

MedChi Legislative Newsletter

Your Guide to Health Care Legislation
During the 2022 Legislative Session
January 11, 2022

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society

1211 Cathedral Street | Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Loralie Ma, MD

President, MedChi

Clement Banda, MD

Co-Chair, MedChi Legislative Council

Benjamin Lowentritt, MD

Co-Chair, MedChi Legislative Council

Chip O'Neil

Advocacy Coordinator, MedChi Email: coneil@medchi.org | Phone: 410-878-9599



Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 14	Health -		Cullison	In the House -	Health and		Support
(CD 40)	Advance Care			First Reading	Government		
(SB 48)	Planning and			Health and	Operations		
	Advance			Government			
	Directives			Operations			
HB 28	Pharmacists -		Bhandari	In the House -	Health and		Oppose
(CD (2))	Aids for the			First Reading	Government		
(SB 62)	Cessation of			Health and	Operations		
	Tobacco			Government			
	Product Use			Operations			
HB 32	Mental Health		Bagnall	In the House -	Health and		Support
(CD 2)	Law - Petitions			First Reading	Government		
(SB 2)	for Emergency			Health and	Operations		
	Evaluation -			Government			
	Electronic			Operations			
	Record						
HB 49	Public Health -		Johnson	In the House -	Health and		TBD
	Emergency			First Reading	Government		
	and Allergy			Health and	Operations		
	Treatment			Government			
	Program -			Operations			
	Nurse						
	Practitioners						
HB 55	Health		Cullison	In the House -	Health and		TBD
	Occupations -			Hearing 2/01	Government		
	Nurse			at 2:30 p.m.	Operations		
	Anesthetists -				Tue 2/I 2:30		
	Drug				PM		
	Authority and						
	Collaboration						



Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 66	Health		Cullison	In the House -	Health and		Oppose
	Occupations -			Hearing 2/01	Government		
	Licensed			at 2:30 p.m.	Operations		
	Direct-Entry				Tue 2/1 2:30		
	Midwives -				PM		
	Previous						
	Cesarean						
	Section						
HB 112	Health		Crosby	In the House -	Health and		No Position
	Occupations -			First Reading	Government		
	Service			Health and	Operations		
	Members,			Government			
	Veterans, and			Operations			
	Military						
	Spouses -						
	Temporary						
	Licensure,						
	Certification,						
	Registration,						
	and Permitting						
HB 180	Interstate		Bagnall	In the House -	Health and		Support
	Medical			Hearing 1/25	Government		
	Licensure			at 1:00 p.m.	Operations		
	Compact -				Tue 1/25 1:00		
	Sunset				PM		
	Extension and						
	Reporting						
SB 2	Mental Health		Augustine	In the Senate -	Finance		Support
(LID 33)	Law - Petitions			First Reading			
(HB 32)	for Emergency			Finance			
	Evaluation -						
	Electronic						
	Record						



Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 19	Pharmacists - Administration of		Lam	In the Senate - First Reading Education,	Education, Health, and Environmental		No Position
	Maintenance			Health, and	Affairs		
	Injectable			Environmental			
	Medications -			Affairs			
	Treatment of						
	Sexually						
	Transmitted						
	Infections						
SB 48	Health -		Kramer	In the Senate -	Finance		Support
(HB 14)	Advance Care			First Reading			
(ПВ 17)	Planning and			Finance			
	Advance						
	Directives						
SB 62	Pharmacists -		Washington	In the Senate -	Education,		Oppose
(HB 28)	Aids for the			First Reading	Health, and		
(115 20)	Cessation of			Education,	Environmental		
	Tobacco			Health, and	Affairs;		
	Product Use			Environmental	Finance		
				Affairs and			
				Finance			_
SB 77	Health		West	In the Senate -	Education,		Support
	Occupations			First Reading	Health, and		
	Boards -			Education,	Environmental		
	Investigations -			Health, and	Affairs		
	Right to			Environmental			
SD 144	Counsel			Affairs		li .	
SB 144	Health -		Feldman	In the Senate -	Finance		Support
	Authorization			First Reading			
	to Prescribe			Finance			
	and						
	Administer						
	Amygdalin -						
	Repeal						



Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 154	Advanced		Eckardt	In the Senate -	Education,		Support with
	Practice			First Reading	Health, and		Amendment
	Registered			Education,	Environmental		
	Nurse			Health, and	Affairs		
	Compact			Environmental			
				Affairs			
SB 159	Health		Kelley	In the Senate -	Education,		Support with
	Occupations -			First Reading	Health, and		Amendment
	Authorized			Education,	Environmental		
	Prescribers -			Health, and	Affairs		
	Reporting of			Environmental			
	Financial			Affairs			
	Gratuities or						
	Incentives						



MedChi Health Insurance Report

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 106	Health		Cullison	In the House -	Health and		TBD
(CD 173)	Insurance -			First Reading	Government		
(SB 173)	Nonprofit			Health and	Operations		
	Health Service			Government			
	Plan - Board of			Operations			
	Directors						
HB 142	Health		Amprey	In the House -	Health and		TBD
	Insurance -			First Reading	Government		
	Coverage of In			Health and	Operations		
	Vitro			Government			
	Fertilization -			Operations			
	Revisions						
SB 173	Health		Feldman	In the Senate -	Finance		TBD
(110.104)	Insurance -			First Reading			
(HB 106)	Nonprofit			Finance			
	Health Service						
	Plan - Board of						
	Directors						
SB 180	Insurance -		Chair, Finance	In the Senate -	Finance		TBD
	Conformity		Committee	Hearing 1/19	Wed I/I9 I:00		
	With Federal			at 1:00 p.m.	PM		
	Law - The No						
	Surprises Act						
	and Other						
	Provisions of						
	the						
	Consolidated						
	Appropriations						
	Act, 2021						



MedChi Public Health Report

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 48	Public Health -		Belcastro	In the House -	Health and		Support
(CD 04)	Maryland Suicide			First Reading	Government		
(SB 94)	Fatality Review			Health and	Operations		
	Committee			Government			
				Operations			
HB 96	Public Health -		Shetty	In the House -	Health and		TBD
	Nondiscrimination			First Reading	Government		
	in Access to			Health and	Operations		
	Anatomical Gifts			Government			
	and Organ			Operations			
	Transplantation -						
	Financial Status						
HB 101	Landlord and		Rosenberg	In the House -	Environment		Support
	Tenant -			Hearing 1/18	and		
	Repossession for			at 1:00 p.m.	Transportation		
	Failure to Pay				Tue I/I8 I:00		
	Rent - Lead Risk				PM		
	Reduction						
	Compliance						
HB 109	Maryland		Shetty	In the House -	Health and		TBD
	Department of			First Reading	Government		
	Health - System			Health and	Operations		
	for Newborn			Government			
	Screening -			Operations			
	Requirements						
HB 129	Behavioral Health		Charkoudian	In the House -	Health and		TBD
(CD 12)	Crisis Response			First Reading	Government		
(SB 12)	Services and			Health and	Operations;		
	Public Safety			Government	Judiciary		
	Answering Points			Operations			
	- Modifications			and Judiciary			



