

ASSOCIATION OF CAMP NURSING



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Maryland State Senate  
Department of Legislative Services

Supporting: House Bill 49  
Emergency Allergy Treatment-Nurse probationers amendment

Please accept this letter as acknowledgement of support for House Bill 49. This bill authorizes a nurse practitioner, under the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program, to (1) prescribe auto-injectable epinephrine in the name of a certificate holder and/or (2) dispense auto-injectable epinephrine and the necessary paraphernalia for its administration to a certificate holder.

Nurse practitioners play an important role in providing prescriber services and care to youth at summer camps which is true in many states including Maryland. We, the Association of Camp Nursing, provide foundation education, training, and support for health services at camps across the United States. As the only professional camp nursing organization, we fully support every camp having access to stock epinephrine and realize that nurse practitioners play a key role in providing this service for camps.

Thank you for this opportunity to share our support for this bill and hope that in passing this legislation you can be saving the life of a Maryland youth in the future. We are happy to answer any additional questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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