

MedChi

The Maryland State Medical Society

2026 Legislative Session

Advocacy Report

Thank you to all the MedChi members who contributed to this successful legislative session through your advocacy, testimony, volunteered time and expertise, council and committee participation, and more!



ANOTHER YEAR OF LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS!

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This legislative session, MedChi's advocacy achieved several victories:



STRENGTHENED

Maryland's public health authority through passage of the Vax Act and the Public Health Reform Act.



EXPANDED

Access to care and coverage for behavioral health, perinatal services, prevention, and recovery supports.



PREVENTED

Scope of practice expansions and medical liability changes that threatened patient safety.



PROTECTED

Physicians from increased administrative, regulatory, and insurance-related burdens.



MAINTAINED

Physician payment stability and core Medicaid funding.



Find more information on the 2026 legislative session, including our full session report here:

