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**MedChi Legislative Council - Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 18, 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 (Dates Available)

III. Boards and Commissions (B&C)

IV. Health Insurance (HI)

Bill: [HB 142](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Amprey

Title: Health Insurance - Coverage of In Vitro Fertilization - Revisions

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

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 213](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Kelly

Title: Health Information Exchanges - Definition and Privacy Regulations

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 260](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Carr

Title: State Board of Physicians - Dispensing Permits

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

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 180](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Chair, Finance Committee

Title: Insurance - Conformity With Federal Law - The No Surprises Act and Other Provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Position: No Position

IV. Public Health (PH)

Bill: [HB 109](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 242](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Shetty

Title: Maryland Department of Health - System for Newborn Screening - Requirements

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 129](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 12](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Charkoudian

Title: Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services and Public Safety Answering Points - Modifications

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 164](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Healey

Title: Institutions of Higher Education - Pregnant Students - Policy

Status: In the House - Hearing 1/25 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 245](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Reznik

Title: Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims - Alterations and Repeal of Sunset

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 267](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate K. Young

Title: Criminal Law - Threat Against Public Health Official or Hospital Staff Member

Status: In the House - First Reading Judiciary

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 168](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 298](#)

Sponsor: Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

Title: Department of Health - ImmuNet and Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 200](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Chair, Finance Committee

Title: Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Naloxone Medication Data

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 241](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Augustine

Title: Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services - 9-8-8 Trust Fund

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Position: Support

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Bill: [HB 1](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Clippinger

Title: Constitutional Amendment - Cannabis - Adult Use and Possession

Status: In the House - First Reading Judiciary

Bill: [HB 96](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Shetty

Title: Public Health - Nondiscrimination in Access to Anatomical Gifts and Organ Transplantation - Financial Status

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

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 106](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 173](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Health Insurance - Nonprofit Health Service Plan - Board of Directors

Status: In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 2:30 PM

Bill: [SB 10](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Jackson

Title: Workers' Compensation - COVID-19 Occupational Disease Presumption

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Bill: [SB 166](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Ellis

Title: Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Doula Program

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Bill: [SB 185](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Chair, Finance Committee

Title: Maryland Insurance Administration - Virtual Hearings

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 1/19 at 1:00 PM