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To: Chairwoman Liebling and Committee Members

From: Andrea Ledger, Director of Political and legislative Action

Date: February 21, 2014

Re: Laser Technician Certification Legislation

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the recent proposals regarding scope of practice that were submitted to the Minnesota House Health and Human Services Policy Committee. We appreciate the chance to provide feedback.

The Minnesota Nurses Association represents over 20,000 Registered Nurses in the state of Minnesota. The mission of MNA is to promote the professional, economic and personal well-being of nurses, uphold and advance excellence, integrity and autonomy in the practice of nursing and advocate for quality care that is accessible and affordable for patients and consumers.

The Minnesota Nurses Association would like to clarify that we do not have a current position on the regulation of laser use or direction on how medical personnel using lasers for aesthetic purposes are to be trained. The bill has had several significant changes since its inception and our board has not taken a position on the bill in its current form.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact us.

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