



**Committee:** House Ways and Means Committee  
**Bill number:** House Bill 1195  
**Title:** Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages - Eligibility and Sunset Repeal  
**Hearing Date:** February 26, 2021  
**Position:** Support

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The Maryland Nurses Association (MNA) supports *House Bill 1195 – 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 [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net) or (443) 926-3443.