



**To:** Senate Finance Committee

**Bill:** Senate Bill 380 – Physicians – Licensing – Internationally Trained Physicians

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**Position:** Letter of Information

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The Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants would like to submit a letter of information on *Senate Bill 380 – Physicians – Licensing – Internationally Trained Physicians*. The bill establishes a framework for a limited license for internationally trained physicians who are seeking full licensure after a three-year period. Under the bill, the Board of Physicians has the authority to set the parameters of the license by regulation. We believe it would be appropriate for those regulations to clarify that limited-license physicians may not serve as the collaborating physician under a physician-PA collaborative agreement outside otherwise regulated healthcare systems.

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