



ALLIANCE *for*  
CONNECTED CARE

March 23, 2021

The Honorable Theresa Mah  
Chair, House Health Care Licenses Committee  
270-S Stratton Office Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

**Re: House Bill 366**

Dear Chairwoman Mah:

The Alliance for Connected Care (the Alliance) is an advocacy organization dedicated to facilitating the delivery of high-quality care using connected care technology. Our members are leading health care and technology companies from across the health care spectrum, representing insurers, health systems and technology innovators, and our Advisory Board includes more than 25 patient and provider groups.

We are writing to express our support for House Bill 366. The bill requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to issue or deny a license no later than 30 days after completion of the application for practical nurse and registered professional nurse licensure. All practical nurse and registered professional nurses are required to comply with state laws to complete all requirements for state licensure, including completing an application, submitting fees, having the necessary educational certifications, and completing a background check. Quickly approving licensure applications will help ensure eligible nurses are working, and will ultimately improve access to health care.

We hope the House Health Care Licenses Committee will support House Bill 366. Thank you for your consideration, we look forward to working with you on this important effort. Please contact Tharini Sathiamoorthy at 202-262-2511 or [tharini.sathiamoorthy@connectwithcare.org](mailto:tharini.sathiamoorthy@connectwithcare.org) with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista Drobac". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Krista Drobac  
Executive Director  
Alliance for Connected Care