



Committee: Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

Bill: Senate Bill 418 – Professional Licensing Portability – Members of the Foreign Service and Spouses

Hearing Date: February 19, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) strongly supports *Senate Bill 418 – Professional Licensing Portability – Members of the Foreign Service and Spouses*. The bill provides for the portability of health occupation licenses and certificates, including professions regulated under the Maryland Board of Nursing, for members of the U.S. Foreign Service and their spouses. We support this measure as a way of easing the burden of the frequent moving of these individuals.

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