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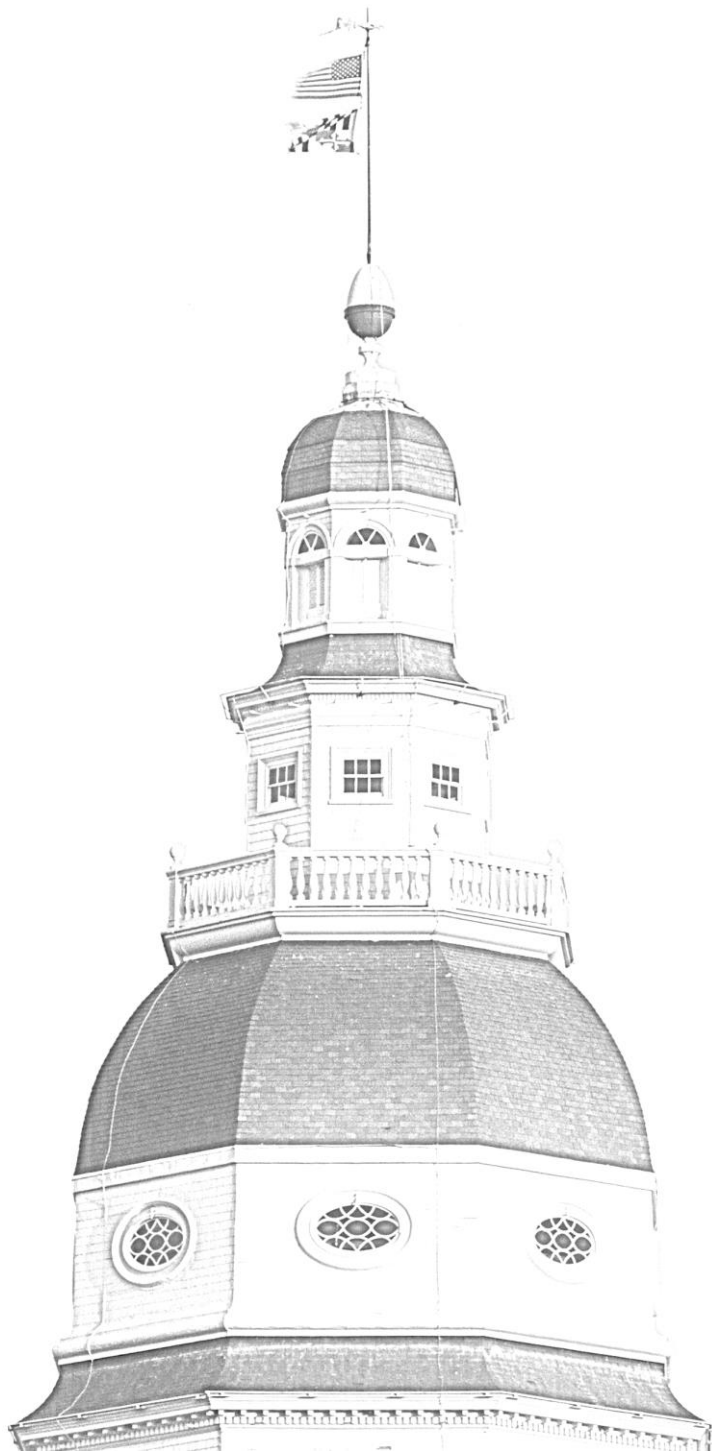
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Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 34	Title	Primary Sponsor	MedChi Subcommitte	MedChi Position	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
HB0002	Task Force to Improve Baltimore City Homeless Transitions From Low-Barrier Shelters to Permanent Housing	Delegate Glenn	Public Health	Support	First Reading Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation	
HB0015	Health Insurance – Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders – Coverage	Delegate Sydnor	Health Insurance	No Position	Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0017	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Food Containing Medical Cannabis	Delegate Glenn	Public Health		Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0018	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Certifying Providers	Delegate Glenn	Public Health	Support with amendments.	Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0025	Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions	Delegate Barron	Public Health	Oppose	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0027	Clean Indoor Air Act - Use of Electronic Cigarette Devices - Prohibition	Delegate Holmes	Public Health	Support	Hearing canceled	Economic Matters	
HB0031	Baltimore City - Weapons on School Property - School Resource Officer	Delegate Glenn	Public Health	No Position	First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0033	Medical Cannabis - Provider Applications - Opioid Use Disorder	Delegate Glenn	Public Health	Oppose	Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0035	Public Health - Opioid Maintenance Therapy Programs - Medical Director Requirement and Qualifications	Delegate Glenn	Public Health	Defer and Refer to Addictions Committee	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0038	Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses	Delegate Carr	Boards and Commissions	No Position	Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 1/24/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0047	State Department of Education	Delegate Cullison	Public Health	No Position	Hearing 2/06	Health and Government	

