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Boards and Commissions (BC)

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings	Notes
SB0103	Health Occupations - Diagnostic Evaluation and Treatment of Patients - Disciplinary Actions (The Patient's Access to Integrative Healthcare Act of 2020)	Senator Eckardt	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 1:30 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/21/2020 1:30 PM		Oppose

Health Insurance (HI)

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SB0042	Health Services Cost Review Commission - Duties and Reports - Revisions	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support With Amendments
SB0098	Health Insurance - Technical Correction and Required Conformity With Federal Law	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
SB0099	Health Insurance Benefit Cards, Prescription Benefit Cards, and Other Technology - Identification of Regulatory Agency	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support
SB0112	Health Insurance - Health Information - Disclosures Between Carriers	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/14/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support
SB0113	Health Insurance - Provider Panels - Definitions of Provider and Health Care Services	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
SB0124	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - Establishment of a State-Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program	Senator Feldman	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Finance		Support

Public Health (PH)

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HB0003	Business Regulation - Flavored Tobacco Products - Prohibition	Delegate Davis, D.E.	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations	Economic Matters Health and Government Operations		Support
HB0053	Public Health - Contraceptive Devices - Minors	Delegate Parrott	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Oppose
HB0066	Public Health - Immunizations - Minor Consent	Delegate Grammer	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Support
SB0003	Electronic Smoking Devices, Other Tobacco Products, and Cigarettes - Taxation and Regulation	Senator McCray	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation		Support
SB0018	Environment - Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/16 at 2:30 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/16/2020 - 2:30 PM		Support
SB0054	Electronic Smoking Devices - Added Flavoring - Prohibition on Shipping, Import, or Sale	Senator Lam	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Finance		Support
SB0110	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Doulas	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/30/2020 - 2:00 PM		Hold

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HB0004	Public Safety - Rifles and Shotguns - Secondary Transactions	Delegate Atterbeary	In the House - Hearing 1/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM		
HB0026	Attendance of Students - Lawful Absences - Mental Illness	Delegate Chang	In the House - Hearing 1/16 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/16/2020 - 1:30 PM		
SB0040	Sales and Use Tax - Diapers - Exemption	Senator Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 1/09 at 2:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/09/2020 - 2:00 PM		
SB0106	Health Care Facilities - Certificate of Need - Exception for State-Owned Facilities	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/14/2020 - 1:00 PM		