



To: House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

Bill: House Bill 927 – General Assembly – Fiscal Notes – Impact of Reduction in Health and Community Support Service

Date: March 3, 2025

Position: Favorable

Our organizations strongly support *House Bill 927 – General Assembly – Fiscal Notes – Impact of Reduction in Health and Community Services*. If any future legislation could result in a reduction in health and community support service programs under the Maryland Department of Health, the fiscal note would have to include the impact on the health and wellbeing on Maryland communities.

We understand that Maryland is facing a fiscal crisis, and state officials will need to make difficult decisions about budget reductions. We appreciate the care and consideration by the Administration of Governor Moore and the Maryland General Assembly in safeguarding essential health programs throughout the budget process.

We support House Bill 927 because it will help state officials evaluate the impact of bills, such as the budget and the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act, in future legislative sessions. We believe that more information is always helpful in any decision-making process.

We ask for a favorable report on House Bill 927. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net.

American College of Nurse Midwives – Maryland

Disabilities Rights Maryland

Gaudenzia

Health Care for the Homeless

Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants

Maryland Addictions Directors Council

Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care

Maryland Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence

Maryland Community Health System

Maryland Dental Action Coalition

Maryland Occupational Therapy Association

Moveable Feast

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse of Maryland

Recovery Network

The Coordinating Center