



Committee: House Health Committee

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

Hearing Date: March 25, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) supports *House Bill 838 – State Board of Pharmacy – Prescriber-Pharmacist Agreements*. The legislation updates the framework for prescriber-pharmacist agreements, including eliminating a requirement that these agreements be submitted to participants’ licensure board. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends prescriber-pharmacist agreements as a strategy to improve the management of chronic conditions of patients; and nearly all states authorize some form of these agreements.ⁱ

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

ⁱ https://www.cdc.gov/high-blood-pressure/media/pdfs/2024/04/Translational_Tools_Pharmacists.pdf