

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Legislation to Monitor

February 27, 2026

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0064 (SB0170)	Task Force on Education Funding and Student Population Growth	Delegate Fair	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/03/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0163 (SB0079)	County Boards of Education - Student Technology Use Policy - Requirements	Delegate Wu	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0282 (SB0182)	Adult Protective Services - Modifications	Chair, Judiciary Committee	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0390 (SB0282)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0392 (SB0284)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0426	Petition for Guardianship of the Property of Alleged Disabled Person - Stay of Civil Actions and Proceedings	Delegate Long, J.	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/11/2026 - 2:00 PM	
HB0525 (SB0928)	County Boards of Education - Student Electronic Communication Device Use Policy - Establishment (Maryland Phone-Free Schools Act)	Delegate Boafu	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0529 (SB0244)	Code Revision - Health - Maryland Medical Assistance Program	Speaker	In the House - Third Reading Passed (135-1)	Health 2/17/2026 - 2:00 PM	
HB0539	Child Care Centers - Teacher Qualifications - Alterations	Delegate Mireku-North	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0627	Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education - Establishment	Delegate Acevero	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0658 (SB0412)	Maryland Department of Health - Community Forensic Aftercare Program - Established	Delegate Charkoudian	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Health 2/24/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0724	Employment Discrimination - Caregiver Status	Delegate Lopez	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Government, Labor, and Elections 2/19/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0901	Education - Public School Students - Recognition of External Diagnosis of Autism	Delegate Roberts	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0965 (SB0240)	Office of Health Care Quality Stakeholder Advisory Council - Establishment	Delegate Woorman	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Health 2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0971	Maryland Medical Advisory Committee - Duties and Workgroup to Study the Adoption of a Fee-for-Service Model for All Medicaid Services	Delegate Woods	In the House - Hearing canceled	Health	
HB1000	Public Schools - School Mapping Data - Radius of School Grounds	Delegate McCaskill	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1013 (SB0863)	Prince George's County Special Education Service Delivery, Transparency, and Accountability Act	Delegate Williams	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1032 (SB0659)	Prekindergarten Programs and Primary and Secondary Schools - Student Privacy Policy Requirements and Discrimination Reporting	Delegate Wolek	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1077	Education - Career and Technical Education - Workgroup to Study Tiered Stackable Credentials Framework	Delegate Miller	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/10/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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HB1117	Elopement Response Devices - Insurance and Maryland Medical Assistance Program Coverage and Provision Under State Programs	Delegate Lopez	In the House - Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Health 3/13/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1167 (SB0963)	Maryland Department of Health - Medicaid Management Information System - Mainframe System Replacement	Chair, Health Committee	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Health 3/03/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1182	Public and Nonpublic Schools - Student Elopement - Locative Devices	Delegate McCaskill	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/10/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1246 (SB0772)	Maryland Department of Health - Employment Training and Opportunity Database	Delegate Lewis	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	Economic Matters 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM Government, Labor, and Elections	
HB1280 (SB0809)	Supporting Our Caregiver Infrastructure Program - Feasibility Study	Delegate Wims	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Health 3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1369 (SB0858)	Department of Budget and Management - Audit and Finance Compliance Unit - Establishment	Delegate Solomon	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Government, Labor, and Elections 3/06/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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HB1372	Public Health - Office of Health Care Quality Information and Maryland Department of Health Centralization Commission	Delegate Solomon	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Health 3/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1396	Commission on Blueprint Fiscal Sustainability and Student Achievement - Establishment	Delegate Miller	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Ways and Means 3/12/2026 - 1:00 PM Appropriations	
HB1422	State Personnel - State Fiscal Leadership Capacity	Delegate Solomon	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Government, Labor, and Elections 3/06/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1462 (SB0975)	Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Individuals With Disabilities	Delegate Kerr	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Government, Labor, and Elections 3/03/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1479	Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Increase (Maryland Raise the Wage Act)	Delegate Boafo	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Government, Labor, and Elections 3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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HB1531	Maryland Helping Everyone Afford Life-Saving Treatments and Health Care (HEALTH) Fund - Establishment	Delegate Fair	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m. (Health)	Health 3/12/2026 - 1:00 PM Ways and Means	
HB1555	Education - Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Oversight Requirements	Delegate Miller	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/12/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1574	Child Care Providers - Licensing and Registration Alterations and Workgroup to Study Illegally Provided Child Care	Delegate Solomon	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/12/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0071 (HB1491)	Education - Interjurisdictional Safe Pathways Commission - Establishment	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/04/2026 - 2:00 PM	
SB0079 (HB0163)	County Boards of Education - Student Technology Use Policy - Requirements	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/04/2026 - 2:00 PM	
SB0170 (HB0064)	Task Force on Education Funding and Student Population Growth	Senator Lewis Young	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Budget and Taxation 1/21/2026 - 10:00 AM	Appropriations

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SB0182 (HB0282)	Adult Protective Services - Modifications	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (44-0)	Judicial Proceedings 1/21/2026 - 11:00 AM	
SB0240 (HB0965)	Office of Health Care Quality Stakeholder Advisory Council - Establishment	Senator Lewis Young	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 2/03/2026 - 2:00 PM	
SB0244 (HB0529)	Code Revision - Health - Maryland Medical Assistance Program	President	In the House - First Reading Health	Finance 1/27/2026 - 2:30 PM	Health
SB0282 (HB0390)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)	President	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation	
SB0284 (HB0392)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026	President	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0412 (HB0658)	Maryland Department of Health - Community Forensic Aftercare Program - Established	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 2/17/2026 - 1:00 PM Judicial Proceedings	
SB0539 (HB1070)	Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Workforce Opportunities Grant Program and Fund	Senator Smith	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0591	National Public Safety Alliance for Individuals With Disabilities - Maryland Chapter - Establishment	Senator Brooks	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judicial Proceedings	
SB0659 (HB1032)	Prekindergarten Programs and Primary and Secondary Schools - Student Privacy Policy Requirements and Discrimination Reporting	Senator Love	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0694	Human Relations - Violations of County Discrimination Laws - Complaints	Senator Smith	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0772 (HB1246)	Maryland Department of Health - Employment Training and Opportunity Database	Senator Ferguson	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0809 (HB1280)	Supporting Our Caregiver Infrastructure Program - Feasibility Study	Senator King	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0858 (HB1369)	Department of Budget and Management - Audit and Finance Compliance Unit - Establishment	Senator Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0859	State Personnel - State Fiscal Leadership Capacity	Senator Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/03/2026 - 1:30 PM	
SB0863 (HB1013)	Prince George's County Special Education Service Delivery, Transparency, and Accountability Act	Senator Washington, A.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0928 (HB0525)	County Boards of Education - Student Electronic Communication Device Use Policy - Establishment (Maryland Phone-Free Schools Act)	Senator Harris	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0963 (HB1167)	Maryland Department of Health - Medicaid Management Information System - Mainframe System Replacement	Senator Hester	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules	Rules	
SB0975 (HB1462)	Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Individuals With Disabilities	Senator Corderman	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules	Rules	