



MedChi Legislative Council
Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6:00pm – Virtual Zoom Meeting
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Legislative Items

III. Boards and Commissions (B&C)

Bill: [HB 429](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 537](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Shetty

Title: Pharmacists - Required Notification and Authorized Substitution - Lower-Cost Drug or Device Product

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 2:30 p.m.

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 581](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 486](#)

Sponsor: Delegate D.E. Davis

Title: Labor and Employment - Employment Standards During an Emergency (Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act)

Status: In the House - First Reading Economic Matters and Appropriations

Position: Oppose

Bill: [HB 701](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate McComas

Title: Child Abuse and Neglect - Training of Health Care Professionals

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:30 p.m.

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 731](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 567](#)

Sponsor: Speaker Jones

Title: Telehealth Services – Expansion

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 732](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 568](#)

Sponsor: Speaker Jones

Title: Health Care Practitioners - Telehealth - Out-of-State Health Care Practitioners

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.

Position: Oppose

IV. Health Insurance (HI)

No Bills

V. Public Health (PH)

Bill: [HB 52](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 454](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Wells

Title: Real Property - Alterations in Actions for Repossession and Establishment of Eviction Diversion Program

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. (Judiciary)

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 488](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Moon

Title: Criminal Law - Use or Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - De Minimis Quantity

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 1:30 p.m.

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 636](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 546](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Solomon

Title: School Buildings - Drinking Water Outlets - Elevated Level of Lead (Safe School Drinking Water Act)

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)

Position: Support

VI. FYI

Bill: [HB 689](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 466](#)

Sponsor: Delegate McComas

Title: Certificates for Involuntary Admission - Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical

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