



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

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

**Hearing Date:** February 20, 2025

**Position:** Support

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The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) strongly supports *House Bill 974 – Health Insurance – Preventative Services – Enforcement Authority*. The bill safeguards coverage for contraception, women’s health care screenings, and immunizations or adults and children. If coverage were to lapse because of federal action, Marylanders would be at risk for poor health outcomes.

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