



To: House Health and Government Operations Committee

Bill: House Bill 974 – Health Insurance – Preventative Services – Enforcement Authority

Date: February 20, 2025

Position: Favorable

The Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants (MdAPA) supports *House Bill 974 – Health Insurance – Preventative Services – Enforcement Authority*. The bill requires the Insurance Commissioner to continue to enforce federal preventative services coverage requirements for immunizations, well women services, and contraception. MdAPA is concerned that changes on the federal level could erode coverage for these essential services and compromise the health of Marylanders.

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