Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Priority Legislation

March 31, 2023

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0005 Rachel - Support	Education – Playground Accessibility – Communication Boards	Delegate Hartman	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Ways and Means 1/24/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0009 (SB0019) Rachel - Support	Equity in Transportation Sector - Guidelines and Analyses	Delegate Ruth	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Environment and Transportation 2/02/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance
HB0035 (SB0567) Rachel - Oppose	Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/31/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0041 Rachel - Support	Election Law - Curbside Voting - Establishment	Delegate Williams	In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/31/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0053 (SB0608) Rachel - Support	Human Services - Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council	Delegate Forbes	In the Senate - Favorable Report by Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance
HB0069 Rachel - Oppose	Education - Student Behavior - Parent and Guardian Notice and Required Counseling (Parent and Guardian Accountability Act)	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 2:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/01/2023 - 2:00 PM	
HB0095 Rachel - Support	Election Judges - Training and Signs - Accommodations for Voters in Need of Assistance	Delegate Hill	In the House - Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/24/2023 - 1:00 PM	

HB0185 Rachel - Support	Nonpublic Schools and Child Care Providers - Corporal Punishment - Prohibition	Delegate Ebersole	In the Senate - Hearing 3/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/01/2023 - 2:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/22/2023 - 1:00 PM
HB0215 (SB0450) Rachel - Support	Real Property - Limitations on Summoning Law Enforcement or Emergency Services - Prohibition	Delegate Palakovich Carr	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed	Judiciary 2/01/2023 - 2:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings
HB0260 (SB0346) Stephanie - Support	Maryland Sign Language Interpreters Act	Delegate Bagnall	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Health and Government Operations 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment
HB0264 (SB0400) Stephanie - Support	Places of Public Accommodation - Motion Picture Houses - Captioning	Delegate Bhandari	In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/08/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0274 (SB0387) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times	Delegate Bhandari	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/21/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance
HB0283 (SB0460) Rachel - Support	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Gender-Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act)	Delegate Kaiser	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance
HB0290 (SB0237) Rachel – Letter of Information	Public Health - Dental Services - Access	Delegate Bagnall	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM Ways and Means	Finance
HB0294 (SB0926) Rachel – Support with Amendment	County Boards of Education - Due Process Proceedings for Children With Disabilities - Burden of Proof	Delegate Atterbeary	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Ways and Means 2/08/2023 - 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment

HB0320 Rachel - Support	Maryland Longitudinal Data System - Definition of Student Data - Alteration	Delegate Guyton	In the Senate - Hearing 4/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/08/2023 - 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment 4/04/2023 - 1:00 PM
HB0354 (SB0343) Rachel - Support	Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program - Account Establishment - Procedures	Delegate Chang	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0385 (SB0459) Rachel - Support	Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing - Limitations (Maryland Mandela Act)	Delegate Bartlett	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0395 (SB0223) Rachel – Support with Amendments	State Government - State Facilities Changes and Closures - Procedures	Delegate White	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Health and Government Operations 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment
HB0456 (SB0940) Stephanie - Support	State Board of Pharmacy - Accessible Prescription Labels, Bag Tags, and Medical Guides for Blind, Visually Impaired, and Print Disabled Individuals - Regulations	Delegate Guyton	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance
HB0469 Rachel - Support	Children With Disabilities - Special Education Services – Eligibility	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0495 (SB0350) Rachel - Support	Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program - Funding	Delegate Solomon	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means	Ways and Means 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0504 (SB0168) Rachel - Support	Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council - Establishment	Delegate Kaiser	In the Senate - Favorable Report by Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance

HB0546 (SB0551) Rachel - Support	Serving Every Region Through Vocational Exploration Act of 2023	Speaker	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Appropriations 2/21/2023 - 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment
HB0549 (SB0555) Rachel - Support	Fair Wage Act of 2023	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/27/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0608 (SB0535) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Human Relations - Housing Discrimination - Service Dogs and Guide Dogs	Delegate Lehman	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation 2/21/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0621 Rachel – Support	State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Information Posted on Website	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0645 (SB0488) Rachel – Support	Election Law - Electronic Ballot Return System - Study and Request for Proposals	Delegate Feldmark	In the House - Referred to interim study by Ways and Means	Ways and Means 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0657 (SB0572) Rachel – Support	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Employed Individuals With Disabilities	Delegate Johnson, S.	In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0726 (SB0231) Rachel – Support	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Autism Waiver - Military Families	Delegate Feldmark	In the Senate - Favorable Report by Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance
HB0737 Rachel – Letter of Information	Alternative Education Options - Right to Learn and Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Programs (Right to Learn Act of 2023)	Delegate Ghrist	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	

