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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 9	Family Law - Mandatory Reporter Training	Requiring the Department of Human Services to post on its website a free online course on the identification, prevention, and reporting of child abuse.	Shetty	In the House - Returned Passed	Judiciary Thu 1/14 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings Wed 3/17 12:30 PM	Support
HB 25 (SB 311)	Catastrophic Health Emergencies - Health Care Providers - Definition and Immunity (Maryland Health Care Heroes Protection Act)	Altering the definition of "health care provider" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing catastrophic health emergencies to include an employee, an agent, or a contractor of a health care facility who provides or assists in the provision of health care services; specifying the acts and omissions for which and altering the circumstances under which a health care provider has civil and criminal immunity related to a catastrophic health emergency; applying the Act retroactively; etc.	Cullison	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m. (Judiciary) and Hearing canceled (Health and Government Operations)	Health and Government Operations; Judiciary Wed 2/3 1:30 PM		Support
HB 28 (SB 5)	Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities	Altering the information to be included in the Health Care Disparities Policy Report Card to include disparities in morbidity and mortality rates for dementia; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to publish health data that includes race and ethnicity information and to update the data biannually; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include at least \$1,788,314 in the annual budget bill for the Office; requiring a certain program to identify and approve implicit bias training programs; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Tue 1/26 1:30 PM	Budget and Taxation; Finance	Support

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HB 34 (SB 278)	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth	Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to authorize a certain health care practitioner at an approved school-based health center to provide health care services through telehealth under certain circumstances; prohibiting the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health from establishing certain requirements for a certain school-based health center to provide health care services through telehealth; etc.	Rosenberg	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means Wed 1/27 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
HB 48 (SB 515)	Criminal Procedure - Registered Sex Offenders - Entry Onto School Property	Repealing a certain exception authorizing, under certain circumstances, a student who is a registered sex offender to enter onto real property used for public or nonpublic elementary or secondary education; requiring a student who is a registered sex offender to continue receiving an education in accordance with State law in a locale other than real property used for public or nonpublic education; requiring a county board of education and the State Board of Education to develop certain guidelines and policies; etc.	Bhandari	In the House - Conference Committee Appointed	Judiciary Thu 1/28 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Monitor

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HB 49	Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Lead Risk Reduction Compliance	Requiring an action for repossession for failure to pay rent to contain certain statements on whether the property is registered or licensed under local law and is an affected property under certain lead-based paint abatement laws; authorizing a court to adjourn a certain trial to enable either party to obtain documents or certain other proof under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition against raising as an issue of fact a landlord's compliance with certain lead-based paint abatement laws; etc.	Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Environment and Transportation Tue 1/26 1:30 PM		Support
HB 78 (SB 52)	Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)	Requiring the State designated exchange to participate in a certain advisory committee, maintain a certain data set, and provide data under certain circumstances; authorizing the State designated exchange to use certain data to improve outcomes for patients; establishing the Maryland Commission on Health Equity to employ a health equity framework by taking a collaborative approach to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequities in the State and incorporating health considerations into broad-based decision making; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Tue 1/26 1:30 PM	Finance	Support

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HB 93 (SB 406)	Public Safety - Local Youth Violence Review Committees	Authorizing a county to establish a local youth violence review committee to prevent violence and homicides involving youth assailants and youth victims by promoting cooperation among certain agencies, providing youth services, determining the causes of youth violence, and recommending certain changes; specifying that certain officials may organize a local youth violence review committee; providing the committee with access to certain information; providing that certain records obtained by the committee are confidential; etc.	Henson	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judiciary Thu 1/28 1:30 PM		Support with Amendment
HB 108 (SB 286)	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services - Modifications	Altering the proposals the Maryland Department of Health is required to prioritize in awarding grants under the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program; requiring a local behavioral health authority to make certain information available to the public; requiring the Governor to include in the annual operating budget appropriations of \$5,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2023, that at least one-third of the appropriation be used for grants for mobile crisis teams; etc.	Charkoudian	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/2 3:45 PM	Finance	Support

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HB 123 (SB 3)	Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021	Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, is required to provide through telehealth; requiring that certain services provided under the Program include counseling and treatment; prohibiting the Program from excluding from coverage a behavioral health care service provided to a recipient in person solely because the service may be provided through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a certain report on telehealth; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Health and Government Operations Wed 1/27 1:30 PM	Finance	Support
HB 124	Occupational Safety and Health Standards to Protect Employees - Aerosol Transmissible Diseases and COVID-19	Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt regulations, by October 1, 2021, establishing an occupational safety and health standard protecting employees from exposure to aerosol transmissible diseases; requiring the Secretary of Labor, the Commissioner, and the Maryland Department of Health to develop an Emergency Temporary Occupational Safety and Health Standard to Protect Employees From COVID-19 by March 1, 2021, and to make the information available on the Department of Labor's website; etc.	Valderrama	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Economic Matters Thu 1/28 1:30 PM		Monitor

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HB 129 (SB 70)	Environment - Mold Inspections - Standards, Reporting, and Penalties	Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of General Services, to adopt certain regulations on or before June 1, 2023, establishing uniform standards for mold assessment and remediation in certain rental dwelling units; requiring the Department of the Environment to maintain a certain registry and to develop and make available certain resource materials; requiring a certain annual indoor air quality report; etc.	Henson	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Environment and Transportation Wed 1/20 1:30 PM		Support
HB 132 (SB 41)	Health - Mental and Emotional Disorders - Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative)	Altering the minimum age, from 16 years to 12 years, at which a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to consultation, diagnosis, and certain treatment of a mental or emotional disorder by a health care provider or clinic; and providing that a health care provider may decide to provide certain information to a certain parent, guardian, or custodian under certain provisions of law unless the health care provider believes the disclosure will lead to harm to the minor or deter the minor from seeking care.	Bagnall	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/16 1:30 PM	Finance	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 134 (SB 177)	Business Regulation - Flavored Tobacco Products - Prohibition	Providing that certain licenses to manufacture, sell, buy, and store cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices do not authorize the licensee to or to attempt to manufacture, ship, import, or sell into or within the State a flavored tobacco product; providing that a public statement that cigarettes, other tobacco products, or electronic smoking devices have or produce a certain smell or taste is presumptive evidence that they are flavored tobacco products if the statement is made by certain persons; etc.	J. Lewis	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m. (Economic Matters)	Economic Matters; Health and Government Operations Wed 2/10 1:30 PM		Support
HB 138	Education - Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program - Human and Sex Trafficking	Requiring the State Board of Education and certain nonpublic schools to develop and implement a program of age-appropriate education on the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault that includes, for students in grades 6 through 8, material promoting the awareness and prevention of human and sex trafficking.	Johnson	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 2/3 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 139 (SB 626)	Law Enforcement Officers - Use of Force	Authorizing a person to seek certain relief for use of force by a law enforcement officer that is inconsistent with a certain provision of the Act by filing a civil action with a certain court; providing that a certain person is not precluded from pursuing a certain legal remedy under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to file a civil action for certain relief under certain circumstances; providing for the use of force by a certain law enforcement officer; etc.	D.M. Davis	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary Tue 2/9 1:30 PM		No Position