	and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Revision				at 2:00 p.m.	Operations 2/6/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0049	Recoupment of the Health Insurance Provider Fee - Calculation	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	Health Insurance	No Position	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0086	Health Insurance - Continuation Coverage - Change in Employment Status	Delegate Wilkins	Health Insurance		Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0110	Elementary School Students - Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act)	Delegate Walker	Public Health		Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/31/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0116	Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment	Delegate Barron	Public Health		Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m. (Judiciary)	Judiciary 1/29/2019 - 1:00 p.m. Health and Government Operations	
HB0124	Tanning Devices - Use by Minors	Delegate Young, K.	Public Health		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0127 (SB0036)	Health Insurance - Health Benefit Plans - Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy	Delegate Kelly	Health Insurance		Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0139 (SB0135)	Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	Public Health		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0142	Family Law - Opioid-Exposed Newborns and Parents Addicted to Opioids - Mobile Application (I'm Alive Today App)	Delegate McKay	Public Health		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0145	Hospitals - Patient's Bill of Rights	Delegate Young, K.	FYI		Hearing 2/06 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/6/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0148 (SB0165)	Safe Schools Maryland Act of 2019	Speaker	FYI		First Reading Ways and	Ways and Means	

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HB0162	Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies - Mandated Deductible Levels - Limitation	Chair, Economic Matters Committee	Boards and Commissions		Hearing 1/31 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 1/31/2019 - 1:30 p.m.
HB0233 (SB0160)	Workers' Compensation - Medical Presumptions	Speaker	FYI		First Reading Economic Matters	Economic Matters
HB0247	Maryland Health Care Commission - Surgical Birth Rate - Study	Delegate Young, K.	Public Health		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations
SB0028	Health Insurance - Coverage Requirements for Behavioral Health Disorders - Short-Term Limited Duration Insurance	Chair, Finance Committee	Health Insurance	No Position	Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/30/2019 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0036 (HB0127)	Health Insurance - Health Benefit Plans - Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy	Senator Lam	Health Insurance	Support	First Reading Finance	Finance
SB0045	Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance - Authorization to Settle - Clarification	Chair, Finance Committee	Boards and Commissions	No Position	Hearing 1/23 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/23/2019 - 2:00 p.m.
SB0047	Health Insurance - Technical Correction and Required Conformity With Federal Law	Chair, Finance Committee	FYI		Hearing 1/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 1/10/2019 - 1:30 p.m.
SB0048	Health Insurance - Referral to Specialists - Definition of Provider Panel	Chair, Finance Committee	Health Insurance	No Position	Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/30/2019 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0050	Health Insurance - Form Filings - Review and Waiting Period Extensions	Chair, Finance Committee	FYI		Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/30/2019 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0077	Estates and Trusts - Protection of Minors and Disabled Persons - Guardianship	Senator Lam	Public Health	No Position	Hearing 1/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/22/2019 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0135 (HB0139)	Public Health - Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program	Senator Feldman	Public Health		First Reading Finance	Finance

SB0160 (HB0233)	Workers' Compensation - Medical Presumptions	President	FYI		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0165 (HB0148)	Safe Schools Maryland Act of 2019	President	FYI		Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/6/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0178	Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth	Senator Eckardt	Boards and Commissions		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0195 (HB0025)	Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions	Senator Kelley	Public Health		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0220	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Coverage of Dental Services - Repeal of Contingency	Senator Kelley	FYI		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0223	State Department of Education - Guidelines on Trauma-Informed Approach	Senator Nathan- Pulliam	FYI		First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	