

### HOUSE HEALTH & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

### **TESTIMONY**

# Submitted by Dr. Brad Phillips, Executive Director Maryland Association of Community Colleges

# January 19, 2022 HB 49 – Public Health – Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program – Nurse Practitioner

### **Position: Support**

The Maryland Association of Community Colleges, representing Maryland's 16 public two-year institutions of postsecondary education, support this legislation that permits nurse practitioners to prescribe and dispense auto–injectable epinephrine. We find this ability a public health benefit that enhances the safety of those participating in our summer youth programs. MACC thanks Delegate Johnson for introducing this legislation.

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