Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Legislation to Monitor

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0003 (SB0356)	Land Use - Expedited Development Review Processes for Affordable Housing - Requirements	Delegate Stewart	In the House - Hearing 1/30 at 2:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 1/30/2024 - 2:00 PM	
HB0007 (SB0203)	Housing Innovation Pilot Program and Housing Innovation Fund - Establishment (Housing Innovation Pilot Program Act of 2024)	Delegate Stewart	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Environment and Transportation 1/30/2024 - 2:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment
HB0039 (SB0197)	Residential Service Agencies - Reimbursement - Personal Assistance Services (Homecare Worker Rights Act of 2024)	Delegate Lewis, R.	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 1/24/2024 - 1:00 PM	Finance
HB0074	Public Schools - Lifesaver Schools Program - Establishment	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 1/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/17/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0103 (SB0600)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Dental Services - Coverage and Rate Study	Delegate Bagnall	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	Finance

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HB0164	Election Law - Voter Registration List - Absentee Voters (Absentee Ballot Transparency 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	
HB0184	Public Health - Healthy Maryland Program - Establishment	Delegate Acevero	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/12/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0189	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Personal Care Aides - Wage Reports	Delegate Lewis, R.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/24/2024 - 1:00 PM	Finance 3/20/2024 - 1:00 PM
HB0214	Family Law – Adoption of an Adult	Delegate Boyce	In the House - Third Reading Passed (135-0)	Judiciary 1/25/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0283 (SB0333)	Housing and Community Development - Affordable Housing - Identifying Suitable Property	Delegate Palakovich Carr	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Environment and Transportation 2/06/2024 - 1:30 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment
HB0308	Public Safety - Missing Person Reports - Collection and Publication	Delegate Healey	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judiciary	
HB0350 (SB0360)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2025)	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0352 (SB0362)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2024	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 12:30 p.m.	Appropriations 2/28/2024 - 12:30 PM	

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HB0377 (SB0419)	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	
HB0400 (SB0124)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Annual Behavioral Health Wellness Visits - Coverage and Reimbursement	Delegate Woods	In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0462 (SB0328)	Funding for Wages and Benefits for Nursing Home Workers (Nursing Home Staffing Crisis Funding Act of 2024)	Delegate Martinez	In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0509 (SB0599)	Developmental Disabilities - Community Providers - Federal Participation for Local Funds	Delegate Kaiser	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0547 (SB1158)	Crime of Violence - Educational Facilities, Medical Facilities, and Places of Worship - Penalty (Sacred Places Safety Act)	Delegate Alston	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0558	Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education	Delegate Atterbeary	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Ways and Means 2/07/2024 - 2:30 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment

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	Framework - Established				
HB0619	Public Health - Commission on Universal Health Care	Delegate Ruth	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/12/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0662	Large Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers - Child Care Teachers - Minimum Age	Delegate Guyton	In the Senate - Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/20/2024 - 1:00 PM
HB0675	Primary and Secondary Education - Education Savings Account Program - Established (Maryland Universal School Choice Act)	Delegate Grammer	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0694 (SB0482)	Governor's Office for Children - Engaging Neighborhoods, Organizations, Unions, Governments, and Households (ENOUGH) Grant Program (ENOUGH Act of 2024)	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 12:30 p.m. (Appropriations)	Appropriations 2/28/2024 - 12:30 PM Health and Government Operations	
HB0723 (SB0863)	Office of the Attorney General - Rights of Residents of Health Care Facilities - Injunctive Relief	Speaker	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Health and Government Operations 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM Judiciary	

