



**NURSE PRACTITIONER
Association of Maryland**

“Advocating for Maryland NPs Since 1992”

March 10, 2026

Re: Bill: SB 0913/HB1507 – Motor Vehicles Enhanced Tinted Windows – Medical Exemption

Support with Amendments

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland, Inc. (NPAM) representing over 8,500 NPs licensed in Maryland and 850 active NPAM members, I am writing to state support for **SB 0913/HB1507 – Motor Vehicles Enhanced Tinted Windows – Medical Exemption** with amendments.

We commend the sponsors for their efforts in addressing this important issue and respectfully request that Nurse Practitioners be added to the sections where “Licensed Physician” is stated in the bill.

I refer you to lines 3 through 7, and 23 through 25:

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing an out-of-state physician or Nurse Practitioner licensed to practice medicine to

4 issue a certification for a medical exemption for enhanced tinted motor vehicle

5 windows; repealing the time limit applicable to a certification for a medical

6 exemption for enhanced tinted motor vehicle windows; and generally relating to

7 medical exemptions for enhanced tinted motor vehicle windows.

**23 2. If the licensed physician or the Nurse Practitioner determines that the owner’s
24 medical condition is permanent, a written certification under this paragraph shall be
valid**

25 indefinitely.

Nurse practitioners (NPs) are licensed and nationally certified advanced practice registered nurses, have advanced clinical training and education, and practice independently in Maryland. In both in-patient and outpatient settings, NPs participate in the healthcare team, deliver cost-effective, high-quality healthcare services to patients, and are chosen by many patients to serve as their Primary Care Provider.

NPs, particularly those who specialize in dermatology, often certify patients' need for window tinting to protect them from UV exposure based on risk associated with certain medical conditions. These conditions include but are not limited to: Lupus, Albinism, Xeroderma Pigmentosum, Melanoma, and Solar Urticaria. Patients who see an NP for these and other conditions should not have an undue burden of locating a physician to certify the need for tinted windows, as this may result in a delay in care, duplication of medical services, and wasted healthcare dollars.

For these reasons, we respectfully request you vote favorably to support this bill with the above referenced amendments of adding Nurse Practitioners.

Should you have any questions feel free to contact me at NPAMexecdir@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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