



Committee: House Health and Government Operations Committee

Bill: House Bill 1233 – Public Health - Abortion

Hearing Date: March 15, 2024

Position: Oppose

The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) opposes *House Bill 1233 – Public Health – Abortion*. This extreme legislation would ban abortion care after 6-weeks gestational age, and it would be enforced through a private right of action. This legislation mirrors the provisions of SB 8 of Texas which has created a public health crisis and has been enacted by Oklahoma and Idaho. With the overturning of *Roe v Wade* with the Dobbs decision, we must ensure that Maryland maintains reproductive freedom. We ask for an unfavorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net.