

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Legislation to Monitor

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<a href="#">HB0064 (SB0170)</a>	Task Force on Education Funding and Student Population Growth	<a href="#">Delegate Fair</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Appropriations</a> 2/03/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0163 (SB0079)</a>	County Boards of Education - Student Technology Use Policy - Requirements	<a href="#">Delegate Wu</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0282 (SB0182)</a>	Adult Protective Services - Modifications	<a href="#">Chair, Judiciary Committee</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0390 (SB0282)</a>	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)	<a href="#">Speaker</a>	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	<a href="#">Appropriations</a>	
<a href="#">HB0392 (SB0284)</a>	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026	<a href="#">Speaker</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Appropriations</a> 3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0426</a>	Petition for Guardianship of the Property of Alleged Disabled Person - Stay of Civil Actions and Proceedings	<a href="#">Delegate Long, J.</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 2/11/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0525 (SB0928)</a>	County Boards of Education - Student Electronic Communication Device Use Policy - Establishment (Maryland Phone-Free Schools Act)	<a href="#">Delegate Boafu</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="#">HB0529 (SB0244)</a>	Code Revision - Health - Maryland Medical Assistance Program	<a href="#">Speaker</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Health</a> 2/17/2026 - 2:00 PM	<a href="#">Finance</a>
<a href="#">HB0539</a>	Child Care Centers - Teacher Qualifications - Alterations	<a href="#">Delegate Mireku-North</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="#">HB0627</a>	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="#">HB0658 (SB0412)</a>	Maryland Department of Health - Community Forensic Aftercare Program - Established	<a href="#">Delegate Charkoudian</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health</a> 2/24/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0724</a>	Employment Discrimination - Caregiver Status	<a href="#">Delegate Lopez</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a> 2/19/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0901</a>	Education - Public School Students - Recognition of External Diagnosis of Autism	<a href="#">Delegate Roberts</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="#">HB0965 (SB0240)</a>	Office of Health Care Quality Stakeholder Advisory Council - Establishment	<a href="#">Delegate Woorman</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health</a> 2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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<a href="#">HB0971</a>	Maryland Medical Advisory Committee - Duties and Workgroup to Study the Adoption of a Fee-for-Service Model for All Medicaid Services	<a href="#">Delegate Woods</a>	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	<a href="#">Health</a>	
<a href="#">HB1000</a>	Public Schools - School Mapping Data - Radius of School Grounds	<a href="#">Delegate McCaskill</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="#">HB1008 (SB0753)</a>	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 - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a> 3/10/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1013 (SB0863)</a>	Prince George's County Special Education Service Delivery, Transparency, and Accountability Act	<a href="#">Delegate Williams</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1032 (SB0659)</a>	Prekindergarten Programs and Primary and Secondary Schools - Student Privacy Policy Requirements and Discrimination Reporting	<a href="#">Delegate Wolek</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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<a href="#">HB1077</a>	Education - Career and Technical Education - Workgroup to Study Tiered Stackable Credentials Framework	<a href="#">Delegate Miller</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 3/10/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1117</a>	Elopement Response Devices - Insurance and Maryland Medical Assistance Program Coverage and Provision Under State Programs	<a href="#">Delegate Lopez</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health</a> 3/13/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1167 (SB0963)</a>	Maryland Department of Health - Medicaid Management Information System - Mainframe System Replacement	<a href="#">Chair, Health Committee</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health</a> 3/03/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1182</a>	Public and Nonpublic Schools - Student Elopement - Locative Devices	<a href="#">Delegate McCaskill</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 3/10/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1246 (SB0772)</a>	Maryland Department of Health - Employment Training and Opportunity Database	<a href="#">Delegate Lewis</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:30 p.m. (Economic Matters)	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a> 3/04/2026 - 1:30 PM <a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>	

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<a href="#">HB1280 (SB0809)</a>	Supporting Our Caregiver Infrastructure Program - Feasibility Study	<a href="#">Delegate Wims</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health</a> 3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1323</a>	Health Care Decisions Act - Surrogate Decision Making - Hospital Surrogate Committee	<a href="#">Delegate Rosenberg</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health</a> 3/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1369 (SB0858)</a>	Department of Budget and Management - Audit and Finance Compliance Unit - Establishment	<a href="#">Delegate Solomon</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a> 3/06/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1372</a>	Public Health - Office of Health Care Quality Information and Maryland Department of Health Centralization Commission	<a href="#">Delegate Solomon</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health</a> 3/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1396</a>	Commission on Blueprint Fiscal Sustainability and Student Achievement - Establishment	<a href="#">Delegate Miller</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 3/12/2026 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Appropriations</a>	

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<a href="#">HB1422</a>	State Personnel - State Fiscal Leadership Capacity	<a href="#">Delegate Solomon</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>  3/06/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1462 (SB0975)</a>	Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Individuals With Disabilities	<a href="#">Delegate Kerr</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>  3/03/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1479</a>	Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Increase (Maryland Raise the Wage Act)	<a href="#">Delegate Boafo</a>	In the House - Hearing canceled	<a href="#">Government, Labor, and Elections</a>	
<a href="#">HB1531</a>	Maryland Helping Everyone Afford Life-Saving Treatments and Health Care (HEALTH) Fund - Establishment	<a href="#">Delegate Fair</a>	In the House - Hearing canceled (Health)	<a href="#">Health Ways and Means</a>	
<a href="#">HB1555</a>	Education - Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Oversight Requirements	<a href="#">Delegate Miller</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  3/12/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1574</a>	Child Care Providers - Licensing and Registration Alterations and Workgroup to Study Illegally Provided Child Care	<a href="#">Delegate Solomon</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  3/12/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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<a href="#">SB0071</a> ( <a href="#">HB1491</a> )	Education - Interjurisdictional Safe Pathways Commission - Establishment	<a href="#">Senator Ellis</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="#">SB0079</a> ( <a href="#">HB0163</a> )	County Boards of Education - Student Technology Use Policy - Requirements	<a href="#">Senator Benson</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="#">SB0170</a> ( <a href="#">HB0064</a> )	Task Force on Education Funding and Student Population Growth	<a href="#">Senator Lewis Young</a>	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>  1/21/2026 - 10:00 AM	<a href="#">Appropriations</a>
<a href="#">SB0182</a> ( <a href="#">HB0282</a> )	Adult Protective Services - Modifications	<a href="#">Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee</a>	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>  1/21/2026 - 11:00 AM	<a href="#">Judiciary</a>
<a href="#">SB0240</a> ( <a href="#">HB0965</a> )	Office of Health Care Quality Stakeholder Advisory Council - Establishment	<a href="#">Senator Lewis Young</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a>  2/03/2026 - 2:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0244</a> ( <a href="#">HB0529</a> )	Code Revision - Health - Maryland Medical Assistance Program	<a href="#">President</a>	In the House - First Reading Health	<a href="#">Finance</a>  1/27/2026 - 2:30 PM	<a href="#">Health</a>
<a href="#">SB0282</a> ( <a href="#">HB0390</a> )	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)	<a href="#">President</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>	

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<a href="#">SB0284 (HB0392)</a>	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026	<a href="#">President</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0412 (HB0658)</a>	Maryland Department of Health - Community Forensic Aftercare Program - Established	<a href="#">Senator Augustine</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/17/2026 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>	
<a href="#">SB0539 (HB1070)</a>	Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Workforce Opportunities Grant Program and Fund	<a href="#">Senator Smith</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 3/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0591</a>	National Public Safety Alliance for Individuals With Disabilities - Maryland Chapter - Establishment	<a href="#">Senator Brooks</a>	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>	
<a href="#">SB0659 (HB1032)</a>	Prekindergarten Programs and Primary and Secondary Schools - Student Privacy Policy Requirements and Discrimination Reporting	<a href="#">Senator Love</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a> 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0694</a>	Human Relations - Violations of County Discrimination Laws - Complaints	<a href="#">Senator Smith</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a> 3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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<a href="#">SB0753 (HB1008)</a>	Fiduciary Institutions - Exploitation of Seniors and Vulnerable Adults - Protections and Required Referral (Vulnerable Adult Banking Protection Act)	<a href="#">Senator Kramer</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 3/12/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0772 (HB1246)</a>	Maryland Department of Health - Employment Training and Opportunity Database	<a href="#">Senator Ferguson</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0809 (HB1280)</a>	Supporting Our Caregiver Infrastructure Program - Feasibility Study	<a href="#">Senator King</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 3/11/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0858 (HB1369)</a>	Department of Budget and Management - Audit and Finance Compliance Unit - Establishment	<a href="#">Senator Hettleman</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0859</a>	State Personnel - State Fiscal Leadership Capacity	<a href="#">Senator Hettleman</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 3/03/2026 - 1:30 PM	

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