



Committee: Senate Finance Committee

Bill Number: SB 359 – Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact

Hearing Date: February 13, 2024

Position: Support

The Maryland Affiliate of ACNM supports *Senate Bill 359 – Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact*. The APRN Compact will provide continuity of care for patients who live in Maryland but work or travel across state lines. Under the APRN Compact, CNMs who obtain a multistate license may serve patients in all Compact states. We note that there are other types of midwives, in particular licensed certified midwives (CM) in Maryland, who will not be covered by the APRN Compact. We would like to work with legislators and other stakeholders to explore licensure portability solutions for midwives not covered under the APRN Compact.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.