The Honorable Tony Evers

Governor of Wisconsin

115 East State Capitol

Madison, WI 53707

RE: Request to Sign SB 394, The APRN Modernization Act

Dear Governor Evers,

I am a nursing student, and I am contacting you to ask that you sign SB 394, the APRN Modernization Act. This legislation provides a separate nursing license for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN). The licensure supports the protection of the public by describing and defining the practice, role, responsibilities, and accountabilities of Advanced Practice Registered Nursing (APRN). This also supports increased patient access to care delivered by a safe and quality health care provider.

Throughout my nursing education, I have been fortunate to have nursing instructors that are Nurse Practitioners. They are amazing educators because they have the advanced clinical knowledge and patient care experience that were received through graduate-level nursing education and national board certification. NPs must continue to work in their specialty practice area and obtain continuing education to practice. These standards contribute to my knowledge and skills as a nursing student which supports my future career as a competent registered nurse.

I thank you for considering my request to please sign SB 394.