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**Committee:** House Economic Matters

**Bill:** House Bill 1283 – Insurance – Discrimination – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

**Hearing Date:** March 7, 2024

**Position:** Support

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The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) supports *House Bill 1283 – Insurance – Discrimination – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity*. The bill would prohibit health insurers and brokers from discriminating against a consumer on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. The Affordable Care Act already prohibits discrimination by insurers based on sexual orientation or gender identity. Maryland law should be consistent. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).