



**Committee:** House Health and Government Operations Committee

**Bill Number:** House Bill 1104 – Maryland Department of Health – AHEAD Model Implementation – Electronic Health Care Transactions and Population Health Improvement Fund

**Hearing Date:** February 19, 2025

**Position:** Support

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The Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Centers (MASBHC) supports *House Bill 1104 – Maryland Department of Health – AHEAD Model Implementation – Electronic Health Care Transactions and Population Health Improvement Fund*. The bill provides for the statutory framework for Maryland to implement the AHEAD model and make needed investments in improving population health using hospital assessments.

MASBHC supports this legislation because school-based health centers serve students in underserved communities with a high concentration of poverty. The AHEAD Model supports greater access to primary care and preventative services as part of Maryland’s efforts to address health disparities.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).