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HB 180	Juveniles - Sexting	Establishing a certain mitigating factor in a certain juvenile court proceeding against a child for a certain violation if the violation involved or arose out of sexting; prohibiting the court from making a disposition of community detention if the violation arose out of sexting unless the court finds that extraordinary circumstances exist; authorizing the court to order a child whose violation arose out of sexting to participate in an age-appropriate educational program on the risks and consequences of sexting; etc.	Clippinger	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (47-0)	Judiciary Thu 1/21 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings Thu 3/25 1:00 PM	Monitor
HB 200 (SB 479)	Public Safety - Access to Firearms - Storage Requirements (Jaelynn's Law)	Altering a certain prohibition to prohibit a person from storing or leaving a firearm in a location where a minor could gain access to the firearm; altering a certain exception to the prohibition; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a firearm in a location where an unsupervised minor could gain access to the firearm, an unsupervised minor does gain access to the firearm, and the firearm causes harm to the minor or another person; establishing certain penalties; etc.	Stein	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary Mon 3/1 1:30 PM		Support

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HB 205 (SB 427)	Public Schools - Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products - Requirement	Requiring each county board of education to ensure that each public school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in the restrooms at the school; requiring a public middle or high school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least two restrooms on or before October 1, 2021, and certain restrooms on or before August 1, 2025; and requiring a public elementary school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least one restroom by October 1, 2021.	Reznik	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Ways and Means Wed 1/27 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
HB 209 (SB 168)	Public Health - Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee	Establishing the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee, also referred to as the State Team, to identify and address the factors contributing to suicide deaths and facilitate system changes in the State to prevent suicides; requiring the Committee to meet at least quarterly each year, report at least annually to the Governor and the General Assembly, perform certain annual studies, and disseminate certain findings and recommendations to policymakers, health care providers, health care facilities, and the public; etc.	Belcastro	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 1/26 1:30 PM		Support with Amendment

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HB 216 (SB 155)	Higher Education - Tuition Exemption for Foster Care Recipients and Homeless Youth - Alterations and Reports	Repealing a certain provision of law requiring a financial aid administrator to verify certain information under certain circumstances; altering the method by which a financial administrator at a public institution of higher education is required to verify that a certain youth is a homeless youth; providing that a foster care recipient or a homeless youth who receives a tuition exemption is a priority for on-campus housing; requiring a public institution to designate a certain homeless and foster student liaison; etc.	Valentino-Smith	In the House - Returned Passed	Appropriations Wed 2/3 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
HB 237 (SB 126)	State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance	Requiring the State Department of Education to establish, by October 1, 2021, a stakeholder advisory group to develop a reading and dyslexia handbook to guide local school systems in the implementation of best practices for early literacy and dyslexia; requiring a completed handbook be made available to the public by June 1, 2022; requiring the identification of tools and materials to address the needs of at-risk and struggling students with dyslexia; requiring the Department to update the handbook every 3 years; etc.	Ebersole	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Ways and Means Wed 1/20 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support

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HB 242 (SB 173)	Family Law - Emancipation of a Minor and Authorization to Marry	Extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for emancipation of a minor and authorization to marry; altering the conditions under which an individual who is 17 years old is authorized to marry; prohibiting an individual under the age of 17 years from marrying; requiring a clerk of the court to review a certain order before issuing a marriage license; authorizing a court to deny an emancipation petition and marriage authorization if the court makes a written finding it is not in the petitioner's best interest; etc.	Atterbeary	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary Thu 1/28 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Support
HB 258 (SB 592)	State Child Welfare System - Reporting	Altering the contents of a certain report required by the Department of Human Services regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before December 1 each year, to report to the General Assembly and the Department of Human Services certain information regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the Department to publish each required report on its website within 30 days of submission of the report to the General Assembly; etc.	Guyton	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Appropriations Wed 1/20 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Support

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HB 263 (SB 134)	Civil Actions - Child Sexual Abuse - Definition and Statute of Limitations	Altering the definition of "sexual abuse"; altering the statute of limitations in certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse by providing that a certain action may be filed at any time; providing for the retroactive application of the Act to revive any action that was barred by the application of the period of limitations applicable before October 1, 2021, if the action is filed before October 1, 2023; and repealing a statute of repose for certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse.	Wilson	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judiciary		Support
HB 277 (SB 505)	Criminal Law - First-Degree Child Abuse - Continuing Course of Conduct	Establishing as first-degree child abuse three or more acts that constitute second-degree child abuse committed as a continuing course of conduct; and applying certain penalties.	Atterbeary	In the House - Returned Passed	Judiciary Thu 1/28 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Monitor
HB 315 (SB 136)	Juvenile Law - Juvenile Interrogation Protection Act	Requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody to provide notice to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice; prohibiting the interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and an effort to provide certain notice to the child's parent, guardian, or custodian has been made; requiring an interrogation of a child to be recorded under certain circumstances; etc.	Bartlett	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary Thu 2/4 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Support

