



Committee: House Health Committee

Bill: House Bill 714 – Health - Abortion Data - Submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Hearing Date: March 19, 2026

Position: Oppose

The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNN) strongly opposes *House Bill 714 – Health – Abortion Data – Submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*. The bill would require the Maryland Department of Health to submit *any* data requested about abortion requested by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention unless prohibited by state or federal law.

In this current environment, we are gravely concerned about the collection and disclosure of any reproductive health data. With attempts by almost half the states to ban abortion, the risk to patients and providers is simply too high. There are other reliable sources of data, such as the Society for Family Planning’s We Count Studies, which provide data for public health research.

We ask for an unfavorable report. If any additional information would be helpful, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net.