



Committee: House Appropriations

Bill Number: House Bill 1331 - Maryland Department of Health and Department of Human Services - Public Benefits - Eligibility and Prohibitions

Hearing Date: March 19, 2026

Position: Oppose

The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) opposes *House Bill 1331 - Maryland Department of Health and Department of Human Services - Public Benefits - Eligibility and Prohibitions*. This bill requires the Maryland Department of Health to establish memorandums of understanding with federal and state agencies to facilitate data-sharing.

At a time when the federal government continues to take actions to threaten our civil rights and civil liberties such as birthright citizenship, transgender rights, freedom of speech, and voting rights, ACNM does not support mandated data sharing with the federal government.

We ask for an unfavorable report on this legislation. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.