



**Committee: House Health**

**Bill Number: HB637**

**Date: February 26th, 2026**

**Position: Favorable**

Dear Chair Bagnall, Vice-Chair Cullison, and members of the House Health Committee,

The Maryland Nurses Association urges a **Favorable Report on HB637**.

Vaccines are lifesavers. They improve and lengthen lifespans more than almost any other treatment. Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in the amount of misinformation about vaccines and their benefits. Recently, this misinformation has been influencing the Federal Government and the vaccine recommendations coming out of the Department of Health and Human Services.

HB637 will ensure that Marylanders are able to have access to a vaccine regime that is covered by insurance and based on the body of scientific knowledge, and not internet conspiracy theories. Our members do not want to have to treat diseases such as measles which had been previously eradicated by the widespread use of vaccines.

We urge a favorable report on HB637

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie DeMarco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

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