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FROM: Harrison Keller, Ph.D. 

SUBJECT: Study of the Feasibility of Streamlining Physician Licensing Requirements for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

In accordance with Texas Education Code 61.06693, please find below a link to the report, *Study of the Feasibility of Streamlining Physician Licensing Requirements for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses*.

<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/SB2011FeasibilityReport>

The Coordinating Board conducted the study through consultation with the Texas Board of Nursing, the Texas Medical Board, institutions of higher education, and other stakeholders with an interest and insight in medical education and education for advanced practice registered nurses (APRN). The report presents information regarding the feasibility of developing a pilot program to streamline physician licensing requirements for APRNs, data on nursing professionals in medical education, and a recommendation focusing on professional understanding and interprofessional practices in the healthcare workforce.

Should you have any questions regarding this report or require any additional information, do not hesitate to contact John Wyatt or Lizette Montiel in THECB External Relations at 512-427-6111 or [er@highered.texas.gov](mailto:er@highered.texas.gov).

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