I support enacting the national APRN Consensus Model in Minnesota (H.F. 435 – Rep. Schoen/ S.F. 511 Sen. Sheran). This model recognizes advanced practice registered nursing as an independent practice of nursing and identifies the Minnesota Board of Nursing as having sole authority over APRN regulation. It eliminates unnecessary legislative and administrative barriers to APRN practice such as annual written agreements with a physician in order to prescribe and legal requirements to have a collaborative management agreement with a physician in order to practice in Minnesota. (Send scanned PDF copies by email to <a href="mailto:chesn009@umn.edu">chesn009@umn.edu</a> or fax copies to ATTN: M. Chesney 612-626-6606)

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