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HB0728 (SB0705)	Health Insurance - Qualified Resident Enrollment Program (Access to Care Act)	Delegate Cullison	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	Finance
HB0784	Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times	Delegate Bhandari	In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0800 (SB0660)	Maryland Voting Rights Act of 2024 – Counties and Municipalities	Delegate Smith	In the House - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/20/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0829	Public Health - Service Sector Employees - Mental Health Awareness and Skills Building Training	Delegate Alston	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	Finance
HB0837 (SB0033)	More Opportunities for Career-Focused Students Act of 2024	Delegate Wu	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0849	Human Services - Universal Basic Income for Transition-Age Youth - Establishment	Delegate Acevero	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0855	Juvenile Law - Restrictive Housing - Limitations	Delegate Bartlett	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/22/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0893	Primary and Secondary Students - Vision and Hearing Studies and Evaluations	Delegate Hill	In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0961	State Government - Commission on New Americans - Established	Delegate Taveras	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Health and Government Operations 3/08/2024 - 2:00 PM	
HB1040 (SB0876)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Limited Behavioral Health Services	Delegate Woods	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1041	Criminal Law - Hate Crimes - Religion and Disability	Delegate Cardin	In the House - Second Reading Passed	Judiciary 2/20/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1048 (SB0212)	Behavioral Health Advisory Council and Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access - Alterations	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Health and Government Operations 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1069 (SB1084)	Workgroup for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing – Established	Delegate Kaufman	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Health and Government Operations 3/08/2024 - 2:00 PM	
HB1076 (SB1091)	Education - Blind and Visually Impaired Students - Textbook Equity	Delegate Roberts	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Ways and Means 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1082	Blueprint for Maryland's Future Implementation – Funding and Independent Evaluation – Alterations	Delegate Smith	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Appropriations 2/27/2024 - 12:00 PM	Budget and Taxation

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HB1138 (SB0731)	State Facilities - Procedures for Changes and Closures - Definition and Reporting	Delegate Rosenberg	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations	
HB1143	Emergency Medical Services - Maryland Emergency Department Wait Time Reduction Commission - Establishment	Delegate Bhandari	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Health and Government Operations 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1176 (SB1057)	Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver - Eligibility	Delegate Cullison	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/01/2024 - 2:00 PM	
HB1200	Primary and Secondary Education - Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment Count - Alterations (Truancy Reduction Act of 2024)	Delegate Rose	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 12:30 p.m.	Appropriations 3/05/2024 - 12:30 PM	
HB1261	Commission on Access to High-Quality Early Childhood Education and Child Care for Children Three Years Old and Younger	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM Appropriations	
HB1333	Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity and Commission on	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Health and Government Operations 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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	Public Health - Revisions				
HB1381	Education - Publicly Funded Prekindergarten - Payments to Private Providers and Building Use	Delegate Reilly	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 12:00 p.m.	Appropriations 3/12/2024 - 12:00 PM	
HB1397 (SB0590)	Human Relations - Discrimination - Protected Characteristics	Delegate Simmons	In the House - Second Reading Passed	Economic Matters 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1403	Family Child Care Homes and Large Family Child Care Homes - Age of Children in Care - Alterations	Delegate McCaskill	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1426 (SB1102)	Education - Blueprint for Maryland's Future – Alterations	Chair, Ways and Means Committee	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Ways and Means 2/26/2024 - 11:00 AM Appropriations	
HB1430	Education - Public Schools - Parents' Rights (Education Bill of Rights for Families Act)	Delegate Miller	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1455	Public Prekindergarten and Child Care Providers - Waiver Action Plan and Assistance Hubs	Delegate Solomon	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1470 (SB0449)	Criminal Procedure - Incompetency to Stand Trial Dismissal	Delegate Cardin	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Rules and Executive Nominations	

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SB0124 (HB0400)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Annual Behavioral Health Wellness Visits - Coverage and Reimbursement	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0197 (HB0039)	Residential Service Agencies - Reimbursement - Personal Assistance Services	Senator Ellis	In the House - Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/20/2024 - 1:00 PM
SB0203 (HB0007)	Housing Innovation Pilot Program and Housing Innovation Fund - Establishment (Housing Innovation Pilot Program Act of 2024)	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 1/25 at 1:30 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/25/2024 - 1:30 PM	
SB0208	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Provider Agencies and Personal Care Aides - Reimbursement and Wages	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance Budget and Taxation	

