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Testimony in Opposition of SB 2337 Senate Workforce Development Committee

January 26, 2023

Chairman Wobbema and Senate Workforce Committee Members:

Good afternoon. My name is Sherri Miller, and I am the Executive Director for the North Dakota Nurses Association. The NDNA opposes SB 2337.

The NDNA is the only professional organization representing all nurses in North Dakota. Our mission is to advance the nursing profession by promoting the professional development of nurses, fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the safety and well-being of nurses in the workplace, and advocating on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.

Right now nursing in North Dakota, as with the nation, is at a critical level, and we would oppose anything to upset the already efficient processes in place at the North Dakota Board of Nursing. We are grateful for the work they do daily to proactively regulate the practice of nursing in our state and license over 21,000 nurses.

We respectfully ask you to "do not pass" SB 2337.

This concludes my testimony.

Thank you,

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