



MedChi Legislative Council - Meeting Minutes Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM on Zoom

I. Call to Order

II. Legislative Items

- a. Discussion of the 2022 Legislative Session (Steve Wise)
- b. Physician of the Day – First Aid Room (Gene Ransom)
- c. Bill Testimony – Sign Up Process (Steve Wise)

III. Boards and Commissions (B&C)

Bill: [HB 14](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 48](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Health – Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 28](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 62](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Bhandari

Title: Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use

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

Position: Oppose

Bill: [HB 32](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 2](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Bagnall

Title: Mental Health Law - Petitions for Emergency Evaluation - Electronic Record

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 49](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Johnson

Title: Public Health - Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program - Nurse Practitioners

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

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 55](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

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

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

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 66](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Health Occupations - Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives - Previous Cesarean Section

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

Position: Oppose

Bill: [HB 112](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Crosby

Title: Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting

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

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 180](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Bagnall

Title: Interstate Medical Licensure Compact - Sunset Extension and Reporting

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

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 19](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Lam

Title: Pharmacists - Administration of Maintenance Injectable Medications - Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections

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

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 77](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator West

Title: Health Occupations Boards - Investigations - Right to Counsel

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

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 144](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Feldman

Title: Health - Authorization to Prescribe and Administer Amygdalin - Repeal

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 154](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Eckardt

Title: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact

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

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [SB 159](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Kelley

Title: Health Occupations - Authorized Prescribers - Reporting of Financial Gratuities or Incentives

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

Position: Support with Amendment

IV. Health Insurance (HI)

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 - First Reading Health and Government Operations

Position: TBD

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: [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: TBD

V. Public Health (PH)

Bill: [HB 48](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 94](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Belcastro

Title: Public Health - Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee

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 - First Reading Health and Government Operations

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 101](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Rosenberg

Title: Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Lead Risk Reduction Compliance

Status: In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 109](#)

Cross-File Bill:

Sponsor: Delegate Shetty

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

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

Position: TBD

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: TBD

Bill: [HB 141](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 23](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Ruth

Title: Equity in Transportation Sector - Guidelines and Analyses

Status: In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 99](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Kramer

Title: Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, and Electronic Smoking Devices - Local Law Authorization

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 168](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

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: TBD

Bill: [SB 176](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee

Title: Vehicle Laws - Rear-Facing Child Safety Seats - Requirement

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 1/13 at 1:30 PM

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 196](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Chair, Finance Committee

Title: Maryland Department of Health - Overdose Report

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

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: TBD

VI. FYI

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

Bill: [HB 50](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Amprey

Title: Public Health - Abortion, Artificial Insemination, and Sterilization - Requirement

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

Bill: [HB 188](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 120](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Cullison

Title: Acupuncture Licensure Requirements

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

Bill: [HB 190](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Cardin

Title: Criminal Procedure - Medical Emergency - Immunity

Status: In the House - First Reading Judiciary

Bill: [SB 167](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Chair, Finance Committee

Title: Maryland Insurance Administration - Enforcement Authority - Payment of Claims

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance

Bill: [SB 207](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Chair, Finance Committee

Title: Insurance Carriers - Cybersecurity Standards

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance