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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Madam President and Members of the Senate:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Indiana, under the provisions of Article 5, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, I do hereby veto Senate Enrolled Act 273, enacted during the regular session of the 118th General Assembly, which would create new licenses and license requirements for anesthesiologist assistants, temporary anesthesiologist assistants and dietitians; and would mandate state certification for music therapists.

Indiana will create jobs through lower taxes and less regulation. Licensing can create barriers to the market and restrict competition. Over the last ten years, licensing has exploded in Indiana. In 2004, approximately 340,000 Hoosiers held professional licenses. Currently more than 470,000 Hoosiers hold some form of professional license. Some licensing opens new markets and streamlines existing practices and procedures. Senate Enrolled Act 273 does not meet that standard.

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