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Boards and Commissions

Number (Cross File) Total: 15	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.		
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		
HB0419	Pharmacists - Administering Injectable Medications and Biological Products	Delegate Young, K.	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0455	Physicians - Discipline - Procedures and Effects	Delegate Kipke	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
SB0045	Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance - Authorization to Settle - Clarification	Chair, Finance Committee	Third Reading Passed (46-0)	Finance 1/23/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		No Position
SB0178	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	First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judicial Proceedings		

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.		
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.		
SB0323	Medical Malpractice - Discovery	Senator Cassilly	Hearing 2/14 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/14/2019 - 12:00 p.m.		
SB0328 (HB0038)	Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses	Senator Smith	First Reading Finance	Finance		No Position
SB0372	Physicians - Discipline - Procedures and Effects	Senator West	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/13/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0388	Civil Actions - Liability Insurance - Prohibition on Disclaiming Coverage	Senator Zirkin	First Reading Finance and Judicial Proceedings	Finance Judicial Proceedings		

Health Insurance

Number (Cross File) Total: 18	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	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		No Position
HB0086	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	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
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.		
HB0315	Insurance Law - Application to Direct Primary Care Agreements - Exclusion	Delegate Kelly	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		

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		
HB0409	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.		
HB0435 (SB0405)	Health Insurance - Prescription Drugs - Formulary Changes	Delegate Kelly	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	Hearing 1/30 at 2:00 p.m.	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	Hearing 1/30 at 2:00 p.m.	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.		
SB0315	Insurance Law - Application to Direct Primary Care Agreements - Exclusion	Senator Lam	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0349	Workers' Compensation - Provision of Medical Services and Treatment - Notification to Seek Treatment	Senator Klausmeier	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0405 (HB0435)	Health Insurance - Prescription Drugs - Formulary Changes	Senator Hayes	First Reading Finance	Finance		

Public Health

Number (Cross File) Total: 35	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	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	First Reading Judiciary	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	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 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2019 - 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	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.		Hold
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.		
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.		
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.		
HB0337	Criminal Law - Opioids - Distribution Causing Death	Delegate	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary		

	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		
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		
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.		
SB0270 (HB0275)	Pesticides - Use of Chlorpyrifos - Prohibition	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs		
SB0299 (HB0124)	Tanning Devices - Use by Minors	Senator Benson	First Reading Finance	Finance		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.		
SB0327 (HB0274)	Justice Reinvestment Act - Diminution Credits - Sentencing	Senator Smith	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/20/2019 - 1:00 p.m.		
SB0342	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Program Evaluation	Chair, Finance Committee	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0356	Health - Maternal Mortality Review Program - Reporting Requirement	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	First Reading Finance	Finance		

SB0378	Tobacco Products and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems - Minimum Age and Civil Fines	Senator Kelley	First Reading Finance and Judicial Proceedings	Finance Judicial Proceedings		
SB0403 (HB0427)	Behavioral Health Administration - Outpatient Civil Commitment - Statewide Expansion	Senator Augustine	First Reading Finance	Finance		
SB0404 (HB0047)	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Revision	Senator Lam	First Reading Finance	Finance		No Position
SB0406	Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination - Grant Funding and Task Force	Senator Ferguson	First Reading Finance	Finance		

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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 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/19/2019 - 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.		
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.		
SB0050	Health Insurance - Form Filings - Review and Waiting Period Extensions	Chair, Finance Committee	Hearing 1/30 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/30/2019 - 2:00 p.m.		
SB0160 (HB0233)	Workers' Compensation - Medical Presumptions	President	First Reading Finance	Finance		
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	First Reading Finance	Finance		
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	First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judicial Proceedings		
SB0402 (HB0306)	Mental Health - Involuntary Admission - Inmates in Correctional Facilities	Senator Carter	First Reading Finance	Finance		