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Bill	Crossfile	Title	Sponsors	Committee & Status	Position
SUPPORT					
HB 40	SB 84	<p>Places of Public Accommodation and Public Buildings - Gender-Inclusive Signage</p> <p>Requiring that single-occupancy public restrooms be marked with gender-inclusive signage that does not indicate a specific gender, contains certain descriptive language, and contains a picture or icon that does not indicate a specific gender in certain places of public accommodation and certain public buildings; providing that a county is responsible for enforcing the signage requirement in places of public accommodation; and authorizing a county to set certain fines for second and subsequent violations...</p>	Solomon	<p>Health and Government Operations; Economic Matters</p> <p>In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters) and Hearing canceled (Health and Government Operations) (2/13)</p>	Support
SB 84	HB 40	<p>Places of Public Accommodation and Public Buildings - Gender-Inclusive Signage</p> <p>Requiring that single-occupancy public restrooms be marked with gender-inclusive signage that does not indicate a specific gender, contains certain descriptive language, and contains a picture or icon that does not indicate a specific gender in certain places of public accommodation and certain public buildings; providing that a county is responsible for enforcing the signage requirement in places of public accommodation; and authorizing a county to set certain fines for second and subsequent violations...</p>	Kagan	<p>Judicial Proceedings; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>In the Senate - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings) (1/16)</p>	Support
HB 41		<p>Election Law - Curbside Voting - Establishment</p> <p>Providing that voters are eligible for curbside voting under certain circumstances; requiring that curbside voting be made available to all registered voters with disabilities; and establishing requirements governing curbside voting, including requirements related to the establishment of curbside voting locations and how to vote at a curbside voting location.</p>	Williams	<p>Ways and Means</p> <p>In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m. (1/17)</p>	Support
HB 354	SB 343	<p>Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program - Account Establishment - Procedures</p> <p>Establishing certain procedures regarding the persons who may establish or receive distributions from an ABLE account in the Maryland ABLE Program for a certain eligible individual; and requiring the Maryland 529 Board to adopt certain procedures regarding the establishment and operation of an ABLE account by a person other than a certain designated beneficiary.</p>	Chang, et al.	<p>Health and Government Operations; Rules</p> <p>In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules (4/4)</p>	Support

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SB 343	HB 354	<p>Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program - Account Establishment - Procedures</p> <p>Establishing certain procedures regarding the persons who may establish or receive distributions from an ABLE account in the Maryland ABLE Program for a certain eligible individual; and requiring the Maryland 529 Board to adopt certain procedures regarding the establishment and operation of an ABLE account by a person other than a certain designated beneficiary.</p>	Zucker et al.	<p>Health and Government Operations; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/6)</p>	Support
HB 454	SB 187	<p>Health Occupations - Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations - Lawful Presence and Identification Numbers</p> <p>Prohibiting a health occupations board from requiring that an applicant provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States or have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number as a condition for licensure, certification, or registration; requiring each health occupations board to require each applicant for a license to disclose the Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of the applicant or, as permitted by federal law, provide...</p>	Lopez et al.	<p>Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Returned Passed (4/6)</p>	Support
SB 187	HB 454	<p>Health Occupations - Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations - Lawful Presence and Identification Numbers</p> <p>Prohibiting a health occupations board from requiring that an applicant provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States or have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number as a condition for licensure, certification, or registration; requiring each health occupations board to require each applicant for a license to disclose the Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of the applicant or, as permitted by federal law, provide...</p>	Kagan	<p>Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/5)</p>	Support

