



**MedChi Legislative Council – Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 21, 2022 at 6:30 PM on Zoom**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Legislative Items**

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

**III. Boards and Commissions (B&C)**

Bill: [HB 908](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Bagnall

Title: Mental Health - Emergency Evaluations - Modification to Peace Officer Transport Requirement

Status: In the House – Hearing canceled

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 1111](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Beitzel

Title: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Prescribers of Opioids - Notification Requirement

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 PM

Position: Oppose

Bill: [HB 1130](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Pendergrass

Title: Health Occupations - Prohibition on Expiration of Licenses, Certificates, Permits, and Registrations

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1169](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate McComas

Title: Child Abuse and Neglect - Training of Health Care Professionals

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

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 1208](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Kelly

Title: Health Occupations - Health Care Workforce Expansion

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 1252](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 972](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Belcastro

Title: Physicians and Allied Health Professions - Reorganization and Revisions

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:30 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 1358](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Grammer

Title: Health - Protection of Personal Medical Information

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

Position: Oppose

Bill: [HB 1402](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate R. Jones

Title: Health Care Practitioners – Sexual Abuse – Reporting and Statute of Limitations

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

Position: Support with Amendment

#### **IV. Health Insurance (HI)**

Bill: [HB 974](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 725](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Kipke

Title: Health Insurance - Physical Therapy - Copayments, Coinsurance, and Deductibles

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1127](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Pendergrass

Title: Public Health - State Designated Exchange - Health Data Utility

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:30 PM

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 1355](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Cox

Title: Health Insurance - Prescription Insulin Drugs - Limits on Copayment and Coinsurance

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 661](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Benson

Title: Reimbursement of Pharmacist for Services Rendered

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

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 1219](#) \*(See SB 661)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Bhandari

Title: Pharmacists - Status as Health Care Providers and Reimbursement

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 PM

Position: Oppose

Bill: [SB 734](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Lam

Title: Health and Health Insurance – Primary Care Reform Commission

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support with Amendment

## V. Public Health (PH)

Bill: [HB 1154](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Ciliberti

Title: Criminal Law - Felony Second-Degree Assault - Emergency Medical Care Workers

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 1185](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Patterson

Title: Public Health – Sickle Cell Disease – Referral for Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound

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

Position: Oppose

Bill: [HB 1188](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Patterson

Title: Public Health - Sickle Cell Disease and Trait - Information for Individuals and Health Care Practitioners

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

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [HB 1189](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate M. Fisher

Title: Public Health - Vaccines Administered Under Emergency Use Authorization - Reporting of Adverse Events

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

Position: Oppose

Bill: [SB 547](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Lam

Title: Public Health - Prohibition on Transfer of Human Immunodeficiency Virus - Repeal

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 840](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 1084](#)

Sponsor: Senator Rosapepe

Title: COVID-19 Response Act of 2022

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 PM (Finance)

Position: Support only if Amended

Bill: [SB 843](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 1335](#)

Sponsor: Senator Sydnor

Title: Perinatal Care – Drug and Alcohol Testing and Screening – Consent

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 PM

Position: Oppose

Bill: [SB 857](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Klausmeier

Title: Hospital Flu Vaccines

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/17 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 865](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Ready

Title: Controlled Dangerous Substances and Treatment of Chronic Pain and Long-Term Oxygen Use Patients (Continuity of Care Act of 2022)

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 PM

Position: Withdrawn

## VI. Cannabis Bills

Bill: [HB 837](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Clippinger

Title: Cannabis Reform

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 10:00 AM

Bill: [HB 1342](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Acevero

Title: Cannabis - Legalization and Regulation (Cannabis Legalization and Equity Act)

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

Bill: [SB 692](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Carter

Title: Cannabis – Legalization and Regulation (Cannabis Legalization and Reparations for the War on Drugs Act)

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

Bill: [SB 833](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Feldman

Title: Cannabis - Legalization and Regulation

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

## VII. FYI

Bill: [HB 1120](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate W. Fisher

Title: Correctional Services - Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals - Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment

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

Bill: [HB 1128](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Pendergrass

Title: Public Health – Secretary of Health – Indoor Masking Orders

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

Bill: [HB 1160](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Kipke

Title: Mental Health Law - Reform of Laws and Delivery of Service

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:30 PM

Bill: [HB 1244](#)

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 3/03 at 1:30 PM

Bill: [HB 1329](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Jalisi

Title: Suicide Treatment Improvement Act

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

Bill: [SB 740](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 1412](#)

Sponsor: Senator Elfreth

Title: Public Health – Parkinson’s Disease Registry – Established

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 PM