



To: Senate Finance Committee

Bill: Senate Bill 423 – Maryland Medical Practice Act and Maryland Physicians Act - Revisions

Date: February 4, 2025

Position: Favorable

The Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants supports *Senate Bill 423 – Maryland Medical Practice Act and Maryland Physicians Act – Revisions*. The Board of Physicians licenses and regulates physicians, physician assistants, and a wide range of allied health professions. The legislation provides for statutory consistency across all the professions.

The Maryland Academy of Physicians Assistants has reviewed the legislation’s provisions regarding physician assistants, and we have found the legislation to be technical and clarifying in nature. We appreciate the Board’s outreach and collaboration with us as they prepared this legislation.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net.