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HB 504	SB 168	<p>Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council as an independent unit of State government with the authority to conduct and support advocacy, systems change, and capacity-building efforts to promote inclusive communities and equity in services for individuals with disabilities in the State, research best practices and provide related training and technical assistance to communities in the State, and inform State and local leaders about disability issues.</p>	Kaiser et al.	<p>Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Returned Passed (4/5)</p>	Support
SB 168	HB 504	<p>Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council as an independent unit of State government with the authority to conduct and support advocacy, systems change, and capacity-building efforts to promote inclusive communities and equity in services for individuals with disabilities in the State, research best practices and provide related training and technical assistance to communities in the State, and inform State and local leaders about disability issues.</p>	Guzzone	<p>Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the Senate - Returned Passed (3/30)</p>	Support
HB 870		<p>Division of Rehabilitation Services and Developmental Disabilities Administration - Memorandum of Understanding</p> <p>Requiring the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education and the Developmental Disabilities Administration in the Maryland Department of Health to enter into a memorandum of understanding, the terms of which shall include a data sharing agreement for the medical and psychological records of mutual clients in order to expedite decisions regarding eligibility for services.</p>	Guyton	<p>Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Returned Passed (4/6)</p>	Support
HB 907		<p>Public Safety - Out-of-Service Elevators - Repair Contract</p> <p>Authorizing a landlord or landlord's agent or property owner or property owner's agent to enter into a contract with an elevator contractor other than the elevator contractor with whom the landlord has a contract if the elevator is located in a residential occupancy in which a disabled occupant or an occupant who is at least 60 years old resides, the elevator is out of service, and the contractor is able to repair the elevator before the contractor with whom the landlord has a contract.</p>	Watson	<p>Finance; Economic Matters</p> <p>In the Senate - Hearing 3/23 at 1:00 p.m. (3/20)</p>	Support

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HB 1149	SB 622	<p>Medicaid Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)</p> <p>Requiring certain Medicaid funding to be used to provide community services to individuals waiting for services through waiver programs; authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for expanding provider capacity in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.</p>	Pena-Melnyk et al.	<p>Health and Government Operations; Budget and Taxation</p> <p>In the House - Returned Passed (4/5)</p>	Support
SB 622	HB 1149	<p>Medicaid Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)</p> <p>Requiring certain Medicaid funding to be used to provide community services to individuals waiting for services through certain waiver programs; authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for expanding provider capacity in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.</p>	Zucker et al.	<p>Health and Government Operations; Budget and Taxation</p> <p>In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/7)</p>	Support
HB 1157	SB 688	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Employed Persons with Disabilities Program - Eligibility</p> <p>Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from limiting eligibility to receive services under the Employed Persons with Disabilities Program based the earned or unearned income of the applicant or the applicant's spouse, or any assets or resources of the applicant or the applicant's spouse; and requiring the Department to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for any amendments to the State plan, waivers, or other federal approvals necessary to implement the Act's requirements...</p>	S. Johnson	<p>Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/16)</p>	Support

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SB 688	HB 1157	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Employed Persons with Disabilities Program - Eligibility Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from limiting eligibility to receive services under the Employed Persons with Disabilities Program based on the earned or unearned income of the applicant or the applicant's spouse, or any assets or resources of the applicant or the applicant's spouse.	Lewis Young	Finance In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/15)	Support
HB 1176		Public Safety - Voluntary 9-1-1 Registry Establishing the 9-1-1 Registry Program to authorize individual adults, parents or guardians of minor children, or guardians of individuals to register with a local jurisdiction or local 9-1-1 call center in order to alert first responders of certain diagnoses or certain behaviors or traits that individuals may present during encounters with first responders; requiring local jurisdictions and local 9-1-1 centers to create 9-1-1 registry programs meeting certain characteristics; etc.	Atterbeary et al.	Judicial Proceedings; Health and Government Operations In the Senate - Second Reading Passed (4/10)	Support
HB 1222	SB 934	State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding and Staffing Requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2025, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education in accordance with certain federal acts and to employ certain staff.	Guyton	Ways and Means In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)	Support
SB 934	HB 1222	State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding and Staffing Authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education in accordance with certain federal acts and, beginning in fiscal year 2025, sufficient to employ additional staff members in the Division.	Zucker et al.	Budget and Taxation; Rules and Executive Nominations In the House - Rereferred to Appropriations (4/10)	Support

