

Maryland DD Council –Legislation to Monitor

February 5, 2021

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0025 (SB0311)	Catastrophic Health Emergencies – Health Care Providers – Definition and Immunity (Maryland Health Care Heroes Protection Act)	Delegate Cullison	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m. (Judiciary) and Hearing canceled (Health and Government Operations)	Judiciary 2/03/2021 - 1:30 PM Health and Government Operations	
HB0028 (SB0005)	Public Health – Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0034 (SB0278)	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth	Delegate Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	Health and Government Operations 1/27/2021 - 1:30 PM Ways and Means	
HB0043	Department of Information Technology - Office of Broadband and Joint Committee on Broadband	Delegate Krimm	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0057	Voters' Rights Protection Act of 2020	Delegate Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0058 (SB0117)	Workgroup on Minority Homeownership, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Household Wealth Equity	Delegate Lierman	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	Environment and Transportation 2/09/2021 - 1:30 PM Economic Matters	

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HB0072 (SB0448)	County Boards of Education - Student Transportation - Vehicles	Delegate Anderton	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0078 (SB0052)	Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0095 (SB0476)	Health Occupations – Nurses – Delegation of Tasks	Delegate Krebs	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/04/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0096	Education - High School Graduation Requirements - Application	Delegate Solomon	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0108 (SB0286)	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services – Modifications	Delegate Charkoudian	In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 3:45 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/02/2021 - 3:45 PM	
HB0119 (SB0313)	Maryland Department of Health – Public Health Outreach Programs – Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Other Types of Dementia	Delegate Sample-Hughes	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Health and Government Operations 1/19/2021 - 2:00 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
HB0123 (SB0003)	Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/27/2021 - 1:30 PM	

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HB0141 (SB0275)	Maryland Department of Health – Residential Service Agencies – Training Requirements	Delegate Sample-Hughes	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/19/2021 - 2:00 PM	
HB0194	Criminal Procedure - Police Officers and Public Defenders - Implicit Bias - Testing, Training, and Evaluation	Delegate Wells	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary 2/16/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0237 (SB0126)	State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance	Delegate Ebersole	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Ways and Means 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0244 (SB0161)	Task Force to Study Access to Mental Health Care in Higher Education	Delegate Valentino-Smith	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m.	Appropriations 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0257 (SB0236)	Maryland Commission on Civil Rights - Employment Discrimination - Reporting	Delegate Qi	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 4:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/11/2021 - 4:00 PM	
HB0266	Student Education Equity Grant Program - Established (Student Education Equity in Funding Act)	Delegate Cox	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 2/03/2021 - 1:30 PM Appropriations	
HB0342	Education - Health and Safety of Students - Notification of Problematic Student Behavior	Delegate Wilson	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM	

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HB0377	Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment	Delegate Bagnall	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/03/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0393 (SB0012)	Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health	Delegate Barron	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 1/19/2021 - 2:00 PM	Finance
HB0434	Public Health – Telehealth – Health Care Practitioners and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program	Delegate Young, K.	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations; Withdrawn	Health and Government Operations	
HB0463 (SB0172)	Maryland Health Equity Resource Act	Delegate Barron	In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 3:45 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	Health and Government Operations 2/02/2021 - 3:45 PM Ways and Means	
HB0470 (SB0522)	Public Health - Commission on Universal Health Care	Delegate Ruth	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/11/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0547 (SB0485)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Prophylaxis Care and Oral Health Exams	Delegate Lewis, R.	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/09/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0551 (SB0393)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Coverage and Reimbursement of Telehealth Services	Delegate Bagnall	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/10/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0588	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2022)	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	

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HB0589 (SB0493)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2021	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Appropriations 3/03/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0597 (SB0436)	Child Care Centers - Teacher Qualifications	Delegate Kelly	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/03/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0652 (SB0384)	Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Guidance and Reporting	Delegate Qi	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/18/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0653	Joint Committee on Workforce Development	Delegate Qi	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/17/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0685 (SB0107)	Labor and Employment - Secure Maryland Wage Act	Delegate Valderrama	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/09/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0713 (SB0409)	County Boards of Education - Therapy Dogs - Policy for Handling and Use in Schools	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/10/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0774	Public Health – Adverse Childhood Experience Screening – Requirement and Practitioner Training Program	Delegate Queen	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations; Withdrawn	Health and Government Operations	
HB0806 (SB0047)	Health Facilities – Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Programs – Essential Caregivers	Delegate Young, K.	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/18/2021 - 1:30 PM	