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HB 342	Education - Health and Safety of Students - Notification of Problematic Student Behavior	Requiring public schools and nonpublic schools that receive State funds to notify parents or guardians of all students involved in an incident of problematic sexual behavior by the close of business on the day of the incident; and requiring a county board to ensure that certain schools have a certain policy in place regarding a certain notification.	Wilson	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 1/20 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 359 (SB 437)	Maryland Longitudinal Data System - Student Data - Pregnant and Parenting Students	Including data on pregnant and parenting students in the data collected, organized, managed, disaggregated, reported on, and analyzed by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; and altering the types of records excluded from the definition of "student data" for purposes of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System.	Guyton	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 1/27 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 370 (SB 225)	Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)	Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, to require two school employees to be trained in recognizing the signs and symptoms of a seizure, administering first aid, and administering or assisting with the administration of seizure medication and performing manual vagus nerve stimulation; authorizing a certain registered nurse to serve as a certain trained school employee; providing a certain employee is immune from civil liability under certain circumstances; etc.	Kerr	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means Wed 1/20 1:30 PM		Support

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HB 375 (SB 211)	Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2021)	Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program to provide temporary benefits to a covered individual who is taking leave from employment; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2022, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to pay certain contributions; authorizing, beginning July 1, 2023, a covered individual taking certain leave from employment to submit a claim for benefits; authorizing the establishment of private employer plans; etc.	Valderrama	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 2/16 1:30 PM		Support
HB 392	Family Child Care Homes, Large Family Child Care Homes, and Child Care Centers - Early Childhood Screening and Assistance	Requiring the State Department of Education, by January 1, 2022, to establish guidelines for early childhood developmental screenings for children under the age of 3 years to be used by certain family child care homes or child care centers to assess a child's developmental progress and screen for potential disabilities; requiring, beginning July 1, 2022, certain family child care homes or child care centers to offer to parents or guardians evaluations for children entering these homes or centers; etc.	Guyton	In the Senate - Hearing 3/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 1/27 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 3/25 1:00 PM	Support with Amendment

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HB 401 (SB 438)	Public Schools - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Policies and Reports	Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a model policy to support the educational and parenting goals and improve the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students; requiring the model policy to include certain policies and procedures; requiring each county board of education to establish a policy based on the Department's model policy; and altering the required contents of the pregnant and parenting students attendance policy developed by each county board.	Guyton	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Wed 1/27 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
HB 434	Public Health - Telehealth - Health Care Practitioners and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program	Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, to provide health care services appropriately delivered through telehealth, including services provided using an audio-only call; altering a certain provision of law requiring the Program to provide certain mental health services to include the use of an audio-only call; providing that certain regulations may not prohibit a health care provider from using audio-only calls to provide certain services; etc.	K. Young	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations		Support

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HB 439 (SB 470)	Institute for Innovation and Implementation - Pregnant, Expecting, and Parenting Students - Data Collection and Report	Requiring certain county boards of education to collect and track certain data relating to pregnant, expecting, and parenting students and submit certain data to the Institute for Innovation and Implementation in the University of Maryland School of Social Work on or before June 1, 2022, and each June 1 thereafter; requiring the Institute to document and analyze certain data and to use certain information to develop recommendations on legislation, regulations, and policy initiatives needed to address certain issues; etc.	Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 2/3 1:30 PM		Support
HB 463 (SB 172)	Maryland Health Equity Resource Act	Establishing a Pathways to Health Equity Program in the Community Health Resources Commission to provide the foundation and guidance for a permanent Health Equity Resource Community Program; altering the purposes of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund, requiring the Commission to designate certain areas as Health Equity Resource Communities to target State resources toward reducing health disparities, improving health outcomes and access to primary care, and reducing health care costs; etc.	Barron	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means Tue 2/2 3:45 PM	Budget and Taxation; Finance	Monitor
HB 496	Primary and Secondary Education - Mental Health Services - Expansion (Counselors Not Cops Act)	Altering the membership of the School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to the Safe Schools Fund to be used for certain purposes related to expanding the availability of school-based mental health services; etc.	Wilkins	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 2/3 1:30 PM		Support

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HB 508 (SB 210)	COVID-19 Claim - Civil Immunity	Providing civil immunity from liability for a COVID-19 claim to a person who acts in compliance with certain statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders, and agency orders, unless the person acted with gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing; providing that certain deviations from certain statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders, and agency orders does not deny a person civil immunity provided for under the Act; limiting the effect of the civil immunity provided for under the Act; etc.	Attar	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary Wed 2/3 1:30 PM		Support
HB 548 (SB 299)	Human Services - Trauma-Informed Care - Commission and Training (Healing Maryland's Trauma Act)	Establishing the Commission on Trauma-Informed Care to coordinate a statewide initiative to prioritize the trauma-responsive and trauma-informed delivery of State services that impact children, youth, families, and older adults; requiring the Commission to submit its findings annually to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30; requiring the Commission to study developing a process and framework for implementing an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Aware Program in the State; etc.	R. Lewis	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (47-0)	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/9 1:30 PM	Finance	Support

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HB 551 (SB 393)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Coverage and Reimbursement of Telehealth Services	Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is required to provide through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to include certain health care providers and programs when specifying by regulation the types of health care providers eligible to receive certain reimbursement; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for certain services delivered through telehealth; etc.	Bagnall	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/10 1:30 PM		Support
HB 581 (SB 486)	Labor and Employment - Employment Standards During an Emergency (Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act)	Requiring each essential employer to take certain actions related to occupational safety and health during an emergency; providing that an essential worker has the right to refuse to perform a certain task as provided under certain provisions of law; requiring essential employers to take certain steps to minimize the risk of transmission of an infectious disease; requiring essential employers to report certain test results to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to categorize and the publish the results; etc.	D.E. Davis	In the House - Returned Passed	Appropriations; Economic Matters Fri 2/5 11:00 AM	Finance Fri 4/9 9:30 AM	Oppose

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HB 598 (SB 469)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Applied Behavior Analysis Services - Reimbursement	Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from conditioning reimbursement of applied behavior analysis services provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients on the presence or availability of the parent or caregiver of the Program recipient in the setting where the applied behavior analysis services are provided to the Program recipient; providing that a certain provision of the Act does not prohibit the Department from establishing reasonable standards for the involvement of a parent or caregiver; etc.	Kelly	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/9 1:30 PM	Finance	Support
HB 609	Public and Nonpublic Schools - Bronchodilator Availability and Use - Policy (Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler Law)	Requiring each county board of education and authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize certain school personnel to administer bronchodilators to certain students under certain circumstances; prohibiting a school nurse or certain school personnel from administering a bronchodilator to a prekindergarten student unless the student has received a certain diagnosis and has a certain prescription; requiring a certain policy to include certain information; etc.	Boyce	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Fri 2/5 1:30 PM		Support

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HB 621	Prince George's County - Elementary School Students - Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act) PG 504-21	Requiring that a public school student in a Prince George's County elementary school be provided a certain daily program of physical activity each week totaling 150 minutes, including 90 minutes of physical education; requiring the program of physical activity for a certain category of student to be consistent with the student's Individualized Education Program, if applicable; requiring a Prince George's County public elementary school to designate a physical activity leadership team to plan for certain activities; etc.	Prince George's County Delegation	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Fri 2/5 1:30 PM		Support
HB 636 (SB 546)	School Buildings - Drinking Water Outlets - Elevated Level of Lead (Safe School Drinking Water Act)	Altering the definition of "elevated level of lead" for purposes of certain provisions of law requiring the periodic testing for the presence of lead in drinking water outlets in occupied public and nonpublic school buildings; requiring by August 1, 2022, a school to take certain remedial measures on a drinking water outlet tested on or before June 1, 2021, if the test indicated a concentration of lead that was more than 5 parts per billion but less than 20 parts per billion; and providing for the construction of the Act.	Solomon	In the House - Returned Passed	Appropriations; Environment and Transportation Wed 2/10 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support

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HB 701	Child Abuse and Neglect - Training of Health Care Professionals	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain boards that are authorized to take actions against persons who knowingly fail to report suspected child abuse with a list of courses relating to the obligation to report child abuse and neglect and the identification of abused and neglected children; requiring certain boards to post certain information on each board's website, provide information about recommended courses to certain health care professionals, or advertise the availability of certain courses; etc.	McComas	In the Senate - Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary Thu 2/11 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings Tue 3/30 1:00 PM	Support
HB 714 (SB 300)	Special Education - Learning Continuity Plan - Requirement	Requiring an individualized education program to include a learning continuity plan to be implemented for students with disabilities during emergency conditions beginning October 1, 2021; requiring an individualized education program team to develop a learning continuity plan and to consider certain risks for a certain purpose; requiring, within 10 days of a determination that emergency conditions exist, a certain team to attempt to notify the parents or guardian of a certain child that a learning continuity plan is in place; etc.	Guyton	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Ways and Means Wed 2/10 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Monitor

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HB 716 (SB 371)	Special Education - Individualized Education Programs - Educational Evaluations	Altering the circumstances under which a parent may request an independent educational evaluation of a child with a disability at public expense to include a parent who submits a certain request to a local school system and the local school system does not respond within 30 days after the date the request was made or, on approval and under certain circumstances, the educational evaluation meeting does not occur within 60 days after the date the request was received, or 90 days if the State is under a proclaimed state of emergency.	Griffith	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Wed 2/10 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
HB 718	State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs - Location and Funding	Moving the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy to the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill, for fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, an appropriation to fund the position of State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and the Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs.	Guyton	In the House - Returned Passed	Appropriations Wed 2/17 1:30 PM	Finance Tue 3/23 1:00 PM	Support
HB 724 (SB 209)	Special Education - Education and Vocational Services - Prolonged School Closure	Requiring a county board of education to offer and provide to certain disabled and special education students whose schools are subject to a prolonged school closure an option to continue attending school or receiving education services after the student's anticipated graduation date; requiring a county board to provide a notice to the parents or guardians of eligible students about a student's option to continue attending school or receiving certain education services; etc.	Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Fri 2/12 1:30 PM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 731 (SB 567)	Telehealth Services - Expansion	Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is required to provide through telehealth; altering the circumstances under which the Program is required to provide health care services through telehealth; altering a provision of law requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to reimburse certain health care services provided through telehealth to require reimbursement to be provided in a certain manner and at a certain rate; etc.	The Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/10 1:30 PM		Support
HB 732 (SB 568)	Health Care Practitioners - Telehealth - Out-of-State Health Care Practitioners	Authorizing an out-of-state health care practitioner to provide telehealth services to a patient located in the State in accordance with certain provisions of the Act; requiring a certain health occupations board to register an out-of-state health care practitioner, under certain circumstances, to provide telehealth services to a patient located in the State; prohibiting an out-of-state health care practitioner who is registered under certain provisions of the Act from taking certain actions; etc.	The Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/10 1:30 PM		Oppose

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 748 (SB 57)	Family Law - Child Custody and Visitation	Requiring a court, in a custody or visitation proceeding, to deny custody or visitation rights to a certain party if the court has reasonable ground to believe that a child has been abused or neglected by the party, unless the court specifically finds that there is no likelihood of further child abuse or neglect by the party and states the reasons for the finding; authorizing the court to approve a supervised visitation arrangement under certain circumstances; etc.	Atterbeary	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary Thu 2/18 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Support
HB 765	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - Novel Coronavirus (Essential Workers' Compensation Act)	Providing that certain firefighters, rescue squad members, advance life support unit members, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, correctional officers, and certain health care workers and child care workers, who are suffering from the effects of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 are presumed, under certain circumstances, to have an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty or course of employment and is compensable in a certain manner; etc.	Terrasa	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Economic Matters		Monitor

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 771 (SB 548)	Public Schools - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Surveys - Revisions	Requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to establish a process for the administration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey to public middle school and high school students in the State; requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to include in the survey at least five questions on adverse childhood experiences or positive childhood experiences; etc.	Queen	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Fri 2/12 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
HB 774	Public Health - Adverse Childhood Experience Screening - Requirement and Practitioner Training Program	Requiring a certain physical examination to include a certain screening for adverse childhood experiences beginning with children entering the public school system in the 2022-2023 school year; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation and as permitted by federal law, to provide reimbursement to a licensed physician, licensed physician assistant, or certified registered nurse practitioner who provides a certain screening under certain circumstances; etc.	Queen	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations		

