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Chair, Members of the Committee:

SB 547 will allow the Board of Nursing to issue a nurse emeritus license to a certified register nurse, licensed practical nurse, nurse practitioner, or registered nurse who has retired from active nursing. This will allow these retired nurses to volunteer their medical skills for no compensation in a health clinic or other setting. We are in a time when we need to take every opportunity to use the skills of our retired nurses. Access to care is extremely important and we do have a shortage of medical providers. I urge the passage of SB 547, the Nurse Emeritus bill.

