

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
HB0032 (SB0043)	Maryland Department of Health - Forensic Review Board and Community Forensic Aftercare Program - Established	Delegate Charkoudian	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0033 (SB0248)	Department of Service and Civic Innovation - Maryland Corps Program Service Year Option Pathways - Revisions	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 2:00 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	Health and Government Operations Appropriations 1/28/2025 - 2:00 PM	
HB0150 (SB0252)	Child Care Centers - Certificated Staff Ratio Requirement - Repeal	Chair, Ways and Means Committee	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/29/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0158 (SB0223)	Department of Aging - Social Connections Program - Establishment	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	In the House - Hearing 1/23 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/23/2025 - 2:00 PM	
HB0161	Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education Framework - Established	Delegate Atterbeary	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/29/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0195 (SB0090)	Criminal Procedure - Incompetency to Stand Trial Dismissal	Delegate Cardin	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/28/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0312	Criminal Procedure - Incompetency to Stand Trial	Delegate Cardin	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0334 (SB0156)	Universal Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Services - Program Establishment and Insurance Coverage	Delegate Kerr	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2025 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0417	Public Health - Commission on Universal Health Care	Delegate Ruth	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
SB0018	Election Law - Early Voting - Number of Days	Senator Muse	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/05/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0029	Education - Phone-Free Schools Pilot Program - Establishment	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 1:30 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/29/2025 - 1:30 PM	
SB0043 (HB0032)	Maryland Department of Health - Forensic Review Board and Community Forensic Aftercare Program - Established	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 1/28/2025 - 1:00 PM Judicial Proceedings	
SB0090 (HB0195)	Criminal Procedure - Incompetency to Stand Trial Dismissal	Senator Muse	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 2:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/21/2025 - 2:30 PM	
SB0095	State and Local Parks - Playgrounds - Safety Standards (Our Kids Play Safe Playground Safety Act of 2025)	Senator Folden	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment	
SB0130	County Boards of Education - Student Cellular Device Use Policy - Established	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 1:30 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/29/2025 - 1:30 PM	
SB0156 (HB0334)	Universal Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Services - Program Establishment and Insurance Coverage	Senator Lewis Young	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/29/2025 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0223 (HB0158)	Department of Aging - Social Connections Program - Establishment	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/22 at 3:45 p.m.	Finance 1/22/2025 - 3:45 PM	
SB0248 (HB0033)	Department of Service and Civic Innovation - Maryland Corps Program Service Year Option Pathways - Revisions	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/22 at 10:00 a.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/22/2025 - 10:00 AM	
SB0252 (HB0150)	Child Care Centers - Certificated Staff Ratio Requirement - Repeal	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment	
SB0328	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Annual Behavioral Health Wellness Visits - Coverage and Reimbursement	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0367	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Supportive Housing and Health Services	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0368	County Boards of Education - Student Cellular Phone Use Policy - Establishment (Maryland Phone-Free Schools Act)	Senator Watson	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment	
SB0372	Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2025	Senator Beidle	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Finance	
SB0386	Primary and Secondary Education - Definition and Notification of Reportable Offense - Alterations	Senator Folden	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment and Judicial Proceedings	Education, Energy, and the Environment Judicial Proceedings	