

Committee:	House Health and Government Operations Committee
Bill Number:	House Bill 826 – Health Care Malpractice Claims – Health Care Provider Definition
Hearing Date:	February 26, 2025
Position:	Support

The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) supports House Bill 826 – Health Care Malpractice Claims – Health Care Provider Definition. The legislation recognizes that the definition of health care provider related to malpractice claims law should include all members of a patient care team. Certified nurse-midwives work in hospitals alongside physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers. The law should treat all members of the team equally.

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