

Maryland DD Council – Priority Legislation

February 5, 2021

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0059 (SB0147) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Task Force on Higher Education Students With Chronic Health Conditions	Delegate Pena- Melnik	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m.	Appropriations 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0069 Rachel – Support	Environment - Single-Use Plastics - Restrictions	Delegate Love	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. (Economic Matters)	Economic Matters 2/17/2021 - 1:30 PM Environment and Transportation	
HB0090 (SB0687) Rachel – Support	State and Local Housing Programs – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing	Delegate Lierman	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0097 (SB0066) Keith – Support	Department of Housing and Community Development - Office of Digital Inclusion - Established (Digital Connectivity Act of 2021)	Delegate Lierman	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0114 (SB0199) Keith – Support	Maryland Transit Administration - Funding (Transit Safety and Investment Act)	Delegate Lierman	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Appropriations 2/03/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0143 (SB0218) Keith – Support	Maryland Child Tax Credit	Delegate Palakovich Carr	In the House - Hearing 1/14 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/14/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0153 Keith – Support	Election Law - Elections by Mail	Delegate Ivey	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0155 (SB0098) Rachel – Support	County Boards and Public and Nonpublic Prekindergarten Programs and Schools - Discrimination – Prohibition	Delegate Wilkins	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/27/2021 - 1:30 PM	

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HB0171 Rachel – Support	State Department of Education - School Discipline - Data Collection	Delegate Washington	In the House - Favorable Report by Ways and Means	Ways and Means 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0192 Rachel – Letter of Information	Public Schools - Special Education Classrooms - Use of Video	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Ways and Means; Withdrawn	Ways and Means	
HB0203 (SB0519) Rachel – Oppose	Estates and Trusts - Wills and Advance Medical Directives - Notaries Public	Delegate Jackson	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/04/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0245 Keith – Support	Election Judges - Training and Signs - Accommodations for Voters in Need of Assistance	Delegate Hill	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/19/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0247 Keith – Support	Election Law - Voting Order Priority - Individuals Who Need Extra Assistance	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/19/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0273 (SB0266) Rachel – Oppose	Education - Voluntary Ethical Special Education Advocate Certificate Program	Delegate Turner	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/27/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0276 Rachel – Support with Amendments	Congregate Care Facilities - Visitation	Delegate Henson	In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 3:45 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/02/2021 - 3:45 PM	
HB0290 (SB0455) Keith – Support	Employment Discrimination - Time for Filing Complaints	Delegate Hill	In the House - Favorable Report by Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations 1/14/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0318 (SB0441) Rachel – Support	Developmental Disabilities Administration - Self-Directed Services (Self-Direction Act)	Delegate Young, K.	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	

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HB0321 (SB0061) Rachel – Support	Public Buildings - Changing Facilities - Requirements	Delegate Ebersole	In the House - Favorable Report by Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations 1/14/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0347 Rachel – Support	Criminal Law - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult or Elderly Individual - Undue Influence	Delegate Shetty	In the House - Favorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 1/14/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0368 (SB0100) Keith – Support	Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland	Delegate Bagnall	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/19/2021 - 2:00 PM	
HB0370 (SB0225) Rachel – Support	Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)	Delegate Kerr	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM Health and Government Operations	
HB0375 (SB0211) Rachel – Support	Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2021)	Delegate Valderrama	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/23/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0392 Rachel – Support with Amendments	Child Care Centers - Early Childhood Screening and Assistance	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/27/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0394 Rachel – Support	Public Schools - Fees for Summer School Courses - Prohibition	Delegate Smith	In the House - Favorable Report by Ways and Means	Ways and Means 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0405 Rachel – Support	Special Education - Judicial Actions - Attorney's Fees and Related Costs	Delegate Lopez	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 1/20/2021 - 1:30 PM Judiciary	
HB0423 (SB0271) Keith – Support	Election Law - Voting Systems - Accessibility for Voters With Disabilities	Delegate Feldmark	In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	

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HB0493 Keith – Support	Election Law - Voting Locations - Accessibility by Public Transportation and Voters With Disabilities	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0496 Rachel – Support	Primary and Secondary Education - Mental Health Services - Expansion (Counselors Not Cops Act)	Delegate Wilkins	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/03/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0500 Rachel – TBD	Police Procedures - Requiring a Person to Lie Prone	Delegate Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary 2/12/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0511 Rachel – Support	Income Tax - Personal Exemption - Disabled Individuals	Delegate Valentino-Smith	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/28/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0612 (SB0496) Rachel – Support with Senate Amendments	Recovery for the Economy, Livelihoods, Industries, Entrepreneurs, and Families (RELIEF) Act	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 2/04/2021 - 1:30 PM Economic Matters	
HB0656 Keith – Support	Election Law - Early Voting Centers - Accessibility by Public Transportation	Delegate Crosby	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/09/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0690 (SB0036) Keith – Oppose	Election Integrity Act	Delegate Hornberger	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/09/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0702 Keith – Support	Higher Education - Standardized Tests - Prohibition of Use in Student Admissions	Delegate Ivey	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0713 (SB0409) Rachel – Support	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	

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HB0714 (SB0300) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Special Education - Learning Continuity Plan - Requirement	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/10/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0715 (SB0665) Rachel - Letter of Information	Public Schools - Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms - Use of Video Recording Devices	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/10/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0716 (SB0371) Rachel - Support	Special Education – Individualized Education Programs – Educational Evaluations	Delegate Griffith	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/10/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0717 (SB0770) Keith - Support	Education – Technology Resources – Funding (Ending the Digital Divide Act)	Delegate Guyton	In the House - First Reading Appropriations and Ways and Means	Appropriations Ways and Means	
HB0718 Rachel - TBD	State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs - Mandated Appropriation	Delegate Guyton	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0724 (SB0209) Rachel – Support	Special Education - Education and Vocational Services - Prolonged School Closure	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/12/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0764 Rachel – Letter of Information	Education - Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Program - Established and Mandated Funding	Delegate Kittleman	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 2/12/2021 - 1:30 PM Appropriations	