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 783 (SB 425)	Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse Childhood Experiences	Establishing the Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse Childhood Experiences; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to update, improve, and develop certain screening tools, submit certain screening tools to the Maryland Department of Health, study certain actions and best practices, develop a certain template, and make and develop certain recommendations; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly by October 1, 2022; etc.	Queen	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means Tue 2/23 1:30 PM		Support with Amendment
HB 810 (SB 706)	Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Laboratory Tests	Altering the definition of "practice pharmacy" to include the ordering and administering of certain laboratory tests; and requiring, on or before January 1, 2022, the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations to authorize pharmacists to order and administer certain laboratory tests, without a written, oral, or electronically transmitted prescription from an authorized prescriber, that are used for certain purposes.	Cullison	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations Thu 2/18 1:30 PM		Oppose

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 836 (SB 741)	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Requiring, on or before June 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with local health departments of the State and the Maryland State Department of Education, to adopt and implement a two-year plan to respond to the outbreak of COVID-19; requiring the plan to address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on underserved and minority communities in the State; establishing the Maryland Public Health Modernization Workgroup to assess the current public health infrastructure and resources in the State; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (47-0)	Appropriations; Health and Government Operations Tue 2/23 1:30 PM	Finance	Monitor
HB 854	Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center - Inclusion of Child Welfare Data and Governing Board	Including child welfare data in the data collected, organized, managed, disaggregated, and analyzed by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; requiring the Center to conduct research on the educational and economic impact of child welfare programs; requiring the Center to develop a data dashboard that is published annually on the Center's website on students who are dually enrolled; requiring the Center to publish on its website an easy-to-understand graphic data dashboard on former children in out-of-home placements; etc.	Kaiser	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Fri 2/12 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 4/1 1:00 PM	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 891 (SB 767)	Higher Education - Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program - Established	Establishing the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program to address student hunger and basic food needs on campus; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program, develop a certain form, and designate certain campuses as hunger-free campuses; authorizing certain public institutions of higher education to develop certain procedures and make certain information publicly available; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include in the annual budget bill a \$150,000 appropriation for the Program; etc.	D.M. Davis	In the House - Returned Passed	Appropriations Fri 3/12 1:00 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
HB 976	Catastrophic Health Emergency - Authority of Governor - Administration of Vaccinations	Authorizing the Governor to order the Secretary of Health and the Emergency Medical Services Board, as appropriate, to adopt regulations to authorize certain individuals to administer certain vaccinations as a result of the issuance of a proclamation that a catastrophic health emergency exists.	D. Jones	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations		Oppose
HB 990 (SB 658)	Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Establishment and Transfer of Maryland 9-1-1 Board	Renaming the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to be the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing the Department as a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government; providing that the head of the Department is the Secretary of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; transferring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Department; etc.	Krebs	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Wed 3/10 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support with Amendment

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1011 (SB 410)	Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, and Electronic Smoking Devices - Local Law Authorization	Authorizing a county or municipality to enact and enforce local laws regulating the sale and distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, subject to certain exceptions.	Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Wed 2/24 1:30 PM		Support
HB 1021 (SB 758)	Health Insurance - Incentive Arrangements - Authorization	Authorizing certain bonus or incentive-based compensation to include a certain two-sided incentive arrangement; authorizing a certain carrier to recoup funds paid to an eligible provider under a two-sided incentive arrangement that meets certain requirements and criteria; providing that a certain primary care provider is not engaged in certain acts of an insurance business if certain requirements are met solely because the primary care provider enters into a certain contract that includes certain capitated payments; etc.	Pendergrass	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations		Withdrawn
HB 1032	Health Occupations - Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives - Previous Cesarean Section	Altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct-entry midwife is prohibited from taking certain responsibility for a patient who had a previous cesarean section; and requiring a licensed direct-entry midwife to consult with a health care practitioner and document the consultation if a patient had a previous cesarean section that resulted in a confirmed low transverse incision and was performed at least 18 months before the expected date of birth for the current pregnancy.	Cullison	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Thu 3/11 1:30 PM		Oppose

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1040 (SB 736)	Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Children's Vaccines - Study and Temporary Authority	Authorizing a pharmacist, from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, inclusive, to administer vaccinations to an individual who is at least 3 years old but under the age of 18 years if certain requirements are met; requiring the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021 certain information the Administration considers relevant to setting policies on the administration of vaccines to children by pharmacists; etc.	Kelly	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Thu 3/4 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Oppose
HB 1089	Primary and Secondary Education - Expansion of Mental Health Services and Prohibition of School Resource Officers (Police-Free Schools Act)	Repealing certain provisions of law relating to the establishment of the Baltimore City School Police Force; prohibiting a local school system from contracting with certain law enforcement agencies for a certain purpose; prohibiting a local school system from establishing its own police force; altering certain functions and duties of the Maryland Center for School Safety to require the Center to analyze certain data, to certify certain law enforcement coverage, and to submit a certain report; etc.	Acevero	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 3/3 1:30 PM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1112 (SB 891)	Public Health - Maternal and Child Mortality - Review and Perinatal Hospice Services	Authorizing the State Child Fatality Review Team to enter into a certain agreement for secure storage of data and requiring the agreement to provide certain protection and address certain issues; requiring a certain entity to comply with certain confidentiality requirements; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a certain list of certain perinatal hospice programs; authorizing a perinatal hospice program to request that the Department include certain information on the Department's website; etc.	Wivell	In the House - Hearing 3/19 at 4:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Fri 3/19 4:00 PM		Oppose
HB 1116	Juvenile Law - Child Custodial Interrogation - Rights	Requiring that a child in custody be advised of certain rights before questioning; prohibiting any admission or confession resulting from the questioning of a child from being admitted into evidence except under certain circumstances; requiring that the parent, guardian, or custodian of a certain child be advised of the child's rights in certain circumstances; providing that a parent, guardian, or custodian may not waive certain rights on behalf of a child; etc.	Wilson	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judiciary		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1121 (SB 905)	Juvenile Services - Workgroup to Develop Evidence-Based, Research-Based, and Culturally Competent Practices	Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Human Services to convene a workgroup with a public policy institute in the State to increase accountability for prevention and intervention services delivered to children by the Department of Juvenile Services through evidence-based, research-based, and culturally competent practices; requiring the workgroup to complete a baseline assessment and publish a certain inventory; requiring the workgroup to consider and identify certain factors; etc.	Crutchfield	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary Thu 2/25 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Support
HB 1125	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Prescribers of Opioids - Notification Requirement	Requiring a prescriber to notify the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program as to whether the prescriber has received education regarding the risks of opioid use, is aware that an opioid overdose reversal drug is available, and has prescribed or dispensed an opioid overdose reversal drug if the prescriber prescribes or dispenses an opioid in a dosage of 50 morphine milligram equivalents or more; and prohibiting a prescriber from being required to make a certain notification more than once.	Beitzel	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Thu 3/4 1:30 PM		Oppose

