

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Priority Legislation

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
<a href="#">HB0012</a>  Oppose	Juvenile Sex Offender Registry - Qualifying Offenses and Access	<a href="#">Delegate Griffith</a>	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 1/29/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0026 (SB0350)</a>  Letter of Information	Public Schools - Open Enrollment - Policies and Funding	<a href="#">Delegate Toles</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0044 (SB0029)</a>  Support	Election Law - Petitions and Ballot Questions - Contents, Plain Language Requirement, and Procedures	<a href="#">Delegate Feldmark</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a> 2/04/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0058</a>  Support with Amendments	Transportation - Paratransit Services - Interjurisdictional Routes	<a href="#">Delegate Healey</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Environment and Transportation</a> 2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0073</a>  Support	Public Schools - Water Safety and Swimming Course - Established	<a href="#">Delegate Toles</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0102 (SB0263)</a>  Support	Education - Dependent Children of Active Service Members - Advance Enrollment Procedures	<a href="#">Delegate Patterson</a>	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 1/29/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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<a href="#">HB0123</a>  Oppose	School Systems - Reportable Offenses - Alterations	<a href="#">Delegate Griffith</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM  <a href="#">Judiciary</a>	
<a href="#">HB0202</a>  Support with Amendments	Public Health - Social Isolation and Loneliness Pilot Grant Program - Establishment	<a href="#">Delegate Vogel</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health</a>  2/10/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0216 (SB0140)</a>  Support	Criminal Law - Benefits Exploitation	<a href="#">Delegate Kaufman</a>	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a>  1/27/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0226 (SB0022)</a>  Support	Department of Disabilities - Housing Programs and Affiliated Foundations - Establishment	<a href="#">Chair, Appropriation s Committee</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Appropriations</a>  2/03/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0310 (SB0268)</a>  Letter of Information	Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing - Individuals With Developmental or Intellectual Disabilities	<a href="#">Delegate Kaufman</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a>  3/03/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0311 (SB0507)</a>  Support	Public Schools - Individuals With Disabilities - Accessibility and Emergency Planning	<a href="#">Delegate Kaufman</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/11/2026 - 2:00 PM	

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<a href="#">HB0396 (SB0402)</a>  Letter of Information	Residential Child Care Programs - Education of Children and Training of Child and Youth Care Practitioners	<a href="#">Delegate Pasteur</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/11/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0435 (SB0259)</a>  Support	Places of Public Accommodation - Open Movie Captioning	<a href="#">Delegate Bhandari</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>  2/17/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0440</a>  Support	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - Provider Reimbursement	<a href="#">Delegate Kaufman</a>	In the House - Hearing canceled	<a href="#">Health</a>	
<a href="#">HB0458</a>  Support	General Provisions - Commemorative Months - Water Safety Month	<a href="#">Delegate Patterson</a>	In the House - First Reading Government, Labor, and Elections	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>	
<a href="#">HB0462 (SB0567)</a>  Oppose	Elections - In- Person Voting - Proof of Identity	<a href="#">Delegate Long, R.</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>  2/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0573 (SB0274)</a>  Support	Fair Housing and Housing Discrimination - Regulations, Intent, and Discriminatory Effect	<a href="#">Delegate Taveras</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a>  2/19/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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<a href="#">HB0627</a>  Letter of Information	Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education - Establishment	<a href="#">Delegate Acevero</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0634</a>  To Be Determined	Police Training - Autism and Dementia (LEAD Act of 2026)	<a href="#">Delegate Kaufman</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a>  2/24/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0641</a>  Support	Election Law - Curbside Voting - Pilot Program	<a href="#">Delegate Williams</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>  2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0649</a>  To Be Determined	Advancing Equal Educational Opportunities for All Students in Maryland	<a href="#">Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</a>	In the House - First Reading Government, Labor, and Elections	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>	
<a href="#">HB0655</a>  Oppose	Education - Student Behavior - Parent and Guardian Notice and Required Counseling (Parent and Guardian Accountability Act)	<a href="#">Delegate Long, R.</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0659</a>  Letter of Information	State Board of Education - Membership - Early Childhood Development Professional	<a href="#">Delegate Guzzone</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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<a href="#">HB0724</a>  Support	Employment Discrimination - Caregiver Status	<a href="#">Delegate Lopez</a>	In the House - First Reading Government, Labor, and Elections	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>	
<a href="#">HB0733</a>  Support	Maryland Transit Administration - Fixed-Route Transit Services - Announcements	<a href="#">Delegate Guyton</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Environment and Transportation</a>  2/19/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0768</a> ( <a href="#">SB0658</a> )  Support	Department of Human Services - Benefits for Children in Custody - Alterations	<a href="#">Delegate Simpson</a>	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	<a href="#">Appropriations</a>	
<a href="#">HB0830</a>  Oppose	Election Law - Absentee Ballots - Signature Requirements and Verification	<a href="#">Delegate Long, R.</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>  2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0849</a>  Letter of Information	Child Care Scholarship Program - Freeze in Enrollment - Exceptions	<a href="#">Delegate Mireku-North</a>	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>	
<a href="#">HB0901</a>  Support	Education - Public School Students - Recognition of External Diagnosis of Autism	<a href="#">Delegate Roberts</a>	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>	

