

Support



Yes



Modernize WV Healthcare

Retire statutes prohibiting health access for West Virginians

WHY: Reap the Benefits of retiring unnecessary practice barriers that prevent Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) from practicing to the full extent of their education & training.

Benefits for WV Families

- Improve timely local access to primary & preventive health care
- Decrease duplicate patient visits
- Increase timely appointments
- Reduce travel costs, pain & stress
- Increase person-centered choices
- Reduce drug misuse, addiction, cost

Benefits for Physicians

- Decreased paperwork
- Decreased malpractice
- Increased efficiency
- Increased referrals
- Improved collaboration

Benefits for State of WV

- Reduce healthcare costs including Medicaid/Insurance costs
- Increase State GDP by \$35 million
- Enhance workforce stability especially in rural areas
- Increase, attract & retain nurses leaving WV healthcare workforce

Supporters Include

National Academy of Medicine – AARP- National Association of Governors
Federal Trade Commission – CMS – NASW WV – WV Council of Churches -
Funeral Directors – Pharmacists - Physicians - Patients

West Virginia Nurse's Association Advanced Practice Congress

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