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**MedChi Legislative Council - Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 24, 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)

Bill: [HB 55](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 312](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Health Occupations - Nurse Anesthetists - Drug Authority and Collaboration

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

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 276](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Health Occupations - Clinical Nurse Specialists - Prescribing Authority

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

Position: Oppose

Bill: [HB 286](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Kaiser

Title: Emergency Medical Services - Paramedics - Immunization Administration - Effective Date

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 2:30 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 287](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 243](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Peña-Melnyk

Title: Secretary of Health - Professional Qualification Requirement

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

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 292](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Davis

Title: Occupational Licensing Boards and Commission on Judicial Disabilities - Reporting Disciplinary Activities

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 2:30 PM (Health and Government Operations)

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 111](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator McCray

Title: Occupational Licenses or Certificates - Pre-application Determinations - Criminal Convictions

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 PM

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 253](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Feldman

Title: Maryland Health Care Commission - User Fee Assessments

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 1/26 at 1:00 PM

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [SB 311](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Reilly

Title: Health Occupations - Podiatric Physicians

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

Position: Oppose

Bill: [SB 336](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Carozza

Title: Family Law -Custody Evaluators – Qualifications and Training

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings

Position: Oppose

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 - Hearing 1/27 at 2:30 PM

Position: Support

IV. Public Health (PH)

Bill: [HB 6](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 150](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Dental Coverage for Adults

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

Position: Support

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 - Hearing 1/26 at 2:30 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 323](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Augustine

Title: Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Prior Authorization for Drug Products to Treat an Opioid Use Disorder - Prohibition

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Position: Support

V. FYI

Bill: [SB 263](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senate Beidle

Title: Health - Food Service Facilities - Beverage Options With Children's Meals

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 PM

Bill: [SB 294](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Cassilly

Title: Health - Automated External Defibrillator, First Aid, and CPR - Requirements for Health Clubs

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance