

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Priority Legislation

February 9, 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 2:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/07/2024 - 2:30 PM	
HB0093 (SB0162) Stephanie - Support if Amended	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 Stephanie - Oppose	Election Law - Polling Places - Establishing Voter Identity (Voter Privacy Act of 2024)	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
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 Stephanie - Oppose	Elections - In- Person Voting - Proof of Identity	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0195 (SB0817) Rachel - Letter of Information	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	
HB0202 Stephanie - Oppose	Election Law - Absentee Ballots - Signature Requirements and Verification	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2024 - 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 - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	
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	

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HB0392 (SB0057) Stephanie - Letter of Information	Evidence - Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance - Fair Housing Testing	Delegate Stewart	In the House - Hearing 2/07 at 2:30 p.m.	Judiciary 2/07/2024 - 2:30 PM	
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 - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. (Health and Government Operations) and Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. (Judiciary)	Health and Government Operations 2/16/2024 - 1:00 PM Judiciary 2/16/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0420 Rachel - Support with Amendments	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	

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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 2:30 p.m.	Judiciary 2/07/2024 - 2:30 PM	
HB0522 (SB0492) Rachel - Support	Public Schools - Student Telehealth Appointments - Policy and Access	Delegate Jones, D.	In the House - Hearing 2/07 at 2:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/07/2024 - 2:30 PM	
HB0530 (SB0645) Stephanie - Support with Amendments	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	
HB0563 Stephanie - Support	Election Law - Local Boards of Elections - Language-Related Assistance	Delegate Mireku-North	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0571 (SB0485) Rachel - Support	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications	Delegate Qi	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0641 Stephanie - Support	Election Law - Curbside Voting	Delegate Williams	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0698 (SB0759) Rachel - Oppose	Estates and Trusts - Guardianship of the Person of a Disabled Person - Expedited Proceedings	Delegate Bartlett	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0767 Rachel - Support	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Adult and Pediatric Dental Services - Reimbursement Rates	Delegate Kipke	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0773 (SB0597) Stephanie - Support	Human Services - Individuals With Disabilities and Service-Disabled Veterans Boating Fund	Delegate Jones, D.	In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0775 (SB0802) Stephanie - Support with Amendments	Election Law - Voters With Disabilities - Electronic Ballot Return	Delegate Feldmark	In the House - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/20/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0784 Rachel - TBD	Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times	Delegate Bhandari	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0791 (SB0552) Rachel - Letter of Information	Operating Budget - Funding - Scholarships for Nonpublic School Students	Delegate Ghrist	In the House - Hearing 2/20 at 12:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/20/2024 - 12:00 PM	

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HB0822 Rachel – Letter of Information	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Employed Individuals With Disabilities	Delegate Cullison	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0849 Rachel – Letter of Information	Human Services - Universal Basic Income for Transition-Age Youth - Establishment	Delegate Acevero	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0890 Rachel – TBD	Public Schools - Discipline-Related Data - Collection and Publication	Delegate Kaufman	In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0901 (SB0967) Rachel – Support	Higher Education - Part-Time Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships - Alterations	Delegate Wolek	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0903 (SB0797) Rachel – Support	Education - Access to Attorneys, Advocates, and Consultants for Special Education Program and Fund – Established	Delegate Atterbeary	In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0981 Rachel - Support with Amendments	Maryland Department of Disabilities - Individuals With Limited English Proficiency - Access to Public Services	Delegate Martinez	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB1027 Rachel - Letter of Information	Education - Primary and Secondary Schools - Alternative School Options (Right to Learn Act)	Delegate Fisher	In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1043 (SB0945) Rachel - TBD	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities - Study	Delegate Cullison	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB1144 (SB1085) Rachel - Support with Amendments	Corrections - Segregated Housing - Limitations	Delegate Phillips	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB1163 (SB0859) Rachel - Support	State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding	Delegate Atterbeary	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	

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HB1199 (SB0891) Rachel - TBD	Transportation - MobilityLink Paratransit Service Improvements - Study	Delegate Edelson	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation	
HB1237 Rachel - TBD	State Department of Education - Task Force to Study the Maryland Online IEP System	Delegate Miller	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
HB1261 Rachel - TBD	Commission on Access to High- Quality Early Childhood Education and Child Care for Children Three Years Old and Younger	Delegate Guyton	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means and Appropriations	Ways and Means Appropriations	
HB1342 Stephanie - Support	Elections - Ballot Questions - Publication of Proposed Laws and Plain Language Summary	Delegate Feldmark	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
HB1343 (SB0495) Stephanie - Support	Election Law - Petitions and Ballot Questions - Plain Language Requirement	Delegate Attar	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
HB1426 (SB1102) Rachel - TBD	Education - Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Alterations	Chair, Ways and Means Committee	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means and Appropriations	Ways and Means Appropriations	