HB0770 (SB0913) Rachel - Support	Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Publicly Funded Prekindergarten, Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports, and Career Ladder - Alterations	Delegate Atterbeary	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Ways and Means 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment
HB0870 Rachel - Support	Division of Rehabilitation Services and Developmental Disabilities Administration - Memorandum of Understanding	Delegate Guyton	In the Senate - Hearing 3/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance 3/23/2023 - 1:00 PM
HB0907 Rachel – Support	Public Safety - Out-of-Service Elevators - Repair Contract	Delegate Watson	In the Senate - Hearing 3/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance 3/23/2023 - 1:00 PM
HB0933 (SB0845) Rachel – Letter of Information	End-of-Life Option Act (The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass Act)	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	Health and Government Operations 3/10/2023 - 1:00 PM Judiciary	
HB0985 Rachel – Letter of Information	Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Schools - Alterations	Delegate Szeliga	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM Appropriations	
HB0988 (SB0828) Rachel – Support with Amendment	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications	Delegate Qi	In the House - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB1148 (SB0582) Rachel – Support with Amendment	Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)	Delegate Moon	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed	Health and Government Operations 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	Finance

HB1149 (SB0622) Rachel - Support	Medicaid Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Health and Government Operations 3/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation
HB1176 Rachel - Support	Public Safety - Voluntary 9-1-1 Registry	Delegate Atterbeary	In the Senate - Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/08/2023 - 1:00 PM	Judicial Proceedings 3/30/2023 - 1:00 PM
HB1216 (SB0750) Rachel - Oppose	Election Law – Voting – Proof of Identity	Delegate Miller	In the House - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB1222 (SB0934) Rachel - Support	State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding and Staffing	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/08/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB1237 Rachel - Support	Special Education - Judicial Actions - Attorney's Fees and Related Costs	Delegate Kaufman	In the Senate - Hearing 4/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/14/2023 - 1:00 PM Judiciary	Education, Energy, and the Environment 4/04/2023 - 1:00 PM
HB1297 (SB0820) Rachel – Letter of Information	Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education – Requirements	Delegate Ebersole	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Rules and Executive Nominations	
SB0019 (HB0009) Rachel – Support	Equity in Transportation Sector - Guidelines and Analyses	Senator Carter	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Environment and Transportation	Finance 2/01/2023 - 2:30 PM	Environment and Transportation
SB0084 (HB0040) Stephanie - Support	Places of Public Accommodation and Public Buildings - Gender-Inclusive Signage	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings)	Judicial Proceedings 1/31/2023 - 1:00 PM Education, Energy, and the Environment	

SB0168 (HB0504) Rachel - Support	Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council - Establishment	Senator Guzzone	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance 2/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/21/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0223 (HB0395) Rachel – Support with Amendments	State Government – State Facilities Changes and Closures – Procedures	Senator Augustine	In the House - Second Reading Passed	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/07/2023 - 2:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0231 (HB0726) Rachel – Support	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Autism Waiver - Military Families	Senator Beidle	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance 2/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/21/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0237 (HB0290) Rachel – Letter of Information	Public Health - Dental Services - Access	Senator Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0343 (HB0354) Rachel - Support	Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program - Account Establishment - Procedures	Senator Zucker	In the House - Favorable Report by Health and Government Operations	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/21/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0344 Rachel - Support	Income Tax - Caregiver Tax Credit	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Budget and Taxation 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0346 (HB0260) Stephanie - Support	Maryland Sign Language Interpreters Act	Senator King	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0350 (HB0495) Rachel – Support	Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program - Alterations	Senator King	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Ways and Means	Budget and Taxation 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	Ways and Means 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0387 (HB0274) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times	Senator Lewis Young	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/23/2023 - 1:00 PM	

