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Dan Logsdon
Director of National Center for Interstate Compacts
Council of State Governments
1776 Avenue of the States
Lexington, KY 40511

Dear Mr. Logsdon,

On behalf of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Northern Colorado, I am writing to support the Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). We believe that this legislation, which will allow audiologists and speech-language pathologists to practice across state lines, is highly important and will provide benefits to professionals and those that they serve by:

- Facilitating alternative service delivery methods such as telehealth.
- Improving access to audiology and speech-language pathology services to in-need and at-risk populations by reducing geographical and logistical barriers.
- Improving access to appropriately skilled providers.
- Improving continuity of care for consumers, including when providers/patients relocate or travel out of state.
- Increasing employment opportunities for audiology and speech-language pathology professionals.

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Northern Colorado strongly supports the ASLP-IC compact.

Sincerely,

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