



**Committee:** House Health and Government Operations Committee

**Bill Number:** House 959

**Title:** Health Insurance - Consumer Protections

**Hearing Date:** February 20, 2020

**Position:** Support

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The Maryland Nurses Association (MNA) support *House Bill 959 – Health Insurance – Consumer Protections*. The bill codifies key consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act into State law. In the unlikely event that a Court order overturns the ACA, Maryland consumers would still have key protections, such as being able to get health insurance even if they had preexisting conditions.

MNA has been a supporter of the Affordable Care Act since its inception. We ask that the Maryland General Assembly take steps to ensure the continuation of key provisions. We ask for a favorable vote. If we can provide any additional information as the Committee considers this issue, please contact Robyn Elliott at (443) 926-3443 or [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).