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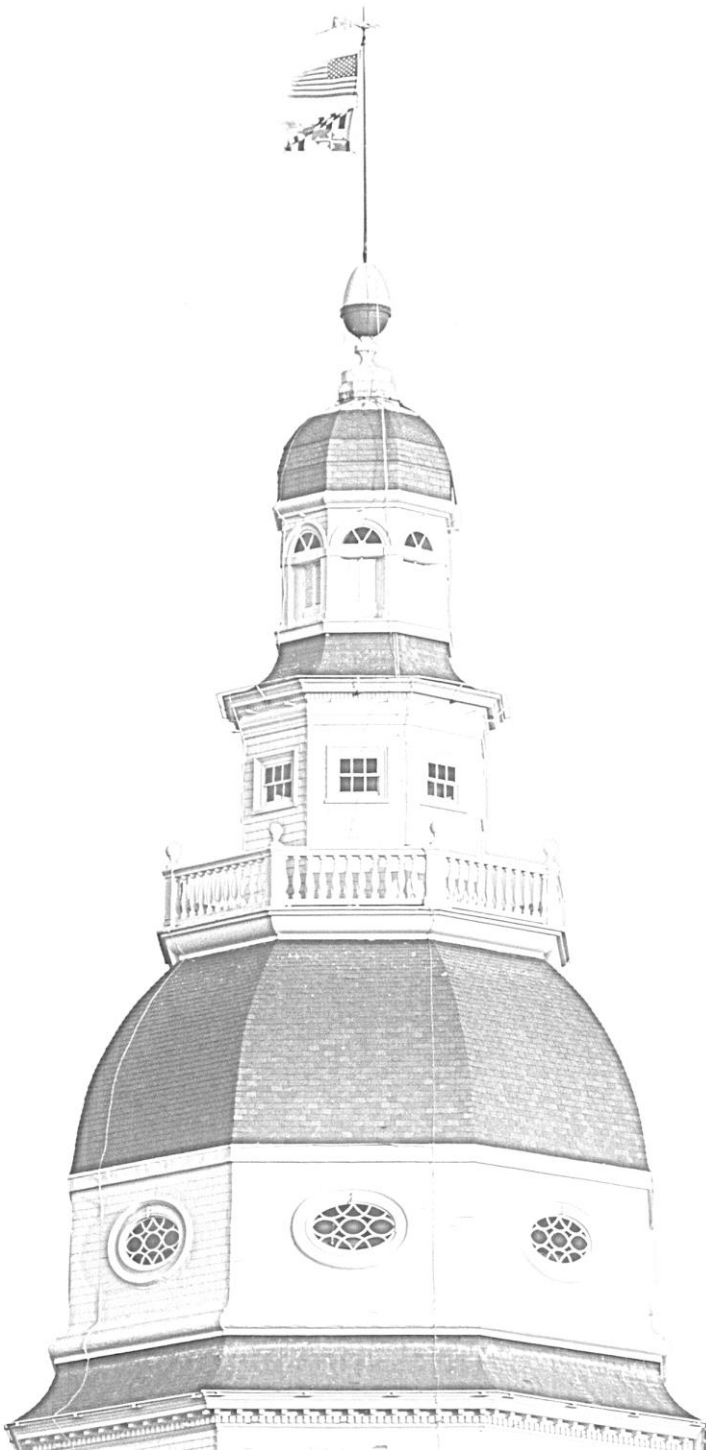
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Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 35	Title	Primary Sponsor	MedChi Subcommittee	MedChi Position	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
HB0002 (SB0001)	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical 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	Oppose	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0039	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Diversity	Delegate Angel	FYI		Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/30/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
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	
HB0084	Public Health - Child Care Products Containing Flame-Retardant Chemicals - Prohibition	Delegate Angel	FYI		Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0086	Health Insurance - Coverage for Elevated or Impaired Blood Glucose Levels and Prediabetes Treatment	Delegate Barron	Health Insurance		Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0088	Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions	Delegate Barron	Public Health		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	

HB0115 (SB0013)	Electronic Prescription Records Cost Saving Act of 2018	Delegate Morhaim	Health Insurance		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0116	Pesticides - Use of Chlorpyrifos - Prohibition	Delegate Stein	Public Health		Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 1/31/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0134 (SB0174)	Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plan Premium Rate Review Process	Delegate Kelly	Health Insurance		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0135 (SB0137)	Health Insurance – Coverage for Male Sterilization – High–Deductible Health Plans	Delegate Hill	Health Insurance		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	Oppose	Hearing 1/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0013 (HB0115)	Electronic Prescription Records Cost Saving Act of 2018	Senator Rosapepe	Health Insurance		Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0017	Health Information Exchanges - Definitions and Regulations	Chair, Finance Committee	Health Insurance		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	Oppose	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	No Position	Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0036	Civil Actions - Noneconomic Damages	Senator Smith	Health Insurance	Oppose	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	Chair,	FYI		Third Reading Passed	Finance	

	Policies - Technical Correction	Finance Committee			(46-0)	1/11/2018 - 1:30 p.m.	
SB0081	Sales and Use Tax - Hygienic Aids - Exemption	Senator Kasemeyer	Public Health	Support	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	No Position	Favorable with Amendments Report by Finance	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0108	Regulation of Health Care Programs, Medical Laboratories, Tissue Banks, and Health Care Facilities - Revisions	Chair, Finance Committee	FYI		Favorable Report by Finance	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0131	Child Abuse and Neglect - Training	Senator Zirkin	Boards and Commissions		Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/23/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0132	Crimes - Child Abuse and Neglect - Failure to Report	Senator Zirkin	Boards and Commissions		Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/23/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0137 (HB0135)	Health Insurance - Coverage for Male Sterilization - High-Deductible Health Plans	Senator Reilly	Health Insurance		Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0151	Health Occupations - Athletic Trainers Act - Revisions	Senator Bates	Boards and Commissions		Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/24/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0163	Public Health – Community Health Workers – Advisory Committee and Certification	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	Boards and Commissions		Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/1/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0169	Public Health - Prescription Drug and Medical Supply Access and Affordability Workgroup	Senator Feldman	Public Health		Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0174 (HB0134)	Health Insurance - Health Benefit Plan Premium Rate Review Process	Senator Middleton	Health Insurance		Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0181	Medical Cannabis - Provider Applications - Opioid Use Disorder	Senator Astle	Public Health		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0207	Health Insurance - Medical Stop-Loss Insurance - Repeal of Sunset	Senator Middleton	Health Insurance		First Reading Finance	Finance	

SB0211	Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth	Senator Waugh	Public Health		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0217	Public Schools - Student Sunscreen Use - Policy	Senator Young	Public Health		Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	