To: Senate Committee on Public Health & Welfare Re: HB 2484

Proponent (written only)

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I am in full support of HB 2484, and ask that you pass this favorably.

Much like the existing licensure compacts for nurses and physical therapists, the Social Work Licensure Compact will benefit clients and the social work profession by:

- Ensuring continuity of care when clients or social workers relocate or travel.
- Increase access to care for patients who travel across state lines for medical care.
- Simplify current interstate licensure processes.
- Enhance mobility for social workers who meet uniform requirements across multi-state jurisdictions.
- Allow military personnel and spouses to maintain their certifications when relocating.

I appreciate your attention and consideration of this bill.

Will Hoerl