

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Priority Legislation

January 26, 2024

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0032 Rachel - Support	Income Tax - Caregiver Tax Credit	Delegate Harrison	In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0050 Rachel – Letter of Information	Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education	Delegate Acevero	In the House - Hearing 1/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/17/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0060 Rachel - Support	Rehabilitation Services - Disability - Definition	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/07/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0093 (SB0162) Rachel – Support Sponsor’s Amendments	Landlord and Tenant - Termination of Residential Lease - Limitation of Liability for Rent	Delegate Mireku-North	In the House - Hearing 1/30 at 2:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 1/30/2024 - 2:00 PM	
HB0098 (SB0185) Stephanie – Support	Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Deafblind Co- Navigation Services Program - Established	Delegate Kaufman	In the House - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 1/30/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0142 Rachel – Oppose	Election Law - Polling Places - Establishing Voter Identity (Voter Privacy Act of 2024)	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing canceled	Ways and Means	
HB0167 Rachel – Letter of Information	Public Schools - Student Health - Certificate of Dental Health	Delegate Harrison	In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0192 Rachel – Oppose	Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing canceled	Ways and Means	
HB0195 Rachel – TBD	Public Safety - Missing Persons With Cognitive Impairment - Purple Alert Program	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0206 Rachel – Oppose	Education - Student Behavior - Parent and Guardian Notice and Required Counseling (Parent and Guardian Accountability Act)	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0215 (SB0226) Rachel – Support	Human Services - Attendant Care Program - Ongoing Additional Supports	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0336 (SB0592) Rachel – Support	Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program - Materials for Individualized Education Program Meetings	Delegate Forbes	In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0377 (SB0419) Rachel – Support	Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program - Funding - Alterations	Delegate Mireku-North	In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM Appropriations	
HB0392 (SB0057) Stephanie – Letter of Information	Evidence - Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance - Fair Housing Testing	Delegate Stewart	In the House - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/07/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0403 (SB0443) Rachel - Letter of Information	End-of-Life Option Act (The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass Act)	Delegate Hill	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations and Judiciary	Health and Government Operations Judiciary	
HB0420 Rachel - Support	State and Local Parks - Play Area Accessibility - Communication Boards	Delegate Lehman	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0426 (SB0092) Stephanie - Support	Places of Public Accommodation - Motion Picture Houses - Captioning	Delegate Bhandari	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0431 (SB0411) Rachel - Support	Department of Veterans Affairs - Renaming and Deputy Secretary of Military Family Policy and Programs	Delegate Pruski	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0432 Rachel - Support	Courts and Judicial Proceedings and Criminal Procedure - Technical Corrections - References to Intellectual Disability	Delegate Kaufman	In the House - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/07/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0509 (SB0599) Rachel - TBD	Developmental Disabilities - Community Providers - Federal Participation for Local Funds	Delegate Kaiser	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	

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HB0530 Stephanie - Support	Maryland Trails Advisory Committee and the Maryland Office of Trails - Establishment (Great Maryland Trails Act)	Delegate Boyce	In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/15/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0547 Rachel - TBD	Crime of Violence - Educational Facilities, Medical Facilities, and Places of Worship - Penalty (Sacred Places Safety Act)	Delegate Alston	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0558 Rachel - Letter of Information	Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education Framework - Established	Delegate Atterbeary	In the House - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/07/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0563 Stephanie - Support with Amendments	Election Law - Local Boards of Elections - Language-Related Assistance	Delegate Mireku-North	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
HB0571 (SB0485) Rachel - Support	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications	Delegate Qi	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	Economic Matters	
HB0600 (SB0500) Rachel - Support	Education - Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund - Alterations	Delegate Palakovich Carr	In the House - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/07/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0641 Stephanie - TBD	Election Law - Curbside Voting	Delegate Williams	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	

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HB0698 Rachel – Letter of Information	Estates and Trusts - Guardianship of the Person of a Disabled Person - Expedited Proceedings	Delegate Bartlett	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
SB0057 (HB0392) Stephanie – Letter of Information	Evidence - Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance - Fair Housing Testing	Senator Sydnor	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/30/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0061 Rachel – Support with Amendments	Higher Education - Disciplinary Records - Use in Admissions and Disciplinary Proceedings	Senator Washington, A.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/24 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/24/2024 - 2:00 PM	
SB0092 (HB0426) Stephanie - Support	Places of Public Accommodation - Motion Picture Houses - Captioning	Senator Brooks	In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0162 (HB0093) Stephanie – Support with Sponsor Amendments	Landlord and Tenant - Termination of Residential Lease - Limitation of Liability for Rent	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/30/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0185 (HB0098) Stephanie - Support	Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Deafblind Co-Navigation Services Program - Established	Senator Washington, M.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 4:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/30/2024 - 4:00 PM	
SB0189 Rachel – Support with Amendments	Public Schools - Inclusive and Diverse English Language Arts - Development of Content Standards and Implementation	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - Hearing 1/17 at 3:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/17/2024 - 3:00 PM	

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SB0202 Rachel - Support	Income Tax – Caregiver Tax Credit	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/17/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0226 (HB0215) Rachel - Support	Human Services - Attendant Care Program - Ongoing Additional Supports	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0331 Rachel - TBD	Task Force to Study Paratransit in Maryland	Senator Lewis Young	In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 2/07/2024 - 2:00 PM	
SB0411 (HB0431) Rachel - Support	Department of Veterans Affairs - Renaming and Deputy Secretary of Military Family Policy and Programs	Senator Gile	In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0419 (HB0377) Rachel - Support	Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program - Funding - Alterations	Senator King	In the Senate - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0443 (HB0403) 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 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0485 (HB0571) Rachel - Support	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications	Senator Hayes	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Finance	

SB0495 Stephanie - Support	Election Law - Petitions and Ballot Questions - Plain Language Requirement	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0500 (HB0600) Rachel - Support	Education - Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund - Alterations	Senator Washington, M.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0552 Rachel - Oppose	Operating Budget - Funding - Scholarships for Nonpublic School Students	Senator Corderman	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation	
SB0590 Rachel - TBD	Human Relations - Discrimination - Protected Characteristics (Equal Opportunity for All Marylanders Act)	Senator Lam	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings and Finance	Judicial Proceedings Finance	
SB0592 (HB0336) Rachel - Support	Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program - Materials for Individualized Education Program Meetings	Senator Zucker	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment	
SB0597 Rachel - Support	Human Services - Individuals With Disabilities and Service-Disabled Veterans Boating Fund	Senator Guzzone	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment and Budget and Taxation	Education, Energy, and the Environment Budget and Taxation	

SB0599 (HB0509) Rachel - TBD	Developmental Disabilities – Community Providers – Federal Participation for Local Funds	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Finance	
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