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1148 (SB 830)	Secretary of Health - School-Based Health Centers - Guidelines and Administration of Grants	Requiring the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education and other stakeholders, to develop guidelines to support the expansion of school-based health centers; requiring the Governor to transfer the administration of school-based health center grants from the State Department of Education to the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health within the Maryland Department of Health on or before July 1, 2022; etc.	Cullison	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means Tue 3/2 1:30 PM	Finance	Support
HB 1150	Health - Authority of the Secretary of Health and Medical Information	Altering a provision of law that prohibits a parent or guardian from being required to present a certain certificate of immunization under certain circumstances to be admitted to school to apply only to public schools; requiring the Secretary of Health to include an exclusion for certain individuals when exercising certain authority; and prohibiting an individual from being required to provide proof of a medical examination, a vaccination, a medical test, or any other medical information to obtain employment or to travel by air or otherwise.	Cox	In the House - Hearing 3/17 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Wed 3/17 1:30 PM		Oppose

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1166	Education - Physical Restraint and Seclusion - Reporting and Training	Requiring a certain report on the use of physical restraint or seclusion incidents to include, for the prior school year, certain information on the number of physical restraint and seclusion incidents for certain students; requiring the Department to make recommendations for improvements in data collection and positive behavioral interactions to certain schools unable to verify reported data; requiring a report to the Department by December 1 each year on steps taken to encourage positive behavioral interventions; etc.	Ebersole	In the Senate - Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 2/24 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/30 1:00 PM	TBD
HB 1167	Maryland Nondiscrimination in Health Care Coverage Act	Requiring a health care provider or health care institution to ensure the provision or continuation of certain care under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain health care provider or health care institution to transfer a patient to a certain health care provider or health care institution under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; prohibiting an agency from developing or using certain measures as a threshold for certain determinations and decisions; etc.	Cox	In the House - Hearing 3/19 at 4:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Fri 3/19 4:00 PM		Oppose

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1187 (SB 853)	Juvenile Law - Juvenile Justice Reform	Altering provisions of law relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; providing that a child who is under 13 years of age is not subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and may not be charged with a crime; establishing an exception to the requirement that a certain intake officer must forward a complaint alleging the commission of an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult and copy of a certain intake case file to the State's Attorney under certain circumstances; etc.	Clippinger	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Judiciary Thu 2/25 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Support
HB 1198	Public Health - Abortion - Drug- Induced Abortions	Providing that an abortion-inducing drug may be prescribed only by a qualified physician; requiring a qualified physician to meet certain requirements to be authorized to prescribe an abortion-inducing drug; requiring a physician to take certain actions before prescribing an abortion-inducing drug; prohibiting certain consent from being considered completed except under certain circumstances; providing that a physician who violates certain provisions of the Act in a certain manner is guilty of a felony; etc.	Cox	In the House - Hearing 3/19 at 4:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Fri 3/19 4:00 PM		Monitor

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1243 (SB 520)	Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements - Children and Young Adults - Report Modifications	Requiring that the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration's annual report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State include certain information relating to outpatient and substance-related disorders program services used by children and young adults and behavioral health services provided through telehealth; altering the scope of certain data required to be included in the report; requiring that certain data in the report be grouped by race and ethnicity; etc.	Sample-Hughes	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Tue 3/2 1:30 PM	Finance	Support
HB 1263	Maryland Department of Health - COVID-19 Vaccination Plan	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before April 1, 2021, and with input from certain persons, to develop and submit to the General Assembly a certain plan for vaccinating residents of the State against COVID-19; requiring that the plan include certain information, a dedication of time and recourse for certain purposes, and a certain education campaign; requiring the Department to provide to the General Assembly, for the duration of calendar year 2021, certain weekly progress reports on implementation of the plan; etc.	Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/23 1:30 PM		No Position
HB 1271	Special Education - Student Evaluation - Identification of Traumatic Brain Injury	Requiring the initial evaluation of a certain child to determine whether the child is in need of special education services to include certain questions regarding the history of traumatic brain injury; and requiring these questions to be developed by the State Department of Education in consultation with the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board.	Turner	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 2/17 1:30 PM		Monitor

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1296	Public School Students - Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act)	Requiring a public school student in elementary school to be provided a daily program of physical activity totaling at least 150 minutes each week to include physical education and developmentally appropriate, moderate-to-vigorous activity, including recess and at least 90 minutes each week of physical education; requiring that the program of physical activity for a certain category of student be consistent with the student's Individualized Education Program; etc.	Walker	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 3/3 1:30 PM		Support
HB 1349 (SB 777)	Public Health - Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund	Renaming the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund to be the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund; altering the purpose of the Fund to include making grants to federally qualified health centers, hospitals, and certain providers to increase access to prenatal care; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations for the Fund; requiring that priority for awarding grants under certain provisions of the Act be given to certain proposals; etc.	Sample-Hughes	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (46-1)	Health and Government Operations Fri 3/19 4:00 PM	Budget and Taxation	Support with Amendment

