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MedChi Boards and Commissions Report

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 14 (SB 48)	Health - Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives		Cullison	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Support
HB 28 (SB 62)	Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use		Bhandari	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Oppose
HB 32 (SB 2)	Mental Health Law - Petitions for Emergency Evaluation - Electronic Record		Bagnall	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Support
HB 49	Public Health - Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program - Nurse Practitioners		Johnson	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		TBD
HB 55	Health Occupations - Nurse Anesthetists - Drug Authority and Collaboration		Cullison	In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 2:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/1 2:30 PM		TBD

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

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



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

MedChi Health Insurance Report

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

MedChi Public Health Report

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

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

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

MedChi FYI Report

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

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