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Boards and Commissions

Number (Cross File) Total: 36	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Notes
HB0038 (SB0328)	Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses	Delegate Carr	Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 1/24/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		No Position
HB0162	Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies - Mandated Deductible Levels - Limitation	Chair, Economic Matters Committee	Hearing 1/31 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 1/31/2019 - 1:30 p.m.		No Position
HB0364	Health Care Practitioners - Medical Examinations on Anesthetized or Unconscious Patients	Delegate Bagnall	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/12/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Letter of Information
HB0399 (SB0311)	End-of-Life Option Act (Richard E. Israel and Roger "Pip" Moyer Act)	Delegate Pendergrass	Hearing 2/15 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	Health and Government Operations 2/15/2019 - 1:30 p.m. Judiciary		No Position
HB0419 (SB0577)	Pharmacists - Administering Injectable Medications and Biological Products	Delegate Young, K.	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/19/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Oppose
HB0455	Physicians - Discipline - Procedures and Effects	Delegate Kipke	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/19/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support
HB0471 (SB0447)	Health Occupations - Requirements for the Practice of Optometry - Miscellaneous Revisions	Delegate Young, K.	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0526 (SB0495)	Medical Laboratories - Laboratory Tests and Procedures - Advertising	Delegate Cullison	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		

HB0547	State Board of Physicians - Naturopathic Doctors - Formulary Content and Scope of Practice	Delegate Krebs	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0570 (SB0178)	Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth	Delegate Sample-Hughes	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Support
HB0638	State Board of Physicians - Sunset Evaluation and Performance Audit	Delegate Pendergrass	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0696 (SB0430)	Maryland Health Care Commission - Authorized Prescribers - Reporting of Financial Gratuities or Incentives	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
SB0045	Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance - Authorization to Settle - Clarification	Chair, Finance Committee	First Reading Economic Matters	Finance 1/23/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	Economic Matters	No Position
SB0178 (HB0570)	Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth	Senator Eckardt	Hearing 2/06 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 2/6/2019 - 1:30 p.m.		Support
SB0311 (HB0399)	End-of-Life Option Act (Richard E. Israel and Roger "Pip" Moyer Act)	Senator Smith	Hearing 2/19 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/19/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		No Position
SB0321	Civil Actions - Offers of Judgment	Senator Cassilly	Hearing 2/14 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/14/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		Support
SB0322	Medical Malpractice - Notice of Intent to File Claim	Senator Cassilly	Hearing 2/14 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/14/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		Support
SB0323	Medical Malpractice - Discovery	Senator Cassilly	Hearing 2/14 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/14/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		Support
SB0328 (HB0038)	Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses	Senator Smith	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/21/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		No Position
SB0372	Physicians - Discipline - Procedures and Effects	Senator West	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/26/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support

SB0388	Civil Actions - Liability Insurance - Prohibition on Disclaiming Coverage	Senator Zirkin	First Reading Finance and Judicial Proceedings	Finance Judicial Proceedings		Hold
SB0430 (HB0696)	Maryland Health Care Commission - Authorized Prescribers - Reporting of Financial Gratuities or Incentives	Senator Kelley	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0447 (HB0471)	Health Occupations - Requirements for the Practice of Optometry - Miscellaneous Revisions	Senator Pinsky	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/26/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0459	Medical Records - Compulsory Process Requests - Advisory Protocol and Voluntary Training	Senator Waldstreicher	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0495 (HB0526)	Medical Laboratories - Laboratory Tests and Procedures - Advertising	Senator Kelley	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0497	Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use - Prescribing and Dispensing	Senator Hayes	Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Finance		
SB0565	Health Occupations - Practice of Optometry - Therapeutically Certified Optometrists	Senator Patterson	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/26/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0568	Crimes - Child Abuse and Neglect - Failure to Report	Senator Lee	Hearing 2/22 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/22/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0577 (HB0419)	Pharmacists - Administering Injectable Medications and Biological Products	Senator Young	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs)	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/26/2019 - 1:00 p.m. Finance		Oppose
SB0733	State Board of Physicians - Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists	Senator Zucker	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/26/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0773	Health Care Malpractice Qualified Expert - Qualification	Senator Smith	Hearing 3/06 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/6/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		

SB0784	Civil Actions - Health Care Malpractice Claims (Life Care Act 2019)	Senator West	Hearing 3/06 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/6/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0813	Personal Injury or Wrongful Death - Noneconomic Damages	Senator Smith	Hearing 3/06 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/6/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0869	Maryland No-Fault Birth Injury Fund	Senator Kelley	First Reading Senate Rules	Rules		

Health Insurance

Number (Cross File) Total: 36	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Notes
HB0015	Health Insurance – Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders – Coverage	Delegate Sydnor	Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		No Position
HB0049	Recoupment of the Health Insurance Provider Fee - Calculation	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		No Position
HB0086 (SB0765)	Health Insurance - Continuation Coverage - Change in Employment Status	Delegate Wilkins	Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		Support
HB0127 (SB0036)	Health Insurance - Health Benefit Plans - Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy	Delegate Kelly	Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		Support
HB0258 (SB0239)	Health Insurance - Individual Market Stabilization - Provider Fee	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support
HB0296	Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Disclosure of Price and Cost Share for Prescription Drugs	Delegate Shetty	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/12/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support

HB0315	Insurance Law - Application to Direct Primary Care Agreements - Exclusion	Delegate Kelly	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support
HB0378	Public Health - State-Provided Health Care Benefits	Delegate Reznik	First Reading Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters	Health and Government Operations Economic Matters		No Position
HB0409 (SB0469)	Drugs and Devices - Electronic Prescriptions - Requirements	Delegate Barron	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/12/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Oppose unless amended
HB0435 (SB0405)	Health Insurance - Prescription Drugs - Formulary Changes	Delegate Kelly	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Support
HB0545	Health Insurance - Freedom of Choice of Pharmacy Act	Delegate Kipke	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0546	Health Insurance - Access to and Coverage of Specialty Drugs - Definition	Delegate Kipke	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0599 (SB0631)	Health Insurance - Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits - Requirements and Reports	Delegate Kelly	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0607	Maryland Trauma Fund - State Primary Adult Resource Center - Reimbursement of On-Call and Standby Costs	Delegate McIntosh	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/19/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0697 (SB0868)	Health Insurance - Consumer Protections	Delegate Pendergrass	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	Third Reading Passed (45-0)	Finance 1/30/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		No Position
SB0036 (HB0127)	Health Insurance - Health Benefit Plans - Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy	Senator Lam	Hearing 2/06 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 2/6/2019 - 1:30 p.m.		Support
SB0048	Health Insurance - Referral to Specialists - Definition of Provider Panel	Chair, Finance Committee	Third Reading Passed (45-0)	Finance 1/30/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		No Position
SB0239 (HB0258)	Health Insurance - Individual Market Stabilization - Provider Fee	Senator Feldman	Hearing 2/06 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 2/6/2019 - 1:30 p.m.		Support
SB0315	Insurance Law - Application to Direct Primary Care Agreements - Exclusion	Senator Lam	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support
SB0349	Workers' Compensation - Provision of Medical Services and Treatment - Notification to Seek Treatment	Senator Klausmeier	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/19/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Hold
SB0405 (HB0435)	Health Insurance - Prescription Drugs - Formulary Changes	Senator Hayes	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support
SB0410	Health Insurance - Coverage for Insulin - Prohibition on Deductible, Copayment, and Coinsurance	Senator Beidle	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0469 (HB0409)	Drugs and Devices - Electronic Prescriptions - Requirements	Senator Pinsky	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Oppose unless amended
SB0538	Health - Hospital-Based Facilities - Disclosure of Facility Fees	Senator Lam	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0609	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Coverage - Treatment for Contagious Diseases	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	First Reading Finance	Finance		

SB0631 (HB0599)	Health Insurance - Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits - Requirements and Reports	Senator Augustine	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0759	Health - Prescription Drug Affordability Board	Senator Klausmeier	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0761	Health Insurance - Payments to Noncontracting Specialists and Noncontracting Nonphysician Specialists	Senator Klausmeier	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0765 (HB0086)	Health Insurance - Continuation Coverage - Change in Employment Status	Senator Smith	First Reading Finance	Finance		Support
SB0802	Maryland Health Insurance Option (Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2019)	Senator Feldman	First Reading Finance and Budget and Taxation	Finance Budget and Taxation		
SB0803	Health Facilities - Hospitals - Disclosure of Outpatient Facility Fees (Facility Fee Right-to-Know Act)	Senator Kelley	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0819	Health Insurance - Pharmaceutical Manufacturers - Transparency and Reporting	Senator Hayes	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0867	Health Insurance - Coverage for Diagnostic Laboratory Tests for Lyme Disease	Senator Reilly	First Reading Senate Rules	Rules		
SB0868 (HB0697)	Health Insurance - Consumer Protections	Senator Feldman	First Reading Senate Rules	Rules		
SB0871	Public Health - Healthy Maryland Program - Establishment	Senator Pinsky	First Reading Senate Rules	Rules		