SB0400 (HB0264) Stephanie - Support	Places of Public Accommodation - Motion Picture Houses - Captioning	Senator Brooks	In the Senate - Referred to interim study by Judicial Proceedings	Judicial Proceedings 2/16/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0450 (HB0215) Rachel - Support	Real Property - Limitations on Summoning Law Enforcement or Emergency Services - Prohibition	Senator Gile	In the House - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	Judiciary 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0459 (HB0385) Rachel - Support	Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing - Limitations (Maryland Mandela Act)	Senator Washington, M.	In the Senate - Referred to interim study by Judicial Proceedings	Judicial Proceedings 3/08/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0460 (HB0283) Rachel - Support	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Gender–Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act)	Senator Washington, M.	In the House - Third Reading Passed (93-39)	Finance 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/28/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0488 (HB0645) Rachel - Support	Election Law - Electronic Ballot Return System - Study and Request for Proposals	Senator Brooks	In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/24/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0535 (HB0608) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Human Relations - Housing Discrimination - Service Dogs	Senator James	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Environment and Transportation	Judicial Proceedings 2/23/2023 - 1:00 PM	Environment and Transportation 3/28/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0551 (HB0546) Rachel - Support	Department of Service and Civic Innovation and Maryland Corps Program Service Year Option Pathways - Established (Serving Every Region Through Vocational Exploration Act of 2023)	President	In the House - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	Appropriations 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM

SB0555 (HB0549) Rachel - Support	Fair Wage Act of 2023	President	In the House - Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/02/2023 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation	Economic Matters 3/30/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0567 (HB0035) Rachel – Oppose	Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity	Senator Ready	In the Senate - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0572 (HB0657) Rachel – Support	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Employed Individuals With Disabilities	Senator Lewis Young	In the Senate - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0582 (HB1148) Rachel – Support with Amendments	Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Finance 3/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0608 (HB0053) Rachel – Support	Human Services - Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council	Senator Washington, M.	In the House - Favorable Report by Health and Government Operations	Finance 3/10/2023 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/28/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0610 Rachel – Letter of Information	Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education	Senator Washington, M.	In the House - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	Ways and Means 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0622 (HB1149) Rachel – Support	Medicaid Waiver Programs – Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)	Senator Zucker	In the House - Hearing 3/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/28/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0732 Rachel – Support	Department of Disabilities - State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and Maryland Commission on Disabilities - Alterations	Chair, Finance Committee	In the House - Hearing 3/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/28/2023 - 1:00 PM

SB0750 (HB1216) Rachel – Oppose	Election Law - Voting - Proof of Identity	Senator Folden	In the Senate - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0811 Rachel – Support with Amendments	School Discipline - Behavioral Health and Safety - Data Collection and School Resource Officers	Senator Washington, A.	In the Senate - Hearing canceled	Education, Energy, and the Environment	
SB0820 (HB1297) Rachel – Letter of Information	Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements	Senator Washington, A.	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Education, Energy, and the Environment	
SB0828 (HB0988) Rachel – Support	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications	Senator Hayes	In the House - Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/02/2023 - 1:00 PM	Economic Matters 3/30/2023 - 1:00 PM
SB0829 Rachel – Letter of Information	Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements	Senator Hester	In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0845 (HB0933) Rachel – Letter of Information	End–of–Life Option Act (The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass Act)	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0913 (HB0770) Rachel – Support	Education - Community Eligibility Provision Schools and Prekindergarten Enrollment and Funding - Alterations	Senator Guzzone	In the House - Reassigned to Ways and Means and Appropriations	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/07/2023 - 1:30 PM	Ways and Means 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM Appropriations
SB0926 (HB0294) Rachel – Support with Amendment	County Boards of Education - Due Process Proceedings for Children With Disabilities - Burden of Proof	Senator Washington, A.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	

SB0934 (HB1222) Rachel - Support	State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding and Staffing	Senator Zucker	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Budget and Taxation 3/15/2023 - 3:00 PM	Rules and Executive Nominations
SB0940 (HB0456) Stephanie - Support	State Board of Pharmacy - Accessible Prescription Labels, Bag Tags, and Medical Guides for Blind, Visually Impaired, and Print Disabled Individuals - Regulations	Senator Muse	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Finance 3/21/2023 - 1:00 PM	Rules and Executive Nominations