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HB 9	SB 19	<p>Equity in Transportation Sector - Guidelines and Analyses</p> <p>Requiring that equity be considered when State transportation plans, reports, and goals are developed; altering the membership of the advisory committee on State transportation goals; requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to conduct transit equity analyses, cost-benefit analyses, and consult with certain communities before announcing or proposing any major service change or any reduction or cancellation of a certain capital expansion project in the construction program; etc.</p>	Ruth et al.	<p>Finance; Environment and Transportation</p> <p>In the House - Passed Enrolled (4/7)</p>	Support
SB 19	HB 9	<p>Equity in Transportation Sector - Guidelines and Analyses</p> <p>Requiring that equity be considered when State transportation plans, reports, and goals are developed; altering the membership of the advisory committee on State transportation goals, benchmarks, and indicators; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct transit equity analyses and cost-benefit analyses and consult with certain communities before announcing or proposing any major service change or any reduction or cancellation of a certain capital expansion project in a certain construction...</p>	Carter	<p>Finance; Environment and Transportation</p> <p>In the Senate - Passed Enrolled (4/10)</p>	Support
HB 215	SB 450	<p>Real Property - Limitations on Summoning Law Enforcement or Emergency Services - Prohibition</p> <p>Prohibiting a landlord from using a lease or form of lease that contains a provision that limits a tenant's ability to summon, or penalizes a tenant or another individual solely for summoning, the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services; prohibiting a landlord from taking certain retaliatory actions because a tenant or another individual summons the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services for certain purposes; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from enacting certain laws; etc...</p>	Palakovich Carr et al.	<p>Judicial Proceedings; Judiciary</p> <p>In the House - Returned Passed (4/3)</p>	Support

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SB 450	HB 215	<p>Real Property - Limitations on Summoning Law Enforcement or Emergency Services - Prohibition</p> <p>Prohibiting a landlord from using a lease or form of lease that contains a provision that limits a tenant's ability to summon, or penalizes a tenant or another individual solely for summoning, the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services; prohibiting a landlord from taking certain retaliatory actions because a tenant or another individual summons the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services for certain purposes; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from enacting certain laws; etc...</p>	Gile et al.	<p>Judicial Proceedings; Judiciary</p> <p>In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/7)</p>	Support
SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT					
HB 395	SB 223	<p>State Government - State Facilities Changes and Closures - Procedures</p> <p>Requiring a principal department of the Executive Branch to give certain notice to the public, the General Assembly, and any exclusive representative with certain bargaining unit employees, hold a public hearing, submit a certain report, make the report publicly available, and allow the submission of certain comments before changing the use, purpose, or function of a State facility or closing a State facility.</p>	White et al.	<p>Health and Government Operations; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>In the House - Returned Passed (4/8)</p>	Support with Amendment

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SB 223	HB 395	<p>State Government - State Facilities Changes and Closures - Procedures</p> <p>Requiring a principal department of the Executive Branch to give certain notice to the public, the General Assembly, and any exclusive representative with certain bargaining unit employees and hold a public hearing before changing the use, purpose, or function of a State facility or closing a State facility; authorizing a government agency or judicial body that determines an emergency situation posing a certain health risk exists to modify the timelines required by the Act in a certain manner; etc...</p>	Augustine et al.	<p>Health and Government Operations; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/4)</p>	Support with Amendment
HB 546	SB 551	<p>Serving Every Region Through Vocational Exploration Act of 2023</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Corps Program; requiring the Department of Service and Civic Innovation to administer and provide staff for the Program; requiring a Program participant to work at least 30 hours per week and partner with an on-site mentor while working in a service placement; requiring a participating employer to pay a Program participant \$15 per hour and provide health insurance benefits; authorizing the Department to disburse a stipend of up to \$6,000 to a Program participant who completes...</p>	Administration et al.	<p>Appropriations; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>In the Senate - Third Reading Passed with Amendments (39-7) (3/31)</p>	Support with Amendment
SB 551	HB 546	<p>Department of Service and Civic Innovation and Maryland Corps Program Service Year Option Pathways - Established (Serving Every Region Through Vocational Exploration Act of 2023)</p> <p>Establishing the Department of Service and Civic Innovation; providing that the purpose of the Department is to promote service and volunteerism in the State; establishing the Secretary of Service and Civic Innovation and the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary; altering the provisions of the Maryland Corps Program, including requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the Young Adult Service Year Option Pathway Fund; providing for the purposes, use, administration, and...</p>	Administration et al.	<p>Appropriations; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>In the Senate - Passed Enrolled (4/10)</p>	Support with Amendment

