

Good Morning,

Please exempt the NDBON (North Dakota Board of Nursing) from both SB 2249 and SB 2184. As a working nurse and nurse educator the hardship that prolonged licensure for new nurse graduates and renewals for nurses and other licensed providers will only negatively impact an already strained medical care system. The nursing shortage is a true issue and any more steps and increased length of initial licensure will only impede care for all patients in any care setting awaiting these licensures. The NDBON is experienced and a resource we want continuing to provide this service. Please consider this unique and absolutely necessary profession to continue to provide and renew its own licensures.

Thank you,

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