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1375	Health Information Exchanges - Electronic Health Information - Sharing and Disclosure	Altering the laws with which certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission must comply; requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Commission require the State-designated health information exchange to develop and maintain a certain consent management application, subject to certain laws, and provide for certain penalties; requiring that, subject to certain laws, certain regulations allow certain entities to use electronic health information for certain purposes; etc.	Kelly	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Fri 3/19 4:00 PM	Finance Wed 4/7 1:00 PM	
SB 3 (HB 123)	Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021	Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, is required to provide through telehealth; requiring that certain services provided under the Program include certain counseling and treatment; prohibiting the Program from excluding from coverage a behavioral health care service provided to a recipient in person solely because the service may be provided through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a certain report on telehealth; etc.	Griffith	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Finance Wed 1/27 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 5 (HB 28)	Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities	Altering the information to be included in the Health Care Disparities Policy Report Card to include disparities in morbidity and mortality rates for dementia; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to publish health data that includes race and ethnicity information and to update the data biannually; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include at least \$1,788,314 in the annual budget bill for the Office; requiring a certain program to identify and approve implicit bias training programs; etc.	Griffith	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Budget and Taxation; Finance Tue 2/2 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support
SB 41 (HB 132)	Health - Mental and Emotional Disorders - Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative)	Altering the minimum age, from 16 years to 12 years, at which a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to consultation, diagnosis, and certain treatment of a mental or emotional disorder by a health care provider or clinic; and providing that a health care provider may decide to provide certain information to a certain parent, guardian, or custodian under certain provisions of law unless the health care provider believes that the disclosure will lead to harm to the minor or deter the minor from seeking care.	Augustine	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Tue 2/2 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support

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SB 52 (HB 78)	Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)	Requiring the State designated exchange to participate in a certain advisory committee, maintain a certain data set, and provide data under certain circumstances; authorizing the State designated exchange to use certain data to improve outcomes for patients; establishing the Maryland Commission on Health Equity to employ a health equity framework by taking a collaborative approach to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequities in the State and incorporating health consideration into broad-based decision making; etc.	Washington	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Finance Tue 2/2 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support
SB 57 (HB 748)	Family Law - Child Custody and Visitation	Requiring a court, in a custody or visitation proceeding, to deny custody or visitation rights to a certain party if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a child has been abused or neglected by the party, unless the court specifically finds that there is no likelihood of further child abuse or neglect by the party and states the reasons for the finding; authorizing the court to approve a supervised visitation arrangement under certain circumstances; etc.	Lee	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Judicial Proceedings Tue 1/26 1:00 PM	Rules and Executive Nominations	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 68	Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Establishment	Renaming the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to be the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing the Department as a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government; providing that the head of the Department is the Secretary of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; specifying that the Department is the successor of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency; etc.	Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 11:00 a.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs)	Budget and Taxation; Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 1/28 11:00 AM		Support with Amendment
SB 70 (HB 129)	Environment - Mold Inspections - Standards, Reporting, and Penalties	Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of General Services, to adopt certain regulations on or before June 1, 2023, establishing uniform standards for mold assessment and remediation; requiring the Department of the Environment to maintain a certain registry and to develop and make available on its website and in print certain resource materials; requiring a certain indoor air quality report; etc.	Patterson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 1/28 11:00 AM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 126 (HB 237)	State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance	Requiring the State Department of Education to establish, by October 1, 2021, a stakeholder advisory group to develop a reading and dyslexia handbook to guide local school systems in the implementation of best practices for early literacy and dyslexia; requiring a completed handbook be made available to the public by June 1, 2022; requiring the development of tools and materials to address the needs of at-risk and struggling students with dyslexia; requiring the Department to update the handbook every 3 years; etc.	Hester	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 1/27 11:00 AM		Support
SB 134 (HB 263)	Civil Actions - Child Sexual Abuse - Definition and Statute of Limitations	Altering the definition of "sexual abuse"; altering the statute of limitations in certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse by providing that a certain action may be filed at any time; providing for the retroactive application of the Act to revive any action that was barred by the application of the period of limitations applicable before October 1, 2021, if the action is filed before October 1, 2023; and repealing a statute of repose for certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse.	Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 2/2 1:00 PM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 136 (HB 315)	Juvenile Law - Juvenile Interrogation Protection Act	Requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody to provide notice to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice; requiring the notice to include the child's location, the reason for the custody action, and instructions on how to make in-person contact; prohibiting the interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and a notice has been provided to the child's parent, guardian, or custodian; etc.	Carter	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings Thu 2/4 11:00 AM		Support
SB 145	Family Law - Preventing or Interfering With Report of Suspected Sexual Abuse of a Child - Statute of Limitations	Altering the statute of limitations for a violation of the prohibition on preventing or interfering with the making of a certain report of suspected sexual abuse of a child; and providing that a person who violates the prohibition on preventing or interfering with the making of a certain report of suspected sexual abuse of a child may reserve a point or question for in banc review.	Hough	In the House - Hearing 3/24 at 1:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 1/19 11:00 AM	Judiciary Wed 3/24 1:30 PM	Monitor
SB 155 (HB 216)	Higher Education - Tuition Exemption for Foster Care Recipients and Homeless Youth - Alterations and Reports	Repealing a certain provision of law requiring a financial aid administrator to verify certain information under certain circumstances; altering the method by which a financial administrator at a public institution of higher education is required to verify that a certain youth is a homeless youth; providing that a certain youth who receives a tuition exemption is entitled to priority consideration for on-campus housing; requiring a certain public institution to designate a certain homeless and foster student liaison; etc.	Washington	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 1/27 11:00 AM	Appropriations	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 168 (HB 209)	Public Health - Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee	Establishing the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee, also referred to as the State team, to identify and address the factors contributing to suicide deaths and facilitate system changes in the State to prevent suicides; requiring the State team to meet at least quarterly each year, report at least annually to the Governor and the General Assembly, perform certain annual studies, and disseminate certain findings and recommendations to policymakers, health care providers, health care facilities, and the public; etc.	Eckardt	In the House - Hearing canceled	Finance Tue 1/26 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support with Amendment
SB 172 (HB 463)	Maryland Health Equity Resource Act	Establishing a Pathways to Health Equity Program in the Community Health Resources Commission to provide the foundation and guidance for a permanent Health Equity Resource Community program; requiring the Program to provide grant funding to reduce health disparities, improve health outcomes, improve access to primary care, promote primary and secondary prevention services, and reduce health care costs; requiring the Commission to establish Health Equity Resource Communities to target State resources to certain areas for certain purposes; etc.	Hayes	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Budget and Taxation; Finance Wed 1/27 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Monitor