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HB 549	SB 555	<p>Fair Wage Act of 2023</p> <p>Increasing the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase in the minimum wage rate; and repealing the requirement that the Governor's budgets for certain fiscal years include certain provider rate increases.</p>	Administration et al.	<p>Economic Matters</p> <p>In the House - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p>	Support with Amendment
SB 555	HB 549	<p>Fair Wage Act of 2023</p> <p>Increasing the State minimum wage rate; repealing the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase in the minimum wage rate; and repealing the requirement that the Governor's budgets for certain fiscal years include certain provider rate increases.</p>	Administration et al.	<p>Finance; Budget and Taxation; Economic Matters</p> <p>In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/5)</p>	Support with Amendment

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HB 988	SB 828	<p>Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications</p> <p>Modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; prohibiting the total rate of contribution from exceeding 1.2% of an employee's wages; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain covered employees; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain community providers for certain employer...</p>	Qi et al.	<p>Finance; Economic Matters</p> <p>In the House - Returned Passed (4/10)</p>	Support with Amendment
SB 828	HB 988	<p>Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications</p> <p>Modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; prohibiting the total rate of contribution from exceeding 1.2% of an employee's wage; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain covered employees; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain community providers for certain employer...</p>	Hayes	<p>Finance; Economic Matters</p> <p>In the Senate - Passed Enrolled (4/10)</p>	Support with Amendment

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HB 1148	SB 582	Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland) Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain...	Moon et al.	Finance; Health and Government Operations In the House - Returned Passed (4/3)	Support with Amendment
SB 582	HB 1148	Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland) Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain demonstration...	Augustine	Finance; Health and Government Operations In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/10)	Support with Amendment
SB 344		Income Tax - Caregiver Tax Credit Allowing certain caregivers a credit against the State income tax equal to 30% of the qualified expenses paid or incurred that exceed \$2,000; providing that qualified expenses are those paid or incurred for goods and services that relate directly to the care or support of an immediate family member who is at least 18 years of age and requires assistance with one or more daily activities; etc.	Benson et al.	Budget and Taxation In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/27)	Support with Amendment
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HB 60	SB 315	Housing Innovation Pilot Program and Housing Innovation Fund - Establishment (Housing Innovation Pilot Program Act of 2023) Establishing the Housing Innovation Pilot Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funds for certain mixed-income, cross-subsidized housing and to create opportunities to increase the volume of housing production; establishing the Housing Innovation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to be used only to provide low- or no-interest loans to local housing authorities; etc.	Stewart	Environment and Transportation In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 2:30 p.m. (1/13)	Monitor Publicly
SB 315	HB 60	Housing Innovation Pilot Program and Housing Innovation Fund - Establishment (Housing Innovation Pilot Program Act of 2023) Establishing the Housing Innovation Pilot Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funds for certain mixed-income, cross-subsidized housing and to create opportunities to increase the volume of housing production; establishing the Housing Innovation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to be used only to provide low- or no-interest loans to local housing authorities; etc.	Waldstreicher	Education, Energy, and the Environment In the Senate - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1)	Monitor Publicly
HB 318	SB 604	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Provider Agencies and Personal Care Aides - Reimbursement and Wage Reports Requiring provider agencies to submit certain reports to the Maryland Department of Labor by September 1 each year, beginning in 2024, regarding average wage rates for personal care aides; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to work with stakeholders to update a certain report regarding reimbursement rates and develop a certain plan regarding gaps in certain reimbursement rates; requiring the Department to submit its recommendations, including any proposed legislative or regulatory changes,...	Bagnall et al.	Finance; Health and Government Operations; Budget and Taxation In the Senate - First Reading Finance and Budget and Taxation (3/20)	Monitor Publicly

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SB 604	HB 318	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Provider Agencies and Personal Care Aides - Reimbursement and Wages</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to increase the hourly reimbursement rate for certain personal assistance services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to a minimum of \$25 per hour; requiring provider agencies to pay the greater of \$16 per hour or 64% of the hourly reimbursement rate to personal care aides and to provide a written notice regarding the wage to personal care aides; requiring provider agencies to submit annual cost reports to the Department; etc.</p>	Benson et al.	<p>Finance; Budget and Taxation</p> <p>In the Senate - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance) (2/8)</p>	Monitor Publicly
HB 611	SB 960	<p>State Board of Nursing - Sunset Extension, Licensure Exceptions, and Board Operations and Membership</p> <p>Continuing the State Board of Nursing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the exceptions to the registered nursing and licensed practical nurse licensure requirements; providing that, for a certain period of time, the Secretary of Health, rather than the Board, has authority over the infrastructure operations of the Board;...</p>	Kelly et al.	<p>Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Passed Enrolled (4/7)</p>	Monitor Publicly
SB 960	HB 611	<p>State Board of Nursing - Sunset Extension, Licensure Exceptions, and Board Operations and Membership</p> <p>Continuing the State Board of Nursing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the exceptions to the registered nursing and licensed practical nurse licensure requirements; providing that, for a certain period of time, the Secretary of Health, rather than the Board, has authority over the infrastructure operations of the Board;...</p>	Kelly	<p>Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/7)</p>	Monitor Publicly

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HB 685	SB 523	<p>Medical Cannabis - Employees in Health Care Settings Caring for Qualifying Patients - Exemption</p> <p>Exempting, from certain restrictions on the number of patients qualifying for the use of medical cannabis who may be served by a caregiver, employees of certain health care providers or facilities designated to care for qualifying patients under certain circumstances.</p>	Buckel et al.	<p>Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/15)</p>	Monitor Publicly
SB 523	HB 685	<p>Medical Cannabis - Employees in Health Care Settings Caring for Qualifying Patients - Exemption</p> <p>Exempting, from certain restrictions on the number of patients qualifying for the use of medical cannabis who may be served by a caregiver, employees of certain health care providers or facilities designated to care for qualifying patients under certain circumstances.</p>	McKay	<p>Finance</p> <p>In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p>	Monitor Publicly
HB 722	SB 674	<p>Physician Assistants - Parity With Other Health Care Practitioners (Physician Assistant Parity Act of 2023)</p> <p>Altering certain provisions of law to include physician assistants in the health care practitioners who may take certain actions, including actions related to the guardianship of disabled persons, admission of individuals to mental health facilities, the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program, the Attendant Care Program, and petitions for extreme risk protective orders; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to cover charges related to examinations by a physician assistant for certain emergency...</p>	Kerr	<p>Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)</p>	Monitor Publicly
SB 674	HB 722	<p>Physician Assistants - Parity With Other Health Care Practitioners (Physician Assistant Parity Act of 2023)</p> <p>Altering certain provisions of law to include physician assistants in the health care practitioners who may take certain actions, including actions related to the guardianship of disabled persons, admission of individuals to mental health facilities, the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program, the Attendant Care Program, and petitions for extreme risk protective orders; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to cover charges related to examinations by a physician assistant for certain emergency...</p>	Carozza et al.	<p>Finance</p> <p>In the Senate - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p>	Monitor Publicly

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HB 732	SB 600	<p>Health - Mental Health Care Provider Immunity and Establishment of Specialty Tertiary Care Psychiatric Programs</p> <p>Establishing that certain mental health care providers, administrators of certain programs, and certain employees of administrators have immunity from liability for certain actions related to harm to or from certain patients; and providing that the Maryland Department of Health is a "reporting agency" for the purpose of certain provisions of law governing public-private partnerships under certain circumstances.</p>	Pena-Melnyk et al.	<p>Judiciary; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor (2/27)</p>	Monitor Publicly
SB 600	HB 732	<p>Health - Mental Health Care Provider Immunity and Establishment of Specialty Tertiary Care Psychiatric Programs</p> <p>Establishing that certain mental health care providers, administrators of certain programs, and certain employees of administrators have immunity from liability for certain actions related to harm to or from certain patients; and providing that the Maryland Department of Health is a "reporting agency" for the purpose of certain provisions of law governing public-private partnerships under certain circumstances.</p>	Feldman et al.	<p>Judicial Proceedings; Finance</p> <p>In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/7)</p>	Monitor Publicly
HB 773	SB 666	<p>Maryland False Claims Act and Maryland False Health Claims Act - Revisions</p> <p>Authorizing certain persons to continue with actions under the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act when the governmental entity or the State elects not to proceed with the action; authorizing the governmental entity or the State to serve certain subpoenas under the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act; and requiring certain penalties under the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act be at least \$5,000.</p>	Office of the Attorney General et al.	<p>Judiciary; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/16)</p>	Monitor Publicly

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SB 666	HB 773	Maryland False Claims Act and Maryland False Health Claims Act - Revisions Authorizing certain persons to continue with actions under the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act when the governmental entity or the State elects not to proceed with the action; authorizing the governmental entity or the State to serve certain subpoenas under the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act; and requiring certain penalties under the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act be at least \$5,000.	Office of the Attorney General et al.	Judicial Proceedings In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)	Monitor Publicly
HB 832		Labor and Employment - Equal Pay for Equal Work - Wage Range Transparency Altering the requirement that an employer disclose certain wage information to an applicant for employment; requiring an employer or, under certain circumstances, an employer agency, to disclose certain wage information in certain postings and to certain employees at certain times; requiring an employer to set the wage range disclosed in good faith; prohibiting an employer from taking a certain retaliatory action; and requiring each employer to keep a record of compliance with certain provisions of...	Queen et al.	Economic Matters In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (2/9)	Monitor Publicly
HB 1135	SB 587	Health Care Facilities - Use of Medical Cannabis Requiring certain health care facilities to allow a qualifying patient with a certain written certification to consume medical cannabis within the health care facility if the patient is receiving certain medical care at the health care facility; and authorizing a health care facility to suspend compliance with the requirement under certain circumstances.	S. Johnson et al.	Health and Government Operations; Economic Matters In the House - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (Health and Government Operations) (2/15)	Monitor Publicly
SB 587	HB 1135	Health Care Facilities - Use of Medical Cannabis Requiring certain health care facilities to allow a qualifying patient with a certain written certification to consume medical cannabis within the health care facility if the patient is receiving certain medical care at the health care facility; and authorizing a health care facility to suspend compliance with the requirement under certain circumstances.	Hayes	Finance In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)	Monitor Publicly

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HB 1136		<p>State Government - Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability - Review of State Workforce Development Programs</p> <p>Requiring the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a review of the effectiveness and efficiency of the State's workforce development programs for the period covering calendar years 2018 through 2022 and to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2024.</p>	Atterbeary	<p>Finance; Economic Matters</p> <p>In the Senate - Hearing 3/23 at 1:00 p.m. (3/20)</p>	Monitor Publicly
HB 1144		<p>State Government - Equal Access to Public Services for Individuals With Limited English Proficiency - Modifications</p> <p>Altering provisions of law relating to equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency by establishing certain requirements for certain State departments, agencies, or programs, including establishing certain positions and establishing a certain language access plan; and requiring the Maryland Commission of Civil Rights to provide oversight, monitoring, investigation, and enforcement of certain provisions of certain language access provisions.</p>	Acevero et al.	<p>Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)</p>	Monitor Publicly
HB 1292	SB 970	<p>Fire Protection and Prevention - Sprinkler Systems and Smoke Alarms - Requirements (Melanie Diaz Sprinklers Save Lives Act)</p> <p>Requiring the installation of smoke alarms in public corridors accessible by units in high-rise buildings; prohibiting a landlord from requiring a deaf or hard of hearing tenant to pay for the cost of a notification appliance or to provide supporting documentation with a written request for a notification appliance; prohibiting a landlord from requiring a tenant to reimburse the landlord for the cost of installing certain smoke alarms; requiring certain high-rise buildings to have automatic sprinkler...</p>	Charkoudian et al.	<p>Rules and Executive Nominations</p> <p>In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/28)</p>	Monitor Publicly