MedChi Public Health Report

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 141	Equity in		Ruth	In the House -	Environment		Support
(CD 22)	Transportation			Hearing 1/27	and		
(SB 23)	Sector -			at 1:00 p.m.	Transportation		
	Guidelines and				Thu 1/27 1:00		
	Analyses				PM		
SB 12	Behavioral Health		Augustine	In the Senate -	Finance		TBD
(LID 130)	Crisis Response			First Reading			
(HB 129)	Services and			Finance			
	Public Safety						
	Answering Points						
	- Modifications						
SB 23	Equity in		Carter	In the Senate -	Finance		Support
(110-141)	Transportation			First Reading			
(HB 141)	Sector -			Finance			
	Guidelines and						
	Analyses						
SB 94	Public Health -		Eckardt	In the Senate -	Finance		Support
(LID 40)	Maryland Suicide			Hearing 1/18	Tue I/18 I:00		
(HB 48)	Fatality Review			at 1:00 p.m.	PM		
	Committee						
SB 99	Cigarettes,		Kramer	In the Senate -	Finance		Support
	Tobacco			Hearing 1/27	Thu 1/27 2:00		
	Products, and			at 2:00 p.m.	PM		
	Electronic						
	Smoking Devices -						
	Local Law						
	Authorization						
SB 168	Department of		Chair,	In the Senate -	Education,		TBD
	Health - ImmuNet		Education,	First Reading	Health, and		
	and Statewide		Health, and	Education,	Environmental		
	Advisory		Environmental	Health, and	Affairs		
	Commission on		Affairs	Environmental			
	Immunizations		Committee	Affairs			



MedChi Public Health Report

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 176	Vehicle Laws -		Chair, Judicial	In the Senate -	Judicial		Support
	Rear-Facing Child		Proceedings	Hearing 1/13	Proceedings		
	Safety Seats -		Committee	at 1:30 p.m.	Thu 1/13 1:30		
	Requirement				PM		
SB 196	Maryland		Chair, Finance	In the Senate -	Finance		Support
	Department of		Committee	Hearing 1/18	Tue I/I8 I:00		
	Health -			at 1:00 p.m.	PM		
	Overdose Report						
SB 200	Public Health -		Chair, Finance	In the Senate -	Finance		TBD
	Prescription Drug		Committee	Hearing 1/27	Thu 1/27 2:00		
	Monitoring			at 2:00 p.m.	PM		
	Program -						
	Naloxone						
	Medication Data						



MedChi FYI Report

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 6	Maryland		Cullison	In the House -	Health and		FYI
(CD 150)	Medical			First Reading	Government		
(SB 150)	Assistance			Health and	Operations		
	Program -			Government			
	Dental			Operations			
	Coverage for						
	Adults						
HB 50	Public Health -		Amprey	In the House -	Health and		FYI
	Abortion,			First Reading	Government		
	Artificial			Health and	Operations		
	Insemination,			Government	·		
	and			Operations			
	Sterilization -						
	Requirement						
HB 188	Acupuncture		Cullison	In the House -	Health and		FYI
(CD 120)	Licensure			First Reading	Government		
(SB 120)	Requirements			Health and	Operations		
				Government			
				Operations			
HB 190	Criminal		Cardin	In the House -	Judiciary		FYI
	Procedure -			Hearing 1/18	Tue 1/18 3:30		
	Medical			at 3:30 p.m.	PM		
	Emergency -						
	Immunity						
SB 120	Acupuncture		Lam	In the Senate -	Education,		FYI
(LID 100)	Licensure			First Reading	Health, and		
(HB 188)	Requirements			Education,	Environmental		
				Health, and	Affairs		
				Environmental			
				Affairs			



MedChi FYI Report

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 150	Maryland		Augustine	In the Senate -	Finance		FYI
(1.15.4)	Medical			First Reading			
(HB 6)	Assistance			Finance			
	Program -						
	Dental						
	Coverage for						
	Adults						
SB 167	Maryland		Chair, Finance	In the Senate -	Finance		FYI
	Insurance		Committee	Hearing 1/19	Wed I/I9 I:00		
	Administration			at 1:00 p.m.	PM		
	- Enforcement						
	Authority -						
	Payment of						
	Claims						
SB 207	Insurance		Chair, Finance	In the Senate -	Finance		FYI
	Carriers -		Committee	Hearing 1/19	Wed I/I9 I:00		
	Cybersecurity			at 1:00 p.m.	PM		
	Standards						