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MedChi Council on Legislation - Meeting Minutes Monday, January 30, 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 278](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 213](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Health Occupations - Clinical Nurse Specialists - Prescribing

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

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 351](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Health Occupations - Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives - Previous Cesarean Section

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

Position: Oppose

Bill: [SB 187](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 454](#)

Sponsor: Senator Kagan

Title: Health Occupations - Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations - Immigrants

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 232](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 172](#)

Sponsor: Senator Beidle

Title: Health Occupations - Licensed Athletic Trainers - Dry Needling Approval

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 258](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Lam

Title: Hospital Credentialing - Reappointment Process for Physician Staff - Modification

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Position: Support

IV. Health Insurance (HI)

Bill: [HB 305](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 308](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Kerr

Title: Health Insurance - Utilization Review - Revisions

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 357](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Kipke

Title: Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Definitions of Carrier, ERISA, and Purchaser

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 363](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and Maryland Department of Health - Health Care Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants - Report

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

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 108](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Augustine

Title: Health Insurance - Annual Behavioral Health Wellness Visits - Coverage and Reimbursement

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/01 at 2:30 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 184](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 376](#)

Sponsor: Senator Beidle

Title: Health Insurance - Diagnostic and Supplemental Examinations for Breast Cancer - Cost-Sharing

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 212](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 155](#)

Sponsor: Senator Klausmeier

Title: Genetic Testing - Prohibitions on Disability, Life, and Long-Term Care Insurance and Educational Materials (Genetic Testing Protection Act of 2023)

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

V. Public Health (PH)

Bill: [HB 265](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Guyton

Title: Public Schools - Standardized Behavioral Health Questionnaire for Students - Development and Implementation

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 274](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Bhandari

Title: Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times

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

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 283](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Kaiser

Title: Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Gender-Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act)

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 287](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Fair

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

Status: In the House - First Reading Judiciary

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 158](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 319](#)

Sponsor: Senator Hettleman

Title: Pesticide Registration - PFAS Testing - Requirements

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 2:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 188](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 302](#)

Sponsor: Senator Lam

Title: Public Health - Rare Disease Advisory Council

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 259](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Lam

Title: Business Regulation - Flavored Tobacco Products - Prohibition

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 263](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Jackson

Title: Maryland Higher Education Commission - Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee - Establishment

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 281](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 214](#)

Sponsor: Senator Lam

Title: Commission on Public Health - Establishment

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [SB 283](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 418](#)

Sponsor: Senator Augustine

Title: Mental Health - Workforce Development - Fund Established

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation and Finance

Position: Support

VI. FYI

Bill: [HB 321](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Rosenberg

Title: Cigarette Restitution Fund - Payments for Sale and Marketing of Electronic Smoking Devices - Use

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

Bill: [HB 322](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 255](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Bagnall

Title: Public Health - Home- and Community-Based Services for Children and Youth

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

Bill: [HB 329](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Ruth

Title: Public Health - Commission on Universal Health Care

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

Bill: [HB 374](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Kipke

Title: Health Insurance - Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Audits of Pharmacies and Pharmacists

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

Bill: [HB 375](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Attar

Title: Education - Coaches - Mental Health First Aid Training

Status: In the House - First Reading Appropriations and Ways and Means

Bill: [HB 382](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Kipke

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

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

Bill: [SB 202](#)

Cross-File Bill: [HB 279](#)

Sponsor: Senator Feldman

Title: Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Upper Payment Limits

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 PM

Bill: [SB 234](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Klausmeier

Title: Health Services Cost Review Commission - Hospital Rates - All-Payer Model Contract

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 PM