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**MedChi Legislative Council
Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. – Virtual Zoom Meeting
Meeting Minutes**

I. Call to Order

II. Legislative Items

III. Boards and Commissions (B&C)

Bill: [HB 1333](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Brooks

Title: Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Essential Health Care Workers

Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 828](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Lam

Title: HIV Prevention Drugs – Dispensing by Pharmacists and Insurance Requirements

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs)

Position: Oppose

IV. Health Insurance (HI)

No Bills

V. Public Health (PH)

No Bills

VI. FYI

Bill: [HB 1243](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 520](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Sample-Hughes

Title: Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements – Children and Young Adults – Report Modifications

Status: In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.

Bill: [HB 1344](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 928](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Kipke

Title: Mental Health Law - Reform of Laws and Delivery of Service

Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations

Position: Move to Public Health (PH)

Bill: [SB 932](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Benson

Title: Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Coverage – Acupuncture Services

Status: In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules