

Board of Directors *President* Marie Tarleton, MSN, FNP *Treasurer* Sabrina Sepulveda, MSN, PMH *Secretary* Angel Hannah, MSN, FNP *Past President* Elaine M Crain, DNP, FNP Members-at-Large Lorraine Diana, MSN, CRNP Beth Baldwin. MSN, PNP Angela Borger, DNP, FNP Michele Williams, DNP, CRNP

Support

House Bill 353 Maryland Health Care Commission – User Fee Assessments

The Maryland Academy of Advanced Practice Clinicians (MAAPC) supports Delegate Landis' House Bill 353 Maryland Health Care Commission – User Fee Assessments

The mission and activities of the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) address values of professional nursing: access to care, affordable care, equities in care, transparency in the health care system, and quality care.

The data that MHCC collects, and shares is essential in order for patients, providers, and policy makers to identify the health care resources and needs in Maryland and make informed decisions.

The increase in their funding should be granted as they provide a valuable service to Maryland's healthcare system.

We urge a favorable report on this bill. If you need further information, please contact me at DrElaineCrainNP@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Dr. Elaine Crain, DNP, MSN, RN, FNP MAAPC Legislative Co-Chair

> PO Box 8 St. Mary's City MD 20686 www.MAAPConline.org TheMAAPC@gmail.com Tax ID 56-2521799