



Committee: Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

Bill: Senate Bill 316 – Sales and Use Tax- Diapers- Exemption

Hearing Date: February 8, 2022

Position: Support

The Maryland Nurses Association (MNA) supports *Senate Bill 316 – Sales and Use Tax – Diapers -- Exemption*. The bill will support Maryland families by excluding diapers from the sales tax.

Maryland law already excludes basic medical supplies for infants, such as breastfeeding equipment, from the sales tax. Clean diapers are also important in keeping infants healthy. However, many families struggle to afford enough diapers. Maryland should take this simple step to make this necessity more affordable.

We ask for a favorable report on this legislation. If we can provide additional information, please contact Suhani Chitalia at schitalia@policypartners.net