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SB0212 (HB1048)	Behavioral Health Advisory Council and Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access - Alterations	Chair, Finance Committee	In the House - Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/30/2024 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/20/2024 - 1:00 PM
SB0328 (HB0462)	Funding for Wages and Benefits for Nursing Home Workers (Nursing Home Staffing Crisis Funding Act of 2024)	Senator Rosapepe	In the Senate - Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/24/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0333 (HB0283)	Housing and Community Development - Affordable Housing - Identifying Suitable Property	Senator Hettleman	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	Environment and Transportation
SB0360 (HB0350)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2025)	President	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Budget and Taxation	Appropriations
SB0362 (HB0352)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2024	President	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Budget and Taxation 2/29/2024 - 1:00 PM	Appropriations
SB0371	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Personal Care Aides - Wage Reports	Senator Lam	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 2/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations
SB0419 (HB0377)	Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program - Funding - Alterations	Senator King	In the House - Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Budget and Taxation 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM	Ways and Means 3/27/2024 - 1:00 PM Appropriations

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SB0482 (HB0694)	Governor's Office for Children - Engaging Neighborhoods, Organizations, Unions, Governments, and Households (ENOUGH) Grant Program (ENOUGH Act of 2024)	President	In the House - First Reading Appropriations and Health and Government Operations	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/01/2024 - 9:00 AM Budget and Taxation	Appropriations Health and Government Operations
SB0557	Election Law – Polling Place Procedures – Individual Assisting a Voter	Senator Augustine	In the House - Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	Ways and Means 3/26/2024 - 1:00 PM
SB0590 (HB1397)	Human Relations - Discrimination - Protected Characteristics (Equal Opportunity for All Marylanders Act)	Senator Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 10:00 a.m. (Judicial Proceedings)	Judicial Proceedings 2/16/2024 - 10:00 AM Finance	
SB0599 (HB0509)	Developmental Disabilities – Community Providers – Federal Participation for Local Funds	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0660 (HB0800)	Maryland Voting Rights Act of 2024 - Counties and Municipalities	Senator Sydnor	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0698	Accountability and Implementation Board - Scope of Authority - Alterations	Senator Washington, M.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 9:00 a.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/23/2024 - 9:00 AM	
SB0705 (HB0728)	Health Insurance - Qualified Resident Enrollment Program (Access to Care Act)	Senator Hayes	In the House - Hearing 3/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/21/2024 - 1:00 PM
SB0731 (HB1138)	State Facilities – Procedures for Changes and Closures – Definition and Reporting	Senator Carter	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Education, Energy, and the Environment	
SB0732	Department of Juvenile Services and Maryland Department of Health – Inpatient Program for Children	Senator Carter	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0824 (HB1489)	Election Law – Absentee Ballot Application – Sending to Eligible Voters Before Primary Elections	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0866	Health - Small Halfway Houses and Small Private Group Homes - County Zoning	Senator Ready	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance	
SB0876 (HB1040)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Limited	Senator Washington, A.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/12/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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	Behavioral Health Services				
SB0885	Residential Leases - Termination Due to Medical Conditions - Limitation of Liability for Rent	Senator Folden	In the Senate - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/07/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0907	Motor Vehicles - Disability Parking Placards - Photo Identification	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/05/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0984	Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Alterations	Senator Lewis Young	In the Senate - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0991	Behavioral Health - Language Assistance Services Pilot Program	Senator Lam	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (45-0)	Finance 3/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB1084 (HB1069)	Workgroup for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing - Established	Senator Washington, M.	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/04/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB1091 (HB1076)	Education – Blind and Visually Impaired Students – Textbook Equity	Senator Watson	In the House - Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/23/2024 - 9:00 AM	Ways and Means 3/27/2024 - 1:00 PM
SB1102 (HB1426)	Education – Blueprint for Maryland's Future – Alterations	President	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/23/2024 - 9:00 AM Budget and Taxation	

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SB1150	Crime of Violence - Educational Facilities, Medical Facilities, and Places of Worship - Penalty (Sacred Places Safety Act)	Senator Folden	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules	Rules	
SB1158 (HB0547)	Crime of Violence - Educational Facilities, Medical Facilities, and Places of Worship - Penalty (Sacred Places Safety Act)	Senator Muse	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules	Rules	