



Committee: House Health Committee

Bill: House Bill 1114 – HIV Prevention Drugs – Prescribing, Dispensing, and Insurance Coverage

Hearing Date: March 4, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) supports *House Bill 1114 – HIV Prevention Drugs – Prescribing, Dispensing, and Insurance Coverage*. The bill requires insurers and Medicaid to cover HIV prevention drugs and expands the scope of practice of pharmacists to prescribe post-exposure PEP.

HIV is a highly preventable disease with advances in public health interventions, including prevention medication.ⁱ Maryland has set a goal of reducing HIV transmissions and new cases by 75% by 2030.ⁱⁱ House Bill 1114 will help Maryland achieve these goals by reducing cost barriers to HIV prevention medication as well as utilize pharmacists in preventing HIV by prescribing post-exposure PEP.

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

ⁱ <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/prevention/index.html>

ⁱⁱ <https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/OIDEOR/CHSE/SiteAssets/Pages/statistics/Maryland-HIV-Progress-Report-2023.pdf#:~:text=Reduce%20the%20number%20of%20new%20HIV%20transmissions%20by%2075%20percent.>