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**Bill:** SB 720 Safe Staffing Act of 2025

**Position:** Support with Amendments

Dear Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hayes, and members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland (NPAM), representing over 860 members and the 8000 Nurse Practitioners that practice in Maryland, and we **support with amendments SB 720 Safe Staffing Act of 2025**

We commend the sponsors for their efforts in addressing this important issue relating to staffing and as providers who often work in hospital settings, we respectfully request an amendment to include a **nurse practitioner on the clinical staffing committee**.

Nurse practitioners (NPs) play a crucial role in delivering high-quality healthcare services, have advanced clinical training, and are able to practice independently in Maryland.

For these reasons, we respectfully request you **support this bill with our amendments**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at NPAMexecdir@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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