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**Committee:** House Health and Government Operations Committee  
**Bill number:** House Bill 959  
**Title:** Health Insurance - Consumer Protections  
**Hearing Date:** February 20, 2020  
**Position:** Support

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The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) supports *House Bill 959 – Health Insurance – Consumer Protections*. The bill codifies important consumer protections, such as adult children being able to stay on their parents’ health plan until age 26, for the Affordable Care Act into Maryland law. In this way, Maryland will be making those protections permanent in Maryland, so that we are protected regardless of the outcome of any court cases or future federal action.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net) or (443) 926-3443.