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SB 970	HB 1292	<p>Fire Protection and Prevention - Sprinkler Systems - Requirements (Melanie Diaz Sprinklers Save Lives Act)</p> <p>Requiring certain high-rise buildings to be protected by automatic sprinkler systems beginning January 1, 2033; and requiring high-rise buildings that are not protected by a complete automatic sprinkler system to provide conspicuous notice in any lease agreement indicating that the building is not currently protected by a complete automatic sprinkler system and that the building is required to be protected by a complete automatic sprinkler system on or before January 1, 2023.</p>	Smith	<p>Rules and Executive Nominations; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (4/5)</p>	Monitor Publicly
HB 1293		<p>Discrimination in Housing - Consumer Credit History</p> <p>Prohibiting the inclusion of a consumer credit history in a reusable tenant screening report; and expanding the fair housing policy of the State to provide housing to all citizens regardless of consumer credit history.</p>	Addison	<p>Rules and Executive Nominations</p> <p>In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/28)</p>	Monitor Publicly
SB 1		<p>Criminal Law - Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms - Restrictions (Gun Safety Act of 2023)</p> <p>Prohibiting a person from knowingly wearing, carrying, or transporting a firearm onto the real property of another unless the other has given certain permission; prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or transporting a firearm under certain circumstances and in certain locations; altering the circumstances under which a person is prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm; altering provisions of law relating to obtaining and revoking a permit to wear, carry, or transport a firearm; etc.</p>	Waldstreicher et al.	<p>Judicial Proceedings; Judiciary</p> <p>In the Senate - Passed Enrolled (4/10)</p>	Monitor Publicly
SB 948		<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Adult and Pediatric Dental Services - Review of Reimbursement Rates</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before December 1, 2023, and every 3 years thereafter, to conduct a review of bill charges and reimbursement rates for adult and pediatric dental services; requiring the Department to use the collected data to revise the reimbursement rates for adult and pediatric dental services paid under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; etc.</p>	Ready	<p>Rules</p> <p>In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules (2/22)</p>	Monitor Publicly

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HB 181	SB 197	<p>Four-Day Workweek Pilot Program and Income Tax Credit - Established (Four-Day Workweek Act of 2023)</p> <p>Establishing the Four-Day Workweek Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of promoting, incentivizing, and supporting the experimentation and study of the use of a 4-day workweek by private and public employers; allowing certain qualifying employers that participate in the Program to claim a credit against the State income tax in an amount to be determined by the Department; requiring the Department to report by December 1 each year on the status of the program to the Governor...</p>	Stewart et al.	<p>Ways and Means; Economic Matters</p> <p>In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/14)</p>	Monitor Publicly
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HB 264	SB 400	<p>Places of Public Accommodation - Motion Picture Houses - Captioning</p> <p>Requiring all places of public accommodation that are motion picture houses to offer closed captioning for each screening of a motion picture; and requiring that a place of public accommodation that controls, operates, owns, or leases at least two motion picture houses in the State to provide open captioning for at least two screenings each week.</p>	Bhandari et al.	<p>Economic Matters</p> <p>In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25)</p>	Monitor Publicly

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SB 400	HB 264	Places of Public Accommodation - Motion Picture Houses - Captioning Requiring all motion picture houses to offer closed captioning for each screening of a motion picture; and requiring that a place of public accommodation that controls, operates, owns, or leases at least two motion picture houses in the State to provide open captioning for at least two screenings each week.	Brooks et al.	Judicial Proceedings In the Senate - Referred to interim study by Judicial Proceedings (3/27)	Monitor Publicly
HB 349	SB 345	Maryland Fair Scheduling Act Requiring an employer who employs individuals in a food service facility or retail establishment to pay certain employees at a certain rate of pay for certain shifts of work, except under certain circumstances; providing that certain employees employed in a food service facility or retail establishment have the right to decline to work hours that occur during the 11 hours following the end of a shift; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under certain circumstances; imposing certain...	Foley et al.	Economic Matters In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1)	Monitor Publicly
SB 345	HB 349	Maryland Fair Scheduling Act Requiring an employer who employs individuals in a food service facility or retail establishment to pay certain employees at a certain rate of pay for certain shifts of work, except under certain circumstances; providing that certain employees employed in a food service facility or retail establishment have the right to decline to work hours that occur during the 11 hours following the end of a shift; etc.	Benson et al.	Finance In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m. (1/31)	

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HB 456	SB 940	<p>State Board of Pharmacy - Accessible Prescription Labels, Bag Tags, and Medical Guides for Blind, Visually Impaired, and Print Disabled Individuals - Regulations</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations necessary to ensure that individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled have appropriate access to prescription labels, bag tags, and medical guides; requiring the Board to give visually impaired individuals an opportunity to comment on the regulations; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report by December 1, 2023, to the General Assembly on the implementation process for providing accessible labels...</p>	Guyton et al.	<p>Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Returned Passed (4/6)</p>	Monitor Publicly
SB 940	HB 456	<p>State Board of Pharmacy - Accessible Prescription Labels, Bag Tags, and Medical Guides for Blind, Visually Impaired, and Print Disabled Individuals - Regulations</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations necessary to ensure that individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled have appropriate access to prescription labels, bag tags, and medical guides; requiring the Board to give visually impaired individuals an opportunity to comment on the regulations; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report by December 1, 2023, to the General Assembly on the process for and costs of implementing certain enhanced...</p>	Muse et al.	<p>Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/7)</p>	Monitor Publicly
HB 490	SB 230	<p>Residential Service Agencies - Employee Registry</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and maintain a registry of each employee of a residential service agency who provides home health care; requiring each residential service agency to submit certain information to the Department; and requiring the Department to disclose certain information to a labor union or similar employee organization on request.</p>	R. Lewis	<p>Health and Government Operations</p> <p>In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/17)</p>	Monitor Publicly

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SB 230	HB 490	Residential Service Agencies - Employee Registry Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and maintain a registry of each employee of a residential service agency who provides home health care; requiring each residential service agency to submit certain information to the Department; and requiring the Department to disclose certain information to a labor union or similar employee organization on request.	Beidle	Finance In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25)	Monitor Publicly
HB 1015	SB 902	Labor and Employment - Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Seasonal Temporary Workers Increasing, from 106 to 120 days, the period during which an employer is not required to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to reinstate certain unused sick and safe leave; and altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses earned sick and safe leave to provide certain verification.	Hartman et al.	Economic Matters In the House - Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (3/14)	Monitor Publicly
SB 902	HB 1015	Labor and Employment - Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Seasonal Temporary Workers Increasing, from 106 to 120 days, the period during which an employer is not required to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to reinstate certain unused sick and safe leave; and altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses earned sick and safe leave to provide certain verification.	Carozza et al.	Rules In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules (2/15)	Monitor Publicly
HB 1245		Healthy Working Families Act - Railroad Employees - Unpaid Leave Requiring a railroad employer to provide a railroad employee with unpaid earned sick and safe leave under the Healthy Working Families Act.	Harrison et al.	Rules and Executive Nominations In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/15)	Monitor Publicly

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SB 180		Residential Service Agencies - Reimbursement - Personal Assistance Services Authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse a residential service agency for personal assistance services only if the personal assistance services are provided by an individual classified as an employee.	Beidle	Finance In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m. (1/20)	Monitor Publicly
SB 534		Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023 Extending to June 30, 2025, the inclusion of certain audio-only telephone conversations under the definition of "telehealth" for the purpose of certain provisions of law relating to reimbursement and coverage of telehealth by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; requiring the Maryland Medical Health Care Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the delivery of health care services through telehealth...	Gile et al.	Finance; Health and Government Operations In the Senate - Returned Passed (3/31)	Monitor Publicly