

Committee:	Senate Budget and Taxation
Bill number:	Senate Bill 92
Title:	Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce
	Shortages - Eligibility and Sunset Repeal
Hearing Date:	January 21, 2021
Position:	Support

The Maryland Nurses Association (MNA) supports *Senate Bill 92 – Income Tax – Credits for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages – Eligibility and Sunset Repeal.* The purpose of the program is to incentivize more providers to be clinical preceptors for residents. However, nurse practitioners generally cannot participate because of the number of preceptor hours required in the bill. By adjusting the number of hours, more nurse practitioners will be able to participate, and thus, increase the reach of the program.

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