

| Committee: | House Health and Government Operations Committee |
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| Bill Number: | House Bill 1105 – Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Certification Requirements and Exceptions |
| Hearing Date: | March 5, 2024 |
| Position: | Support |

The Maryland Nurses Association (MNA) supports *House Bill 1105 – Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Certification Requirements and Exceptions.* The bill clarifies that students in accredited advanced practice nursing programs are exempt from certification requirements under the Maryland Board of Nursing. This clarification is important, as students must be able to practice under appropriate clinical supervision in order to graduate and be eligible to practice.

We ask for a favorable report. If you need any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at <u>relliott@policypartners.net</u>.