North Dakota Nurse Practitioner Association (NDNPA). I am submitting this written testimony on behalf of the NDNPA. The NDNPA is opposing SB 2249; relating to the centralization of administration of occupational boards; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an effective date.

The NDNPA opposes SB 2249 as the changes proposed in SB 2249 would disrupt the core processes of the board of nursing which oversees nurse practitioners, potentially contributing to delays in licensure and regulatory actions, which could be a direct threat to patient safety and patient care in ND.

I am happy to answer any questions in writing or via telephone.

Thank you for your time,
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