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BREAKING NEWS SB114 INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Senate Bill 114 - CHANGE IN NP to MD RATIO

NPAA has worked extremely hard over the past few months on a NP/Physician Ratio bill that has the potential to positively impact the care that nurse practitioners in Alabama provide to patients and families. We used the NPAA membership feedback that we received during our annual conference this past October and the recommendations we received from multiple legislators,

constituents, allies, and other health care colleagues to craft the bill to be introduced for this year's legislative session. As a result, the Ratio bill that NPAA drafted was introduced as **Senate Bill 114 by Senator Jim McClendon** .

This bill, if passed, would state no limit shall be placed on the number of certified registered nurse practitioners and certified registered nurse midwives with whom a licensed physician may collaborate with. This bill would also specify that no limit would be placed on a patient's ability to select a certified registered nurse practitioner or a certified nurse midwife.

NPAA is asking that you contact your representatives by phone and email to support SB114. Here are some **talking points** to discuss with your representative. Please stay abreast of this very important legislative issue over the next few weeks; we need each of you to contact your elected representative to advocate for the bill to be passed.

If you have any questions or would be available to travel to Montgomery to assist in lobbying for this bill, please contact Eileen Meyer, NPAA VP of Policy, **vppolicy@npalliancealabama.org**.

Standing Together: Strength in Numbers!

Your support is critical to NPAA. Simply put, there is power in numbers! This is especially true when it comes to important activities such as approaching the legislature, state boards, reimbursement sources, and other stakeholders, in an effort to improve the practice environment. We need the help of every NP in the State to speak with one voice. **Join NPAA today!**

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