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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to ask for your support of HB/SB\_\_\_\_\_, the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct (REPLICA). REPLICA provides protection for licensed EMS personnel when crossing state lines to care for patients, while functioning under authorized circumstances. REPLICA reduces regulatory burdens for our emergency medical services (EMS) personnel by extending a privilege to practice for licensed EMS personnel in other compact member states.

As a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of \_\_\_\_\_, REPLICA is important to me and our state for the following reasons:

- Patient care does not begin and end at our state borders;
- EMS personnel will see a reduction in time, paperwork and costs, as they will no longer have to maintain multiple licenses to do their job while functioning under the protection of the compact;
- Patient safety will be enhanced by allowing our state's EMS personnel to work under their local and/or state scope of practice when crossing the border to provide care;
- Members of the military separating from an active duty tour and their spouses with unrestricted National Registry of EMTs certification will be given priority status for licensure;
- Federal agents/employees crossing state lines for large-scale events that have not received a governor's declaration of disaster would gain timely recognition and protection under the compact, bringing immediate help to our state; and
- The highest standards of public protection will be afforded to our patients and my co-workers via access to a national coordinated EMS personnel database.

\_\_\_\_\_ is proud to join the sixteen states that have passed this legislation and the 13 national associations and organizations that support REPLICA. Please support REPLICA as an innovative policy solution built to help EMS personnel manage the challenges presented in the practice of interstate emergency and life-saving operations. For more information please visit [www.emsreplica.org](http://www.emsreplica.org).

Respectfully,

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