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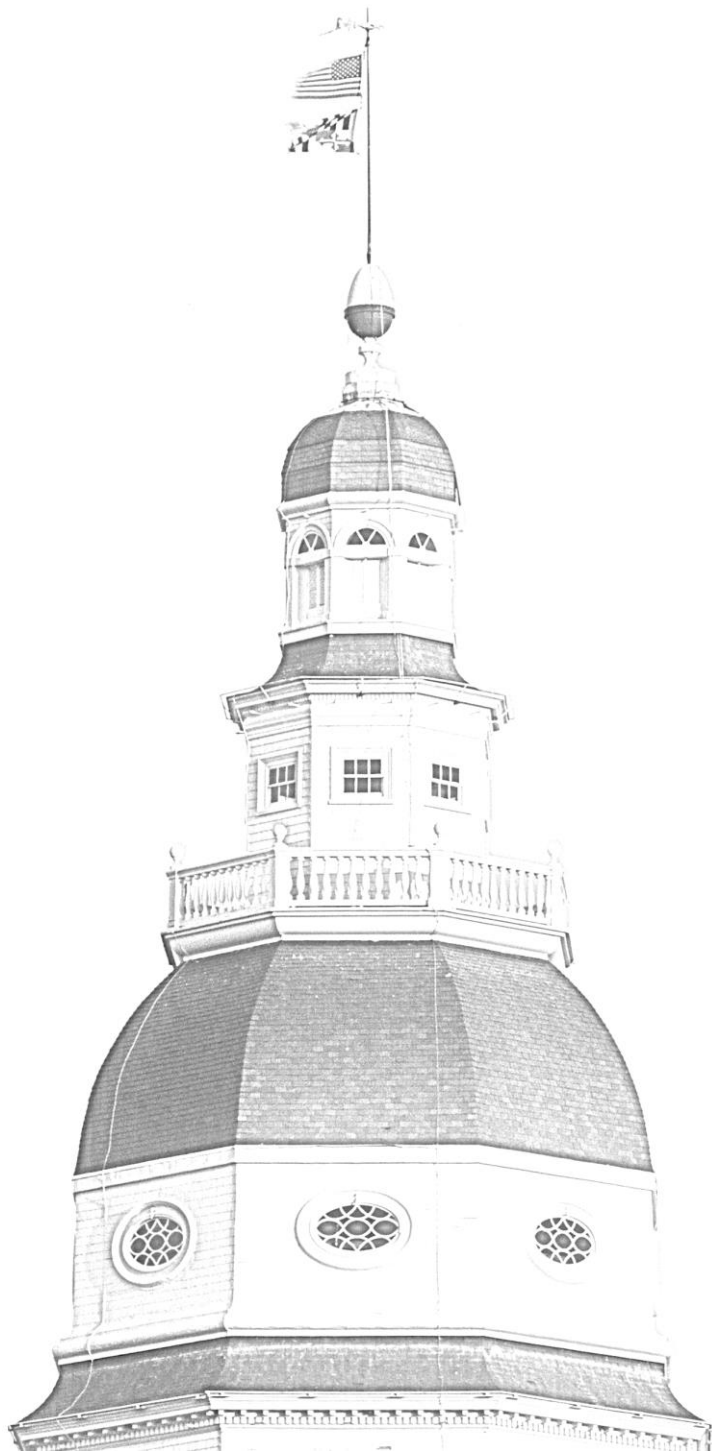
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Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 65	Title	Primary Sponsor	MedChi Subcommittee	MedChi Position	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
HB0002 (SB0001)	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act	Delegate Glenn	FYI		Hearing 1/15 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/15/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0034	Public Health - Disease Control and Prevention - HPV Screening Tests	Delegate Angel	Public Health	Oppose	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0039	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Diversity	Delegate Angel	FYI		Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/30/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0079	Opioid Maintenance Therapy Programs - License Applications - Notice to Members of the General Assembly	Delegate Grammer	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0080	Public Health – Opioid Maintenance Therapy Programs – License Renewal	Delegate Grammer	FYI		Hearing canceled	Health and Government Operations	
HB0084	Public Health - Child Care Products Containing Flame-Retardant Chemicals - Prohibition	Delegate Angel	FYI		Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0086	Health Insurance - Coverage for Elevated or Impaired Blood Glucose Levels and Prediabetes Treatment	Delegate Barron	Health Insurance	No Position	Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0088	Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions	Delegate Barron	Public Health	Oppose	Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/30/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0115 (SB0013)	Electronic Prescription Records Cost Saving Act of 2018	Delegate Morhaim	Health Insurance	Deferred to 1/29/2018	Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/30/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0116	Pesticides - Use of Chlorpyrifos - Prohibition	Delegate Stein	Public Health	Support	Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	

HB0134 (SB0174)	Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plan Premium Rate Review Process	Delegate Kelly	Health Insurance	Support	Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/31/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0135 (SB0137)	Health Insurance – Coverage for Male Sterilization – High–Deductible Health Plans	Delegate Hill	Health Insurance	Deferred to 1/29/18	Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0249 (SB0033)	Health Insurance - Coverage for Fertility Awareness-Based Methods	Delegate Kipke	Health Insurance	No Position	Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0268	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Provider Applications - Opioid Use Disorder	Delegate Morhaim	Public Health		Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/30/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0282 (SB0385)	Health Insurance - Coverage for Diagnostic Examinations for Breast Cancer	Delegate Miller, A.	Health Insurance		Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0288	Health Occupations - Power of Secretary of Health - Boards and Commissions	Delegate Morhaim	Boards and Commissions		Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/1/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0289	Civil Actions - Noneconomic Damages	Delegate Sydnor	Health Insurance		Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0292	Health Insurance - Group Health Benefit Plans - Disclosure of Information	Delegate Wivell	Health Insurance		Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0293	Vehicle Laws - Mopeds and Motor Scooters - Protective Headgear	Delegate Wivell	Public Health		Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0304	Environment - Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing - Elevated Blood Lead Levels	Delegate Lewis, R.	Public Health		First Reading Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation	
HB0306	State Personnel - Rights and Protections for Nursing Mothers	Delegate Krimm	FYI		Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0315	State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding (Maryland Cares for Kids Act)	Delegate Hixson	Public Health		Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	

HB0326 (SB0288)	Public Health - Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Supervised Drug Consumption Facility Program	Delegate Morhaim	Public Health		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0359 (SB0309)	Health - Reporting of Overdose Information	Speaker	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0384	Substance Use Facilities and Programs - Certificate of Need - Repeal of Requirement	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0393	Elementary School Students - Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act)	Delegate Walker	Public Health		Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0412 (SB0207)	Health Insurance - Medical Stop-Loss Insurance - Repeal of Sunset	Delegate Cullison	Health Insurance	No Position	Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0427 (SB0217)	Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy	Delegate Young, K.	Public Health	Support	Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0445	Health - Certified Recovery Residences - Urine Testing	Delegate Kipke	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0490 (SB0163)	Public Health - Community Health Workers - Advisory Committee and Certification	Delegate Lam	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0497 (SB0151)	Health Occupations – Athletic Trainers Act – Revisions	Delegate Wilson	Boards and Commissions	No Position	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0499	Health - Standards for Involuntary Admissions and Petitions for Emergency Evaluation - Modification	Delegate Kipke	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
SB0001 (HB0002)	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act	Senator Conway	Health Insurance		First Reading Finance	Finance	

SB0005	Civil Actions - Punitive Damage Awards	Senator Norman	Health Insurance	Oppose	Hearing 1/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0013 (HB0115)	Electronic Prescription Records Cost Saving Act of 2018	Senator Rosapepe	Health Insurance	Deferred to 1/29/18	Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0017	Health Information Exchanges - Definitions and Regulations	Chair, Finance Committee	Health Insurance	Support	Hearing 1/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0030	Health Care Malpractice Qualified Expert - Limitation on Testimony in Personal Injury Claims - Repeal	Senator Ramirez	Health Insurance	Oppose	Hearing 1/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0033 (HB0249)	Health Insurance - Coverage for Fertility Awareness-Based Methods	Senator Reilly	Health Insurance	No Position	Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0036	Civil Actions - Noneconomic Damages	Senator Smith	Health Insurance	Oppose	Hearing 1/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0054	Insurance - Accountable Care Organizations - Technical Correction	Chair, Finance Committee	FYI		Hearing 1/11 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 1/11/2018 - 1:30 p.m.	
SB0057	Insurance - Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies - Technical Correction	Chair, Finance Committee	FYI		First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 1/11/2018 - 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations
SB0081	Sales and Use Tax - Hygienic Aids - Exemption	Senator Kasemeyer	Public Health	Support	Hearing 1/18 at 2:30 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/18/2018 - 2:30 p.m.	
SB0087	Controlled Dangerous Substances - Registration, Schedules, Penalties, and Orders of Impoundment	Chair, Finance Committee	Public health	No Position	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations
SB0108	Regulation of Health Care Programs, Medical Laboratories, Tissue Banks, and Health Care Facilities - Revisions	Chair, Finance Committee	FYI		Special Order until 1/30 (Senator Klausmeier) Adopted	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0131	Child Abuse and Neglect - Training	Senator Zirkin	Boards and Commissions	Oppose	Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/23/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0132 (HB0500)	Crimes - Child Abuse and Neglect - Failure to Report	Senator Zirkin	Boards and Commissions	No Position	Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/23/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	

SB0137 (HB0135)	Health Insurance - Coverage for Male Sterilization - High-Deductible Health Plans	Senator Reilly	Health Insurance	Deferred to 1/29/18	Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0151 (HB0497)	Health Occupations - Athletic Trainers Act - Revisions	Senator Bates	Boards and Commissions	No Position	Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/24/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0163 (HB0490)	Public Health – Community Health Workers – Advisory Committee and Certification	Senator Nathan-Pulliam	FYI		Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/1/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0169	Public Health - Prescription Drug and Medical Supply Access and Affordability Workgroup	Senator Feldman	Public Health	No Position	Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0174 (HB0134)	Health Insurance - Health Benefit Plan Premium Rate Review Process	Senator Middleton	Health Insurance	Support	Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0181	Medical Cannabis - Provider Applications - Opioid Use Disorder	Senator Astle	Public Health	Referred to Addictions Committee	Hearing canceled	Finance	
SB0207 (HB0412)	Health Insurance - Medical Stop-Loss Insurance - Repeal of Sunset	Senator Middleton	Health Insurance	No Position	Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0211	Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth	Senator Waugh	Public Health	Deferred to 1/29/18	First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0217 (HB0427)	Public Schools - Student Sunscreen Use - Policy	Senator Young	Public Health	Support	Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0230	Disclosure of Medical Records - Compulsory Process - Timeline	Senator Zirkin	Boards and Commissions		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0234	Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	Senator Middleton	Boards and Commissions		Hearing 1/31 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0254	Public Health - Tobacco Control Funding	Senator McFadden	Public Health		Hearing 1/31 at 2:30 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/31/2018 - 2:30 p.m.	
SB0259	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Medication Adherence Technology Pilot Program	Senator Middleton	FYI		Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	

SB0271	Health Insurance - Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility	Senator Mathias	Health Insurance		Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0304	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Enforcement - Delayed Implementation	Senator Middleton	FYI		Hearing 1/24 at 2:30 p.m.	Finance 1/24/2018 - 2:30 p.m.	
SB0385 (HB0282)	Health Insurance - Coverage for Diagnostic Examinations for Breast Cancer	Senator Mathias	Health Insurance		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0387	Health Insurance- Health Care Access Program- Establishment (Maryland Health Care Access act of 2018)	Senator Middleton	Health Insurance		First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0390	Hospitals - Changes in Status - Hospital Employee Retraining and Placement	Senator Feldman	FYI		Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0439	Vehicle Laws - Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders - Exception	Senator Norman	Public Health		Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0449	Public Health - Abortions - Viability	Senator Waugh	FYI		First Reading Finance	Finance	