Public Health

Number (Cross File) Total: 63	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Notes
HB0002	Task Force to Improve Baltimore City Homeless Transitions From Low-Barrier Shelters to Permanent Housing	Delegate Glenn	First Reading Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation		Support
HB0017 (SB0857)	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Food Containing Medical Cannabis	Delegate Glenn	Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		Letter of Information
HB0018	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Certifying Providers	Delegate Glenn	Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		Support with Amendment
HB0025 (SB0195)	Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions	Delegate Barron	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Oppose
HB0027	Clean Indoor Air Act - Use of Electronic Cigarette Devices - Prohibition	Delegate Holmes	Hearing canceled	Economic Matters		Support
HB0031	Baltimore City - Weapons on School Property - School Resource Officer	Delegate Glenn	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary; Withdrawn	Judiciary		No Position
HB0033	Medical Cannabis - Provider Applications - Opioid Use Disorder	Delegate Glenn	Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		Oppose
HB0035	Public Health - Opioid Maintenance Therapy Programs - Medical Director Requirement and Qualifications	Delegate Glenn	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Refer to Addictions Subcommittee
HB0047 (SB0404)	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based	Delegate Cullison	Hearing 2/06 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations		No Position

	Health Center Standards - Revision			2/6/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		
HB0110	Elementary School Students - Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act)	Delegate Walker	Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/31/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support
HB0116 (SB0846)	Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment	Delegate Barron	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. (Judiciary)	Judiciary 2/19/2019 - 1:00 p.m. Health and Government Operations		Support
HB0124 (SB0299)	Tanning Devices - Use by Minors	Delegate Young, K.	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Support
HB0139 (SB0135)	Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support
HB0142	Family Law - Opioid-Exposed Newborns and Parents Addicted to Opioids - Mobile Application (I'm Alive Today App)	Delegate McKay	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Oppose
HB0247 (SB0445)	Maryland Health Care Commission - Surgical Birth Rate - Study	Delegate Young, K.	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Oppose
HB0274 (SB0327)	Justice Reinvestment Act - Diminution Credits - Sentencing	Delegate Barron	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/12/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		No Position
HB0275 (SB0270)	Pesticides - Use of Chlorpyrifos - Prohibition	Delegate Stein	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/13/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support
HB0316	Public Health - Vaccination Reporting Requirements - ImmuNet	Delegate Kelly	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support with amendment
HB0337	Criminal Law - Opioids - Distribution Causing Death	Delegate	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary		No Position

	of Minor	Reilly		2/12/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0427 (SB0403)	Behavioral Health Administration - Outpatient Civil Commitment - Statewide Expansion	Delegate Barron	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Support with amendment
HB0434 (SB0307)	Pediatric Stroke - Awareness, Training, and Resource Materials (Laney Jaymes Fitzsimmons Act)	Delegate Young, K.	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Hold
HB0466 (SB0342)	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Program Evaluation	Delegate Kerr	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Support with amendment
HB0506	Maryland Department of Health - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - Reports	Delegate Valentino-Smith	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/19/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0520 (SB0406)	Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination - Grant Funding and Task Force	Delegate Lierman	First Reading Health and Government Operations and Appropriations	Health and Government Operations Appropriations		Support
HB0523	Public Schools - Use of Lead Ammunition in School Programs – Prohibition	Delegate Palakovich Carr	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means		
HB0583 (SB0356)	Health - Maternal Mortality Review Program - Reporting Requirement	Delegate Wilkins	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		Hold
HB0589	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care Organizations That Use Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Reimbursement Requirements	Delegate Barron	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0630 (SB0420)	Health - Abortions - Reporting Requirements	Delegate Wivell	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0660 (SB0557)	Public Health - Tick-Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup	Delegate Adams	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		

SB0077	Estates and Trusts - Protection of Minors and Disabled Persons - Guardianship	Senator Lam	Hearing 1/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/22/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	No Position
SB0135 (HB0139)	Public Health - Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program	Senator Feldman	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	Support
SB0195 (HB0025)	Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions	Senator Kelley	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	Oppose
SB0251	Public Health - Treatment for the Prevention of HIV - Consent by Minors	Senator Lam	Hearing 2/06 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 2/6/2019 - 1:30 p.m.	Support with amendment
SB0270 (HB0275)	Pesticides - Use of Chlorpyrifos - Prohibition	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/27/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	Support
SB0299 (HB0124)	Tanning Devices - Use by Minors	Senator Benson	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	Support
SB0307 (HB0434)	Pediatric Stroke - Awareness, Training, and Resource Materials (Laney Jaymes Fitzsimmons Act)	Senator Washington	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/13/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	Hold
SB0327 (HB0274)	Justice Reinvestment Act - Diminution Credits - Sentencing	Senator Smith	Hearing 2/20 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/20/2019 - 12:00 p.m.	No Position
SB0342 (HB0466)	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Program Evaluation	Chair, Finance Committee	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	Support with amendment
SB0356 (HB0583)	Health - Maternal Mortality Review Program - Reporting Requirement	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	Hold
SB0378	Tobacco Products and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems - Minimum Age and Civil Fines	Senator Kelley	First Reading Finance and Judicial Proceedings	Finance Judicial Proceedings	Support
SB0403 (HB0427)	Behavioral Health Administration - Outpatient Civil Commitment - Statewide Expansion	Senator Augustine	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	Support with amendment
SB0404 (HB0047)	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Revision	Senator Lam	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.	No Position

SB0406 (HB0520)	Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination - Grant Funding and Task Force	Senator Ferguson	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Support
SB0420 (HB0630)	Health - Abortions - Reporting Requirements	Senator Carozza	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0445 (HB0247)	Maryland Health Care Commission - Surgical Birth Rate - Study	Senator Klausmeier	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		Oppose
SB0481	Environment - Drinking Water Outlets in School Buildings - Elevated Level of Lead and Grant Program	Senator McCray	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/27/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0482	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Managed Care Organizations - Behavioral Health Services	Senator Kelley	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0498	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Disclosure of Data - Managed Care Organizations	Senator Hayes	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0506	Maryland Department of Health - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services - Needs Assessment Study	Senator Elfreth	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m. Budget and Taxation		
SB0531	Public Health - Overdose Response - Storage Warehouses	Senator Klausmeier	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0557 (HB0660)	Public Health - Tick-Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup	Senator Eckardt	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/26/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0602	Public Health - Maternal Mortality Review Program - Establishment of Local Teams	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0605	Hospitals - Emergency Departments - Identification, Treatment, and Rescue of Human Trafficking Victims	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0614	Health Care Facilities - Blood Pressure Screening	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	First Reading Finance	Finance		

SB0657	Pilot Program - Alleged Rape, Sexual Offense, or Child Sexual Abuse - HIV Postexposure Prophylaxis	Senator King	Hearing 2/22 at 12:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings)	Judicial Proceedings 2/22/2019 - 12:00 p.m. Finance		
SB0708	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems - Prohibitions and Requirements	Senator Beidle	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0771 (HB0656)	Cannabis - Legalization, Taxation, and Regulation	Senator Smith	Hearing 2/26 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/26/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0783	Public Health - Human Papillomavirus Vaccine - Information and Informed Consent	Senator West	Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs		
SB0820	Public Health – Co–Prescribing, Prescribing and Dispensing Opioid Overdose Reversal Drugs	Senator Hough	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0831	Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Procedure for Lead-Affected Property	Senator Carter	Hearing 2/28 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/28/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0846 (HB0116)	Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment	Senator West	First Reading Finance	Finance		Support
SB0857 (HB0017)	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Food Containing Medical Cannabis	Senator Zirkin	Hearing 2/26 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/26/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		Letter of Information
SB0861	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Registration of Certifying Providers - Repeal	Senator Zirkin	Hearing 2/26 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/26/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		

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HB0145 (SB0301)	Hospitals - Patient's Bill of Rights	Delegate Young, K.	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	First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means		
HB0233 (SB0160)	Workers' Compensation - Medical Presumptions	Speaker	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/26/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0256 (SB0223)	State Department of Education - Guidelines on Trauma-Informed Approach	Delegate Wilkins	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/14/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0306 (SB0402)	Mental Health - Involuntary Admission - Inmates in Correctional Facilities	Delegate Sydnor	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/12/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0309 (SB0431)	Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland	Delegate Cullison	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/12/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0310	Task Force to Study Impaired Driving and New Technologies	Delegate Valentino-Smith	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/13/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0338 (SB0218)	Human Services - Food Supplements (Summer SNAP for Children Act)	Delegate Queen	Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/5/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0415	Medical Assistance Employment Initiative Pilot Program	Delegate Rosenberg	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/12/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB0605 (SB0524)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners	Delegate Kelly	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0626	Health Care Facilities - Change in Bed Capacity - Certificate of Need Exemption	Delegate Krebs	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		

