



To: House Health Committee

Bill: House Bill 637 - Public Health - Recommendations for Immunizations, Screenings, and Preventive Services - Pharmacist Administration and Required Health Insurance Coverage (The Vax Act)

Date: February 26, 2026

Position: Favorable

The Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants (MdAPA) strongly supports House Bill 637 - Public Health - Recommendations for Immunizations, Screenings, and Preventive Services - Pharmacist Administration and Required Health Insurance Coverage (The Vax Act). The legislation requires the Secretary of Health to issue recommendations for immunizations, screenings, and preventive services for infants, children, and adults that follow the generally accepted consensus within the scientific community and sound clinical guidance. This bill will ensure that Marylanders continue to receive the recommended immunizations that have been proven safe and effective.

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