



Maryland Association of School Health Nurses



Committee: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

Bill Number: Senate Bill 828 – Immigration Enforcement – Sensitive Locations – Guidelines and Policies (Protecting Sensitive Locations)

Hearing Date: February 19, 2025

Position: Support

The Maryland Association of School Health Nurses (MASHN) strongly support *Senate Bill 828 – Immigration Enforcement – Sensitive Locations – Guidelines and Policies (Protecting Sensitive Locations)*. We value the dignity and safety of all of our students and their families. We are concerned about the growing fear among immigrant families about sending their children to school. This legislation could alleviate some of that fear by providing protection from immigrant enforcement in schools, healthcare settings, and other sensitive places. We should be doing everything possible to make students and their families feel safe in this tumultuous environment.

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