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Aged Care Welcomes Expanded Role of Nurse Practitioners

Aged Care Association Australia (ACAA) has welcomed the Government's introduction of legislation to expand coverage of MBS rebate for nurse practitioners.

'ACAA is keen to work with GPs to ensure nurse practitioners can become an integral part of the care workforce and to use this additional flexibility to enhance the care service provision to our clients,' said Rod Young, ACAA CEO.

'Many aged care providers struggle to attract enough GPs able to service our residential care clients; the availability of nurse practitioners will provide another option,' said Mr Young.

'We want to work with Government and the professional bodies to find ways in which aged care providers can employ nurse practitioners in the aged care setting,' said Mr Young.

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