



**Committee:** House Health and Government Operations Committee

**Bill Number:** Senate Bill 591 – Maryland Health Care Commission – Patient Safety Center

**Hearing Date:** March 22, 2022

**Position:** Support

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The Maryland Affiliate of American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) *Senate Bill 591 – Maryland Health Care Commission – Patient Safety Center*. The bill would make a permanent statutory designation and provide state support for the Maryland Patient Safety Center. ACNM supports this legislation because the Maryland Patient Safety Center has supported health care providers in transforming systems of care and improving patient outcomes. ACNM has collaborated with the Maryland Patient Safety Center on initiatives, including the Neonatal Abstinence, the Perinatal Neonatal Quality, and Reducing First-Time C-Sections Collaboratives.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).