

**Maryland Association of School Health Nurses**



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

**Bill: Senate Bill 372 - Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2025**

**Date: March 20, 2025**

**Position: Favorable**

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The Maryland Association of School Health Nurses (MASHN) supports *Senate Bill 372 – Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2025*. The legislation extends critical telehealth reimbursement policies including audio-only reimbursement and payment parity. Telehealth can improve students’ health and reduce their time away from school.<sup>i</sup> Telehealth can support care through two avenues: 1) School-based providers, such as nurse practitioners in school-based health centers, can serve children who are sick at home; and 2) Schools can help families keep their children in school by facilitating telehealth appointments during the school day.

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

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<sup>i</sup> <https://telehealth.hhs.gov/providers/best-practice-guides/school-based-telehealth>