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**MedChi Council on Legislation - Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 20, 2023 at 6:30 PM on Zoom**

I. Call to Order

II. Legislative Items

- a. MedChi Physician of the Day – First Aid Room – Volunteer Sign Up (Dates Available)

III. Boards and Commissions (B&C)

Bill: [HB 427](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 546](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Cardin

Title: Criminal Procedure - Medical Emergency - Immunity

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 693](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 647](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Kipke

Title: State Board of Pharmacy - Board Membership and Delegated Pharmacy Acts

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 PM

Position: Oppose Unless Amended

Bill: [HB 717](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 772](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Bagnall

Title: State Board of Nursing - Peer Advisory Committees, Scopes of Practice, and Licensure Requirements

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 722](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 674](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Kerr

Title: Physician Assistants - Parity With Other Health Care Practitioners (Physician Assistant Parity Act of 2023)

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [HB 727](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 673](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Kerr

Title: Physician Assistants - Revisions (Physician Assistant Modernization Act of 2023)

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 PM

Position: Oppose

Bill: [HB 962](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Alston

Title: Physicians and Allied Health Professions - Reorganization and Revisions

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 1156](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate R. Lewis

Title: Pharmacists - Therapy Management Contract - Form

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [SB 626](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Lam

Title: Health Services Cost Review Commission - Members - Appointment

Status: In the Senate - Rereferred to Executive Nominations

Position: Support

IV. Health Insurance (HI)

Bill: [HB 815](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Fennell

Title: Breast and Lung Cancer - Establishment of Screening Awareness Program and Insurance Coverage and Cost Sharing

Status: In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1012](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Valderrama

Title: Workers' Compensation - Fees for Legal Services

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1108](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate R. Lewis

Title: Health Insurance Carriers and Managed Care Organizations - Participation on Provider Panels

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1199](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Howard

Title: Health Insurance - Lyme Disease and Related Tick-Borne Illnesses - Long-Term Antibiotic Treatment

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 724](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Chair, Finance Committee

Title: Health Insurance Carriers - Requirements for Internal Grievance Process - Modification

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 784](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Ready

Title: Health Insurance - Labor and Delivery Services - Cost-Sharing Requirements

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

V. Public Health (PH)

Bill: [HB 523](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 759](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Mireku-North

Title: Correctional Services - Pregnancy and Postpartum Support (Prevention of Forced Infant Separation Act)

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 571](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Kipke

Title: Overdose Response Program - Opioid Overdose Reversal Drugs - Choice of Formulation and Dosage

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 878](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate D. Jones

Title: Public Schools - Student Telehealth Appointments - Policy and Access

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 927](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Ruth

Title: Criminal Law - Use or Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - De Minimis Quantity

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [HB 956](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Williams

Title: Pregnant and Perinatal Drug Screening and Testing Workgroup

Status: In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1107](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Chisholm

Title: Anne Arundel County - School-Age Children Mental Health Support System Pilot Program

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1161](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Szeliga

Title: Public Health - Human Papillomavirus Vaccine - Information and Informed Consent (Christina's Law)

Status: In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations

Position: Oppose

Bill: [SB 644](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 876](#)

Sponsor: Senator McCray

Title: Maternal Mortality Review Program – Local Teams – Access to Information and Records

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 PM

Position: Oppose Unless Amended

Bill: [SB 845](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 933](#)

Sponsor: Senator Waldstreicher

Title: End-of-Life Option Act (The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass Act)

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 916](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Beidle

Title: Environment - Ethylene Oxide - Prohibition

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules

Position: Oppose

Bill: [SB 933](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator McKay

Title: Vehicle Laws - Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Rides - Exception (In Remembrance of Gary "Pappy" Boward)

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules

Position: Oppose

VI. FYI

Bill: [HB 958](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Metzgar

Title: Public Health - Abortion

Status: In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations

Bill: [HB 961](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Reilly

Title: State Department of Education - School Psychologist Recruitment Program

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 PM

Bill: [HB 1155](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Bridges

Title: Workgroup on Establishing a Youth Codesigned Integrated Behavioral Health Model

Status: In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations

Bill: [HB 1224](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Miller

Title: Public Schools - Medical and Psychological Treatment in School-Based Health Centers and Public Schools - Parental Notice

Status: In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

Bill: [HB 1227](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee

Title: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Dispensers - Veterinarians

Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations