



**MedChi Legislative Council**  
**Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:00pm – Virtual Zoom Meeting**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Legislative Items**

- a. Instructions for Signing Up and Giving Testimony
- b. First Aid Room/Physician of the Day – Update

**III. Boards and Commissions (B&C)**

Bill: [HB 203](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate C. Jackson

Title: Estates and Trusts - Wills and Advance Medical Directives - Notaries Public

Status: In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:30 p.m.

Position: Oppose

Bill: [SB 102](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Eckardt

Title: Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas With Health Care Workforce Shortages

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 1/20 at 1:00 p.m.

Position: No Position

Bill: [SB 247](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

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

Title: State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners - Sunset Extension

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 1/19 at 2:00 p.m.

Position: No Position

#### **IV. Health Insurance (HI)**

No Bills

#### **V. Public Health (PH)**

Bill: [HB 29](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Ivey

Title: Health - Standards for Involuntary Admissions and Petitions for Emergency Evaluation - Substance Use Disorder

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

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 32](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate J. Lewis

Title: Cannabis - Legalization and Regulation (Inclusion, Restoration, and Rehabilitation Act of 2021)

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

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 108](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 286](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Charkoudian

Title: Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services – Modifications

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

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 132](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 41](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Bagnall

Title: Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative)

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

Position: TBD

Bill: [HB 271](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Ebersole

Title: Public Safety - Law Enforcement Diversion Programs

Status: In the House - First Reading Judiciary

Position: Support

Bill: [HB 324](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 143](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Moon

Title: Criminal Law - Marijuana - Possession and Possession With Intent to Distribute

Status: In the House - Hearing 1/18 at 1:30 p.m.

Position: No Position

Bill: [HB 372](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Moon

Title: Criminal Law - Drug Paraphernalia for Administration – Decriminalization

Status: In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:30 p.m.

Position: Support

Bill: [SB 273](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Kramer

Title: Electronic Smoking Device Regulation Act of 2021

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.

Position: Support with Amendment

Bill: [SB 322](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Senator Benson

Title: Health – Health and Wellness Standards – Correctional Facilities and Health Care Facilities

Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.

Position: TBD

## **VI. FYI**

Bill: [HB 244](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 161](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Valentino-Smith

Title: Task Force to Study Access to Mental Health Care in Higher Education

Status: In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m.

Bill: [HB 368](#)

Cross-File Bill: [SB 100](#)

Sponsor: Delegate Bagnall

Title: Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland

Status: In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 2:00 p.m.

Bill: [HB 377](#)

Cross-File Bill: N/A

Sponsor: Delegate Bagnall

Title: Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment

Status: In the House - First Reading Ways and Means