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HB0776 Rachel – Letter of Information	State Department of Education - Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project - Study and Report	Delegate Ebersole	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/12/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0786 Keith - Support	Department of Human Services, Maryland Department of Health, and Department of Education - Easing Access to Family Support Programs	Delegate Kaiser	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Appropriations 2/10/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0816 Rachel - TBD	Family Law - Support of Destitute Adult Children - Repeal	Delegate Shoemaker	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary 2/18/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0836 (SB0741) Rachel - TBD	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Delegate Pena- Melnik	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	
HB0851 Rachel – Support with Amendment	Corrections - Restrictive Housing - Serious Mental Illness	Delegate Ruth	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary 2/23/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0870 Rachel - TBD	Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act – Assistance With Governmental Benefits and Programs	Delegate Hill	In the House - Reassigned to Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0903 Keith - TBD	Task Force to Study the Maryland Public Guardianship Program	Delegate Bridges	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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HB0998 Rachel – TBD	County Boards of Education - In-Person Instruction and Related Services - Requirement	Delegate Griffith	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
HB1047 Keith - Support	Mail–In Voting Enhancement Act	Delegate Wilkins	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
HB1089 Rachel - Support	Primary and Secondary Education – Expansion of Mental Health Services and Prohibition of School Resource Officers (Police–Free Schools Act)	Delegate Acevero	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
SB0029 Keith - Support	Election Law - Voting - Elections by Mail, Polling Places, and Early Voting Centers	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/04/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0036 (HB0690) Keith - Oppose	Election Integrity Act	Senator Gallion	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/18/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0061 (HB0321) Rachel - Support	Public Buildings – Changing Facilities – Requirements	Senator Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/28/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0066 (HB0097) Keith - Support	Department of Housing and Community Development - Office of Digital Inclusion - Established (Digital Connectivity Act of 2021)	Senator Elfreth	In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs)	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/09/2021 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation	
SB0098 (HB0155) Rachel - Support	County Boards and Public and Nonpublic Prekindergarten Programs and Schools - Discrimination - Prohibition	Senator McCray	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/28/2021 - 11:00 AM	

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SB0100 (HB0368) Keith - Support	Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland	Senator Kelley	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/03/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0147 (HB0059) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Task Force on Higher Education Students With Chronic Health Conditions	Senator Feldman	In the Senate - Hearing 1/20 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/20/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0199 (HB0114) Keith - Support	Maryland Transit Administration - Funding (Transit Safety and Investment Act)	Senator McCray	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/27/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0209 (HB0724) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Special Education - Prolonged School Closure - Extension of Education Services	Senator Peters	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/27/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0211 (HB0375) Rachel – Support	Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2021)	Senator Hayes	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/28/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0218 (HB0143) Keith - Support	Maryland Child Tax Credit	Senator King	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/27/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0225 (HB0370) Rachel – Support	Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)	Senator Young	In the Senate - Hearing 1/20 at 3:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/20/2021 - 3:00 PM	
SB0266 (HB0273) Rachel – Oppose	Education - Voluntary Ethical Special Education Advocate Certificate Program	Senator Patterson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/27/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0271 (HB0423) Keith - Support	Election Law – Voting Systems – Accessibility for Voters With Disabilities	Senator Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/18/2021 - 11:00 AM	

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SB0300 (HB0714) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Special Education – Learning Continuity Plan – Requirement	Senator Peters	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/27/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0307 Rachel - Support	Labor and Employment - Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program	Senator Guzzone	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 1/21/2021 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation	
SB0327 Rachel - Support	Civil Actions - Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults (Maryland SAFE Act)	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/02/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0357 Rachel – Support with Amendment	Joint Committee on Workforce Development	Senator Rosapepe	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 2/11/2021 - 1:00 PM Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	
SB0371 (HB0716) Rachel - Support	Special Education - Individualized Education Programs - Educational Evaluations	Senator Peters	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/11/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0388 Rachel - Support	Vehicle Registration – Disability Plates – Parking Meter Fees	Senator Cassilly	In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/10/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0409 (HB0713) Rachel - Support	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	
SB0441 (HB0318) Rachel - Support	Developmental Disabilities Administration - Self-Directed Services	Senator Lee	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/16/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0455 (HB0290) Keith - Support	Employment Discrimination - Time for Filing Complaints	Senator Sydnor	In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/09/2021 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0496 (HB0612) Rachel – Support with Senate Amendments	Recovery for the Economy, Livelihoods, Industries, Entrepreneurs, and Families (RELIEF) Act	President	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (47-0)	Budget and Taxation 1/26/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0519 (HB0203) Rachel - Oppose	Estates and Trusts - Wills and Advance Medical Directives - Notaries Public	Senator Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/16/2021 - 1:30 PM	
SB0665 (HB0715) Rachel - Letter of Information	Public Schools - Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms - Use of Video Recording Devices	Senator Peters	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	
SB0741 (HB0836) Rachel - TBD	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Senator Rosapepe	In the Senate - First Reading Finance and Budget and Taxation	Finance Budget and Taxation	
SB0770 (HB0717) Keith - Support	Education – Technology Resources – Funding (Ending the Digital Divide Act)	Senator Hester	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	