



Committee: Senate Finance Committee

Bill: House Bill 1367 – Commission on Re-Imagining Health Care in Maryland

Hearing Date: March 25, 2026

Position: Support with Amendment

Our organizations support *House Bill 1367 – Commission on Re-Imagining Health Care in Maryland* to establish a commission to develop a long-term vision for Maryland’s healthcare system. Our organizations include:

- American College of Nurse Midwives- Maryland
- Health Care for the Homeless
- Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants
- Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care
- Maryland Community Health System
- Maryland Dental Action Coalition
- National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

Maryland should be looking beyond the immediate crisis of addressing the rapid-fire changes in our healthcare landscape because of federal changes. We support a process, as contemplated by this legislation, to develop a comprehensive vision of a healthcare system centered on the needs of our communities. We suggest an amendment that would enhance the Commission’s ability to achieve this goal by engaging federally qualified health centers, behavioral health programs, and school-based health centers on the Commissions work through a representative. These providers form the backbone of the healthcare system for our underserved communities and should be included:

On page 3 after line 23, add "A REPRESENTATIVE OF A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER"

Thank you for the consideration of this amendment. We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or aciekot@policypartners.net.