HB0646 (SB0597)	Maryland Health Care Commission - State Health Plan and Certificate of Need for Hospital Capital Expenditures	Delegate Pendergrass	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0656 (SB0771)	Cannabis - Legalization, Taxation, and Regulation	Delegate Luedtke	First Reading Judiciary and Ways and Means	Judiciary Ways and Means		
HB0681	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - School-Based Health Centers - Ombudsmen	Delegate Cullison	First Reading Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means	Health and Government Operations Ways and Means		
HB0693 (SB0746)	Public Safety - Correctional Facilities - Mental Disorder Screening	Delegate Barron	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/26/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0047	Health Insurance - Technical Correction and Required Conformity With Federal Law	Chair, Finance Committee	Hearing 1/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 1/10/2019 - 1:30 p.m.		
SB0050	Health Insurance - Form Filings - Review and Waiting Period Extensions	Chair, Finance Committee	Third Reading Passed (44-0)	Finance 1/30/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		
SB0160 (HB0233)	Workers' Compensation - Medical Presumptions	President	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/19/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0165 (HB0148)	Safe Schools Maryland Act of 2019	President	Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/6/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0218 (HB0338)	Human Services - Food Supplements (Summer SNAP for Children Act)	Senator McCray	Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/6/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0220	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Coverage of Dental Services - Repeal of Contingency	Senator Kelley	Hearing 2/06 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 2/6/2019 - 1:30 p.m.		
SB0223 (HB0256)	State Department of Education - Guidelines on Trauma-Informed Approach	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/6/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0301 (HB0145)	Hospitals - Patient's Bill of Rights	Senator Benson	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		

SB0312	Life Insurance - Prohibition on Discrimination - Opioid Overdose Reversal Drug	Senator Lam	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0383	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Law Enforcement and Dispensaries	Senator Kagan	Hearing 2/26 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/26/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0402 (HB0306)	Mental Health - Involuntary Admission - Inmates in Correctional Facilities	Senator Carter	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0431 (HB0309)	Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0518	Discrimination in Employment - Pregnancy and Childbirth	Senator Feldman	Hearing 2/28 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/28/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0524 (HB0605)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners	Senator Eckardt	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0543	Health - Vital Records - Security Protocols and Protections	Senator Lam	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0570	Distribution of Fentanyl Resulting in Death	Senator Bailey	Hearing 2/22 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/22/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0597 (HB0646)	Maryland Health Care Commission - State Health Plan and Certificate of Need for Hospital Capital Expenditures	Senator Kelley	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0598	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Coverage - Hepatitis C Drugs	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0600	Health - Sickle Cell Disease - Steering Committee, Services, Testing, and Funding (Sickle Cell Treatment Act of 2019)	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/26/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0645	Local Health Services Funding - Modifications	Senator Klausmeier	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/27/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		

SB0649	Health Care Facilities - Change in Bed Capacity - Certificate of Need Exemption	Senator Klausmeier	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0746 (HB0693)	Public Safety - Correctional Facilities - Mental Disorder Screening	Senator Lam	Hearing 2/21 at 12:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings)	Judicial Proceedings 2/21/2019 - 12:00 p.m. Finance		
SB0752	Food Supplement Program - Restaurant Meals Program	Senator Lam	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0778	Education - Identification of Students With Traumatic Brain Injury - Study and Report	Senator Waldstreicher	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/13/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0789	Involuntary Commitment - Procedures for Admission	Senator Lam	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0836	Criminal Law - Drug Paraphernalia - Prevention of HIV and Viral Hepatitis	Senator Carter	Hearing 2/22 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/22/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0854	Workers' Compensation - Medical Cannabis - Compensation and Benefits	Senator Zirkin	Hearing 2/26 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/26/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0855	Correctional Services - Medical Cannabis - Medical Treatment for Inmates	Senator Zirkin	Hearing 2/26 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/26/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0858	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Academic Research - Medical Uses and Properties of Cannabis	Senator Zirkin	Hearing 2/26 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/26/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0859	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Advertisements	Senator Zirkin	Hearing 2/26 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/26/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0860	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Immunity - Revocation of Release	Senator Zirkin	Hearing 2/26 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/26/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		