



**NURSE PRACTITIONER
Association of Maryland**

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February 23, 2026

**Re: Bill: HB 1367 – Commission on Re-Imagining Health Care in Maryland
Support with Amendment**

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Health Committee,

On behalf of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland, Inc. (NPAM) representing over 8,500 NPs licensed in Maryland and 850 active NPAM members, I am writing to state support for **HB 1367 - Commission on Re-imagining Health Care in Maryland** with the following amendment.

We commend the sponsors for their efforts in addressing this important issue and respectfully request the addition of a Nurse Practitioner (NP) be added to the list of members of the Commission.

Nurse practitioners (NPs) are advanced practice registered nurses, have advanced clinical training and education, and practice independently in Maryland. In both in-patient and outpatient settings, NPs participate in the healthcare team, deliver cost-effective, high-quality healthcare services to patients, and would contribute positively as members of the Commission.

For these reasons, we respectfully request you support this bill with the above amendment of the addition of a Nurse Practitioner to the Commission. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at NPAMexecdir@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
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