



# Board of Physicians

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## 2026 SESSION POSITION PAPER

**BILL NO.:** HB 1114 -HIV Prevention Drugs -  
**Prescribing, Dispensing, and Insurance Coverage**  
**COMMITTEE:** Health  
**POSITION:** Letter of Information

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### **POSITION AND RATIONALE:**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) is respectfully submitting this Letter of Information for House Bill (HB) 1114 - HIV Prevention Drugs - Prescribing, Dispensing, and Insurance Coverage. The bill authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense preexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention to patients under certain circumstances. Additionally, HB 1114 prohibits managed care organizations, insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring prior authorization for preexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention or step therapy or cost sharing for preexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention or postexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention.

It is not within the scope of the Board to develop or approve training programs for pharmacists. It is also not within the Board's authority to regulate the prescribing or dispensing of preexposure prophylaxis medications for HIV prevention.

The Board requests to be removed from page 5, lines 17 and 18:

(2) THE BOARD SHALL CONSULT WITH [~~THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS,~~] THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING, AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THE MARYLAND CENTER FOR HIV CARE SERVICES, WHEN DEVELOPING OR APPROVING TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please contact Oriell Harris, Health Policy Analyst, at [OriellT.Harris@maryland.gov](mailto:OriellT.Harris@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D.  
Chair, Maryland Board of Physicians

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