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<a href="#">HB0910</a> ( <a href="#">SB0664</a> )  Letter of Information	Child Care Scholarship Program - Priority for Child Care Providers	<a href="#">Delegate McCaskill</a>	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>	
<a href="#">HB0921</a>  Letter of Information	Juvenile Law - Confinement and Restrictive Housing - Limitations	<a href="#">Delegate Moreno</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a>  2/26/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1008</a>  To Be Determined	Fiduciary Institutions - Exploitation of Seniors and Vulnerable Adults - Protections and Required Referral (Vulnerable Adult Banking Protection Act)	<a href="#">Delegate Queen</a>	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	<a href="#">Judiciary</a>	
<a href="#">HB1015</a>  To Be Determined	Developmental Disabilities Administration - Services - Eligibility for Recently Relocated Individuals (Ralph's Act)	<a href="#">Delegate Solomon</a>	In the House - First Reading Health	<a href="#">Health</a>	
<a href="#">SB0022</a> ( <a href="#">HB0226</a> )  Support	Department of Disabilities - Housing Programs and Affiliated Foundations - Establishment	<a href="#">Chair, Finance Committee</a>	In the Senate - Favorable with Amendments Report by Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>  1/28/2026 - 2:00 PM	

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<a href="#">SB0029</a> ( <a href="#">HB0044</a> )  Support	Election Law - Petitions and Ballot Questions - Contents, Plain Language Requirement, and Procedures	<a href="#">Senator Kagan</a>	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (44-0)	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>  1/21/2026 - 11:00 AM	
<a href="#">SB0037</a>  Support	Maryland Service Animal Programs - Participant Disqualification - Revisions	<a href="#">Senator Simonaire</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 2:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a>  1/27/2026 - 2:30 PM	
<a href="#">SB0051</a>  Letter of Information	Public Schools - Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms - Use of Video Recording Devices	<a href="#">Senator Folden</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>  2/04/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0073</a>  Support	Election Law - Polling Place Procedures - Voting by Elderly Voters and Voters With Disabilities (Accessible and Expedited Voting Act of Maryland)	<a href="#">Senator Ellis</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>  2/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0140</a> ( <a href="#">HB0216</a> )  Support	Criminal Law - Benefits Exploitation	<a href="#">Senator West</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/20 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>  1/20/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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<a href="#">SB0199</a>  Support	Individuals With Disabilities and Service-Disabled Veterans Boating Fund - Eligible Companions	<a href="#">Senator Simonaire</a>	In the Senate - Favorable Report by Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>  1/28/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0259 (HB0435)</a>  Support	Places of Public Accommodation - Open Movie Captioning	<a href="#">Senator Jackson, C.</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>  2/03/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0263 (HB0102)</a>  Support	Education - Dependent Children of Active Service Members - Advance Enrollment Procedures	<a href="#">Senator Brooks</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>  2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0268 (HB0310)</a>  Letter of Information	Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing - Individuals With Developmental or Intellectual Disabilities	<a href="#">Senator Henson</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 11:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>  2/04/2026 - 11:00 AM	
<a href="#">SB0274 (HB0573)</a>  Support	Fair Housing and Housing Discrimination - Regulations, Intent, and Discriminatory Effect	<a href="#">Senator Sydnor</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>  2/03/2026 - 2:00 PM	

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<a href="#">SB0350</a> ( <a href="#">HB0026</a> )  Letter of Information	Public Schools - Open Enrollment - Policies and Funding	<a href="#">Senator Washington, A.</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment)	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>  2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM  <a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>	
<a href="#">SB0402</a> ( <a href="#">HB0396</a> )  Letter of Information	Residential Child Care Programs - Education of Children and Training of Child and Youth Care Practitioners	<a href="#">Senator Brooks</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>	
<a href="#">SB0507</a> ( <a href="#">HB0311</a> )  Support	Public Schools - Individuals With Disabilities - Accessibility and Emergency Planning	<a href="#">Senator Zucker</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>	
<a href="#">SB0567</a> ( <a href="#">HB0462</a> )  Oppose	Elections - In- Person Voting - Proof of Identity	<a href="#">Senator Ready</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>	
<a href="#">SB0583</a>  To Be Determined	Developmental Disabilities Administration - Self-Directed Services Manual - Public Comment	<a href="#">Senator Jennings</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>	
<a href="#">SB0591</a>  To Be Determined	National Public Safety Alliance for Individuals With Disabilities - Maryland Chapter - Establishment	<a href="#">Senator Brooks</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>  2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	