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Re: HB 289/SB 105- Peace Orders – Workplace Violence SUPPORT

On behalf of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland, Inc., the only professional association advocating solely for the over 7,100 certified Nurse Practitioners (NPs) licensed in Maryland, and the over 800 active members of NPAM, we are requesting your support for **HB 289/SB 105- Peace Orders – Workplace Violence**.

As Advance Practice Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners are impacted by acts of violence while performing their duties in all practice settings and would benefit from the protections that peace orders grant when filed by employers on behalf of the employee. Further, this bill would also prohibit retaliation against an employee who does not provide information for or testify at a peace order hearing.

Thank you for your support of **HB 289/SB 105, Peace Orders – Workplace Violence** this legislative session.

Feel free to contact Beverly Lang, Executive Director, NPAM if you need additional information.

Kindest Regards,

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