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RE: SF 2394

Members of the Senate State and Local Government Finance and Policy Committee,

Medical Alley represents a global network of more than 800 leading health technology and care companies including representation from all corners of the state of Minnesota. Our mission is to activate and amplify healthcare transformation.

Recognized worldwide as a leader in healthcare innovation, Minnesota sets a standard for excellence – impacting local communities and influencing global health outcomes and advancements. With access, affordability, and quality as top priorities, Medical Alley and our partners are committed to developing solutions which drive meaningful change and save lives.

It is with these guiding principles that we express support for the following seven interstate licensure compact proposals incorporated into Senate File 2394:

- The physical therapy interstate licensure compact
- The professional counselors interstate compact
- The social work services interstate compact
- The dentist and dental hygienist interstate compact
- The physician assistant interstate licensure compact
- The occupational therapist interstate licensure compact
- The audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact

Medical Alley believes these proposals are a step in the right direction toward reducing red tape and improving our healthcare workforce in Minnesota. This legislation will help keep our state competitive, attract the best talent, and make it easier for people who want to work here – while ensuring safety and oversight standards remain strong.

Thank you for your consideration of Senate File 2394

Sincerely,

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