

Committee:	Senate Finance Committee
Bill:	House Bill 1045 - Health Insurance, Family Planning Services, and Confidentiality of Medical Records - Consumer Protections - Updates
Hearing Date:	March 25, 2025
Position:	Support

The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) supports House Bill 1045 – Health Insurance, Family Planning Services, and Confidentiality of Medical Records – Consumer Protections – Update. The bill provides critical updates to Maryland's law to ensure Maryland can continue to protect:

- Family planning services through Title X by ensuring our law safeguards funding for all providers currently in the program; and
- The privacy of gender-affirming care health records through recommendations of the Protected Healthcare Commission.

We ask for a favorable report on this legislation. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at <u>relliott@policypartners.net</u> or (443) 926-3443.