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**MedChi Council on Legislation – Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM on Zoom**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Legislative Items**
- III. Boards and Commissions (B&C)**

Bill: [HB 1054](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Hill

Title: Physicians - Licensing - Foreign Practicing Physicians

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1132](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate M. Morgan

Title: Drugs, Biological Products, and Devices - Off-Label Use - Promotion

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/29 at 1:00 PM

Position: Oppose

Bill: [HB 1361](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Wu

Title: Task Force to Study Various Aspects of Changing Contributory Negligence to Comparative Negligence Act

Status: In the House - Hearing Canceled

Bill: [HB 1388](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Hill

Title: Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses - Veterinary and Health Care Professionals

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 2:00 PM (Health and Government Operations)

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 830](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 934](#)

Sponsor: Senator Klausmeier

Title: Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance - Limited Licensed Radiologic Technologist

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 995](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Klausmeier

Title: Health - Laser Hair Removal - Requirements (Laser Hair Removal Act)

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

Position: Oppose

IV. Health Insurance (HI)

Bill: [HB 880](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 1021](#)

Sponsor: Delegate S. Johnson

Title: Pharmacy Benefits Administration - Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Pharmacy Benefits Managers

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/29 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 1040](#)

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

Sponsor: Delegate Smith

Title: Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Maternal Fetal Medicine Services - Reimbursement

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

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [HB 1270](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Guzzone

Title: Health Benefit Plans - Prescription Drugs - Rebates and Calculation of Cost Sharing Requirements

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/29 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 1331](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Taveras

Title: Health Insurance - Massage Therapy - Required Coverage and Prohibited Cost Sharing

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 1337](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Woods

Title: Health Insurance - Appeals and Grievances Process - Reporting Requirements and Establishment of Workgroup

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

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [HB 1351](#)

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 3/12 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 1376](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Rosenberg

Title: Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Health Insurance - Special Pediatric Hospitals

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

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 1019](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator A. Washington

Title: Health Benefit Plans - Prescription Drugs - Rebates and Calculation of Cost Sharing Requirements

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

V. Public Health (PH)

Bill: [HB 1078](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Woods

Title: Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Remote Ultrasound Procedures and Remote Fetal Nonstress Tests

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1094](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Lopez

Title: Public Health - Overdose Prevention Site Pilot Program

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 2:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 938](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 1293](#)

Sponsor: Senator Augustine

Title: Maryland Department of Health - Public Education Campaign on Prostate, Lung, and Breast Cancer Prevention

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

Position: Support with Amendment

VI. FYI

Bill: [HB 1084](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 1061](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Employee Autoimmune Disorder Protection Act

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

Bill: [HB 1394](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Crosby

Title: Education - Provision of 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and Safe Schools Maryland Telephone Numbers

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

Bill: [SB 714](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 1476](#)

Sponsor: Senator Kramer

Title: State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists - Appointment of Members

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 PM

** Note: Harbhajan Ajrawat, MD and Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, MD recused on every vote related to legislation that relates to or will be considered by the Maryland Board of Physicicans.**