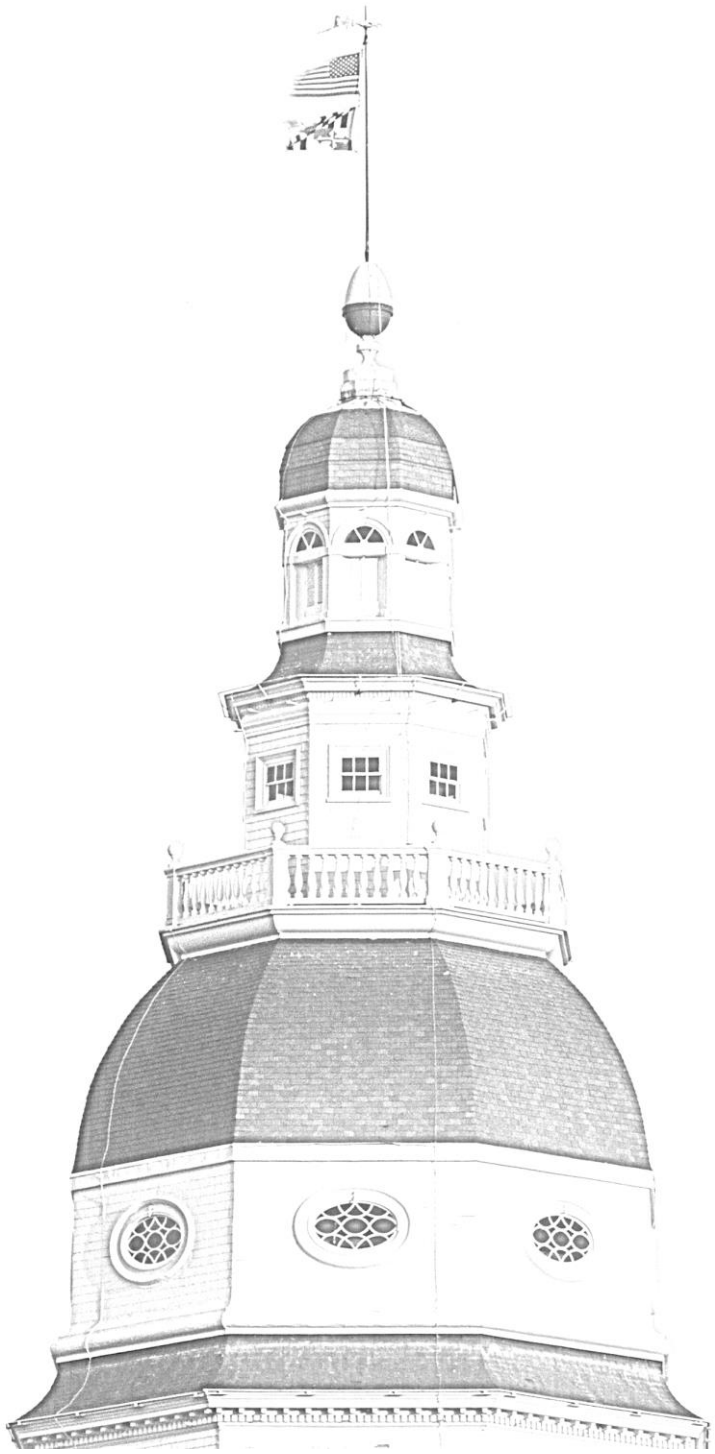


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Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 19	Title	Primary Sponsor	MedChi Subcommittee	MedChi Position	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
HB0002 (SB0001)	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act	Delegate Glenn	FYI		Hearing 1/15 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/15/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0034	Public Health - Disease Control and Prevention - HPV Screening Tests	Delegate Angel	Public Health		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0039	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Diversity	Delegate Angel	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0079	Opioid Maintenance Therapy Programs - License Applications - Notice to Members of the General Assembly	Delegate Grammer	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0080	Public Health – Opioid Maintenance Therapy Programs – License Renewal	Delegate Grammer	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
SB0001 (HB0002)	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act	Senator Conway	FYI		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0005	Civil Actions - Punitive Damage Awards	Senator Norman	Health Insurance		Hearing 1/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	

SB0013	Electronic Prescription Records Cost Saving Act of 2018	Senator Rosapepe	Health Insurance		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0017	Health Information Exchanges - Definitions and Regulations	Chair, Finance Committee	FYI		Hearing 1/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0030	Health Care Malpractice Qualified Expert - Limitation on Testimony in Personal Injury Claims - Repeal	Senator Ramirez	Health Insurance		Hearing 1/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0033	Health Insurance - Coverage for Fertility Awareness-Based Methods	Senator Reilly	Health Insurance		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0036	Civil Actions - Noneconomic Damages	Senator Smith	Health Insurance		Hearing 1/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0054	Insurance - Accountable Care Organizations - Technical Correction	Chair, Finance Committee	FYI		Hearing 1/11 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 1/11/2018 - 1:30 p.m.	
SB0057	Insurance - Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies - Technical Correction	Chair, Finance Committee	FYI		Favorable Report by Finance	Finance 1/11/2018 - 1:30 p.m.	
SB0081	Sales and Use Tax - Hygienic Aids - Exemption	Senator Kasemeyer	Public Health		Hearing 1/18 at 2:30 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/18/2018 - 2:30 p.m.	
SB0087	Controlled Dangerous Substances - Registration, Schedules, Penalties, and Orders of Impoundment	Chair, Finance Committee	Public Health		Hearing 1/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0108	Regulation of Health Care Programs, Medical	Chair, Finance	FYI Boards and		Hearing 1/18	Finance	

	Laboratories, Tissue Banks, and Health Care Facilities - Revisions	Committee	Commission		at 1:00 p.m.	1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0131	Child Abuse and Neglect - Training	Senator Zirkin	Boards and Commission		First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judicial Proceedings	
SB0132	Crimes - Child Abuse and Neglect - Failure to Report	Senator Zirkin	Boards and Commission		First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judicial Proceedings	