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This is a letter of support for S.F. No. 139 which grants a Minnesota tax credit to physicians and advanced care practitioners who give substantial time to precepting persons in training of a like profession. The generosity of time and expertise dedicated to this teaching time is truly priceless and supports future generations being trained to continue to sustain and build our health care workforce.

Several of our Family Medicine residency graduates have given generously over many years, and it requires passion and sacrifice to persist in an ever more demanding work environment where providers are challenged to sustain balance. The acknowledgement of their contributions means a lot and will support their continued efforts.

I apologize that I am unable to be speak in person, as our training program is scheduled for our annual accreditation site visit. I welcome any questions you may have and am open to participate in any manner that is helpful to this Committee and in support of S.F. No. 139.

Sincerely,

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