



Maryland Community Health System

Committee: Senate Finance Committee

Bill: Senate Bill 562 – State Board of Pharmacy- Prescriber Pharmacist Agreements

Hearing Date: March 3, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Community Health System supports *Senate Bill 562 – State Board of Pharmacy – Prescriber-Pharmacist Agreements*. The legislation authorizes pharmacists to support medication assisted treatment of opioid use disorders within the framework of a prescriber-pharmacist agreement. As a network of federally qualified health centers, our members have been able to utilize prescriber-pharmacist agreements to improve the management of chronic diseases. We ask for a favorable report on this legislation, as substance use disorder should be managed as a chronic disease.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.