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HB0836 (SB0741)	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	Health and Government Operations 2/23/2021 - 1:30 PM Appropriations	
HB0846	Public Health - Abortions - Prenatal Diagnosis of Down Syndrome (Down Syndrome Dignity Act)	Delegate Cox	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0909 (SB0165)	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Applicability	Delegate Carey	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0914	Education - Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students - Report	Delegate Bhandari	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/17/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0939	Education - Student Education Grant Program - Established	Delegate Arikan	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 2/17/2021 - 1:30 PM Appropriations	
HB0944 (SB0711)	Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program – Established	Delegate Solomon	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 2/24/2021 - 1:30 PM Appropriations	
HB0976	Catastrophic Health Emergency – Authority of Governor – Administration of Vaccinations	Delegate Jones, D.	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/23/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB1062 (SB0733)	Education - Student Data Privacy - Reports and Student Data Privacy Council Sunset Extension	Delegate Jones, D.	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/24/2021 - 1:30 PM	

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HB1263	Maryland Department of Health – COVID–19 Vaccination Plan	Delegate Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/23/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB1271	Special Education - Student Evaluation - Identification of Traumatic Brain Injury	Delegate Turner	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/17/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB1278 (SB0825)	Department of Legislative Services - Study - Capacity and Accountability of State Department of Education	Delegate Ebersole	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
HB1326 (SB0727)	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Revisions and Public Health Emergency Leave	Delegate Dumais	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	
SB0003 (HB0123)	Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021	Senator Griffith	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/27/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0005 (HB0028)	Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities	Senator Griffith	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 2/02/2021 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation	

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SB0012 (HB0393)	Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health	Senator Hettleman	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 1/21/2021 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations
SB0047 (HB0806)	Health Facilities – Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Programs – Essential Caregivers	Senator Corderman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/04/2021 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0052 (HB0078)	Public Health – Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan–Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)	Senator Washington	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/02/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0107 (HB0685)	Labor and Employment - Secure Maryland Wage Act	Senator Hayes	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/28/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0117 (HB0058)	Workgroup on Minority Homeownership, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Household Wealth Equity	Senator Sydnor	In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/09/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0126 (HB0237)	State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance	Senator Hester	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/27/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0161 (HB0244)	Task Force to Study Access to Mental Health Care in Higher Education	Senator Eckardt	In the Senate - Hearing 1/20 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/20/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0165 (HB0909)	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Applicability	Senator Bailey	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/21/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0172 (HB0463)	Maryland Health Equity Resource Act	Senator Hayes	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)	Budget and Taxation 1/27/2021 - 1:00 PM Finance	
SB0236 (HB0257)	Maryland Commission on Civil Rights - Employment Discrimination - Reporting	Senator Hettleman	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Judicial Proceedings 1/28/2021 - 11:00 AM	Health and Government Operations

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SB0245	Public Schools - School Resource Officers - Requirements and Prohibitions	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 11:00 a.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs)	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/27/2021 - 11:00 AM Judicial Proceedings	
SB0275 (HB0141)	Maryland Department of Health – Residential Service Agencies – Training Requirements	Senator Hester	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/04/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0278 (HB0034)	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Special Order until 2/12 (Senator Gallion) Adopted	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/20/2021 - 3:00 PM	
SB0286 (HB0108)	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services – Modifications	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 2/09/2021 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation	
SB0299 (HB0548)	Human Services - Trauma-Informed Care - Commission and Training	Senator Carter	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/11/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0311 (HB0025)	Catastrophic Health Emergencies - Health Care Providers - Definition and Immunity (Maryland Health Care Heroes Protection Act)	Senator Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/02/2021 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0313 (HB0119)	Maryland Department of Health - Public Health Outreach Programs - Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Other Types of Dementia	Senator Washington	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/26/2021 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations
SB0384 (HB0652)	Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Compliance With State Labor Laws	Senator Kelley	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/11/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0393 (HB0551)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Coverage and Reimbursement of Telehealth Services	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/27/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0409 (HB0713)	County Boards of Education – Therapy Dogs – Policy for Handling and Use in Schools	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/11/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0436 (HB0597)	Child Care Centers - Teacher Qualifications	Senator King	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/11/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0448 (HB0072)	County Boards of Education - Student Transportation - Vehicles	Senator Edwards	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/11/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0476 (HB0095)	Health Occupations - Nurses - Delegation of Tasks	Senator Eckardt	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/16/2021 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0485 (HB0547)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Prophylaxis Care and Oral Health Exams	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/16/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0491	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2022)	President	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation	
SB0493 (HB0589)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2021	President	In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/03/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0522 (HB0470)	Public Health - Commission on Universal Health Care	Senator Pinsky	In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/17/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0548 (HB0771)	Public Schools - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Surveys - Revisions	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/25/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0727 (HB1326)	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Revisions and Public Health Emergency Leave	Senator Feldman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/04/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0733 (HB1062)	Education - Student Data Privacy - Reports and Student Data Privacy Council Sunset Extension	Senator Lee	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	
SB0741 (HB0836)	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Senator Rosapepe	In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 2/24/2021 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation	
SB0825 (HB1278)	Department of Legislative Services - Study - Capacity and Accountability of State Department of Education	Senator Hester	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	

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SB0831	Election Reform Act of 2021	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	