

**Do Not Pass Testimony
of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota
on SB2031
in the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota**

Dear Chairman Wobbema and members of the Senate Workforce Development Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe SB2031 is unneeded legislation. This legislation adds another layer of stifling regulation to an industry already struggling with workforce issues. Currently, the North Dakota Board of Nursing regulates these issues. The legislation was initiated due to dissatisfaction with some travel nurses and/or their agency. The solution to that problem is simple:

1. Allow the employer and the agency or travel nurse to work this out amongst themselves.
2. If malpractice is involved, this is a matter between the insurance, the employer, and the governing board of nursing.

There are processes already in place to address this issue without adding excessive regulation.

Please give SB2031 a Do Not Pass.

Thank you,

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