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HB1441 Rachel - TBD	Early Childhood Education - Publicly Funded Prekindergarten Programs - Alterations	Delegate Atterbeary	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means and Appropriations	Ways and Means Appropriations	
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 if Amended	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 3:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/30/2024 - 3:00 PM	

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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	
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	
SB0256 Rachel - Letter of Information	Public Safety - Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Revisions	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0314 Rachel - Oppose	Juvenile Law - Willful Misconduct of a Minor - Civil Liability of a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Custodian (Parental Accountability Act)	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0331 Rachel - Letter of Information	Task Force to Study Paratransit in Maryland	Senator Lewis Young	In the Senate - Hearing canceled	Finance	

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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	
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 - Hearing 2/16 at 11:00 a.m.	Finance 2/16/2024 - 11:00 AM	
SB0492 (HB0522) Rachel - Support	Public Schools - Student Telehealth Appointments - Policy and Access	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0495 (HB1343) 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	
SB0552 (HB0791) Rachel - Letter of Information	Operating Budget - Funding - Scholarships for Nonpublic School Students	Senator Corderman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/07/2024 - 2:00 PM	

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SB0592 (HB0336) Rachel - Support	Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program - Materials for Individualized Education Program Meetings	Senator Zucker	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 9:00 a.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/23/2024 - 9:00 AM	
SB0597 (HB0773) Stephanie - Support	Human Services - Individuals With Disabilities and Service- Disabled Veterans Boating Fund	Senator Guzzone	In the Senate - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment)	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/22/2024 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation	
SB0645 (HB0530) Stephanie - Support with Amendments	Maryland Trails Advisory Committee and the Maryland Office of Trails - Establishment (Great Maryland Trails Act)	Senator Elfreth	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 9:00 a.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/16/2024 - 9:00 AM	
SB0759 (HB0698) Rachel - Oppose	Estates and Trusts - Guardianship of the Person of a Disabled Person - Expedited Proceedings	Senator Kelly	In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/20/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0772 Stephanie - Oppose	Elections - In- Person Voting - Proof of Identity	Senator Ready	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 9:00 a.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/16/2024 - 9:00 AM	

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SB0790 Rachel - Letter of Information	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Employed Individuals With Disabilities	Senator Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/12/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0796 Rachel - TBD	Maryland Disability Service Animal Program - Established	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/07/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0797 (HB0903) Rachel - Support	Education - Access to Attorneys, Advocates, and Consultants for Special Education Program and Fund - Established	Senator Hester	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 9:00 a.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment)	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/23/2024 - 9:00 AM Budget and Taxation	
SB0802 (HB0775) Stephanie - Support with Amendments	Election Law - Voters with Disabilities - Electronic Ballot Return	Senator Brooks	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0817 (HB0195) Rachel - Letter of Information	Public Safety - Missing Persons With Cognitive Impairment - Purple Alert Program	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/27/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0825 Rachel - TBD	Health Facilities - Delegation of Inspection Authority - Related Institutions and Nursing Homes	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0859 (HB1163) Rachel - Support	State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding	Senator Zucker	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0891 (HB1199) Rachel - TBD	Transportation - MobilityLink Paratransit Service Improvements - Study	Senator McCray	In the Senate - Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0945 (HB1043) Rachel - TBD	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities - Study	Senator Kelly	In the Senate - Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0967 (HB0901) Rachel - Support	Higher Education - Part-Time Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships - Alterations	Senator Zucker	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB1062 (HB1432) Rachel - TBD	Education - Prekindergarten and Withholding of County Board Funding (Blueprint Accountability and Flexibility Act of 2024)	Senator Hershey	In the Senate - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment)	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation	

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SB1085 (HB1144) Rachel - Support with Amendments	Corrections - Segregated Housing - Limitations	Senator Washington, M.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB1096 Rachel - TBD	Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits - Identification of Nonapparent Disability	Senator Smith	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/05/2024 - 1:00 PM	