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Re: **SB 0092 Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages – Eligibility and Sunset Repeal**

SB 0102 Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages

Position: **SUPPORT**

On behalf of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland, Inc., (NPAM) the only professional association advocating solely for the over 7,100 certified Nurse Practitioners (NPs) licensed in Maryland, and the over 800 active members of NPAM, we are requesting your support for **SB 0092 Income Tax – Credits for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages – Eligibility and Sunset Repeal**, and **SB 0102 Income Tax – Credits for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages**.

These bills would ensure the continuation of a valuable tax incentive program for NPs and other healthcare providers to provide the essential clinical training of students, especially in the underserved geographic areas of Maryland, and would include our colleagues, Physician Assistants to the list of those providers who are eligible to apply for the income tax incentives. Additionally, the number of hours that would qualify a preceptor to apply for the tax incentive would be decreased to 100 hours, which is in alignment with the number of clinical hours currently allocated in the clinical courses where these students are enrolled.

Thank you for your support of **SB 0092 Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages – Eligibility and Sunset Repeal** and **SB 0102 Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages** this legislative session.

Feel free to contact Beverly Lang, Executive Director, NPAM if you need additional information.

Kindest Regards,

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