

Committee: Senate Finance Committee

Bill: Senate Bill 621 - Health Insurance – Changes to Coverage, Benefits, and

Drug Formularies – Timing

Hearing Date: March 2, 2022

Position: Support

The American College of Nurse Midwives supports Senate Bill 621 – Health Insurance – Changes to Coverage, Benefits, and Drug Formularies – Timing. Under the bill, insurance plans would not be able to change coverage or remove drugs from their formulary during the plan year. As providers, we work closely with our patients on selecting medications that work best for them clinically and are affordable under their insurance plan. If the insurance plan changes its formulary mid-year, this change can disrupt treatment as we work to find new medications that are both covered and effective for the patient.

We ask for a favorable report on this legislation. If we can provide additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net.