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 173 (HB 242)	Family Law - Emancipation of a Minor and Authorization to Marry	Extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for emancipation of a minor and authorization to marry; altering the conditions under which an individual who is 17 years old is authorized to marry; prohibiting an individual under the age of 17 years from marrying; requiring an applicant for a marriage license to provide a certain document to a clerk of the court; requiring a clerk of the court to review a certain order before issuing a marriage license under certain circumstances; etc.	Elfreth	In the Senate - Hearing 1/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 1/26 1:00 PM		Support
SB 177 (HB 134)	Business Regulation - Flavored Tobacco Products - Prohibition	Providing that certain licenses to manufacture, sell, buy, and store cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices do not authorize the licensee to, or to attempt to, manufacture, ship, import, or sell into or within the State a flavored tobacco product; providing that a public statement that cigarettes, other tobacco products, or electronic smoking devices have or produce a certain smell or taste is presumptive evidence that they are flavored tobacco products if the statement is made by certain persons; etc.	Washington	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Budget and Taxation; Finance Thu 1/28 1:00 PM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 209 (HB 724)	Special Education - Prolonged School Closure - Extension of Education Services	Requiring a county board of education to offer and provide to certain disabled and special education students whose schools are subject to a prolonged school closure an option to continue attending school or receiving education services after the student's anticipated graduation date; requiring a county board to provide a notice to the parents or guardians of eligible students about a student's option to continue attending school or receiving certain education services; etc.	Peters	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 1/27 11:00 AM		Support
SB 210 (HB 508)	COVID-19 Claim - Civil Immunity	Providing civil immunity from liability for a COVID-19 claim to a person who acts in compliance with certain statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders, and agency orders, unless the person acted with gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing; providing that certain deviations from certain statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders, and agency orders does not deny a person civil immunity provided for under the Act; limiting the effect of the civil immunity provided for under the Act; etc.	West	In the Senate - Hearing 1/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 1/26 1:00 PM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 211 (HB 375)	Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2021)	Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program to provide temporary benefits to a covered individual who is taking leave from employment; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2022, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to pay certain contributions; authorizing, beginning July 1, 2023, a covered individual taking certain leave from employment to submit a claim for benefits; authorizing the establishment of private employer plans; etc.	Hayes	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 1/28 1:00 PM		Support
SB 225 (HB 370)	Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)	Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, to require two school employees to be trained in recognizing the signs and symptoms of a seizure, administering first aid, and administering or assisting with the administration of seizure medication and performing manual vagus nerve stimulation; authorizing a certain registered nurse to serve as a certain trained school employee; providing a certain employee is immune from civil liability under certain circumstances; etc.	Young	In the Senate - Hearing 1/20 at 3:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 1/20 3:00 PM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 273	Electronic Smoking Device Regulation Act of 2021	Repealing the electronic smoking device retail license; altering the Clean Indoor Air Act to include a prohibition on electronic smoking devices and exhaled electronic smoking device vapor; altering the definition of "electronic smoking devices manufacturer" to limit the manner in which a manufacturer may sell electronic smoking devices to consumers; altering the definition of "vape shop vendor" to require that the vendor exclusively sell electronic smoking devices and related accessories to consumers in a certain manner; etc.	Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 1/28 1:00 PM		Support with Amendment
SB 278 (HB 34)	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth	Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to authorize a certain health care practitioner at an approved school-based health center to provide health care services through telehealth under certain circumstances; prohibiting the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health from establishing certain requirements for a certain school-based health center to provide health care services through telehealth; etc.	Kagan	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 1/20 3:00 PM	Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 286 (HB 108)	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services - Modifications	Altering the proposals the Maryland Department of Health is required to prioritize in awarding grants under the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program; requiring a local behavioral health authority to make certain information available to the public; requiring the Governor to include in the annual operating budget appropriations of \$5,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2023, that at least one-third of the appropriation be used for grants for mobile crisis teams; etc.	Augustine	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Budget and Taxation; Finance Tue 2/9 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support
SB 299 (HB 548)	Human Services - Trauma-Informed Care - Commission and Training (Healing Maryland's Trauma Act)	Establishing the Commission on Trauma-Informed Care to coordinate a statewide initiative to prioritize the trauma-responsive and trauma-informed delivery of State services that impact children, youth, families, and older adults; requiring the Commission to submit its findings annually to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to study developing a process and framework for implementing an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Aware Program in the State; etc.	Carter	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Thu 2/11 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 300 (HB 714)	Special Education - Learning Continuity Plan - Requirement	Requiring an individualized education program to include a learning continuity plan to be implemented for students with disabilities for certain purposes during emergency conditions beginning October 1, 2021; requiring an individualized education program team to develop a learning continuity plan at certain times; requiring an individualized education team, within 10 days of a determination that emergency conditions exist, to notify certain parents or guardians that a learning continuity plan is in place; etc.	Peters	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 1/27 11:00 AM	Ways and Means	Monitor
SB 311 (HB 25)	Catastrophic Health Emergencies - Health Care Providers - Definition and Immunity (Maryland Health Care Heroes Protection Act)	Altering the definition of "health care provider" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing catastrophic health emergencies to include an employee, an agent, or a contractor of a health care facility who provides or assists in the provision of health care services; specifying the acts and omissions for which and altering the circumstances under which a health care provider has civil and criminal immunity related to a catastrophic health emergency; applying the Act retroactively; etc.	Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 2/2 1:00 PM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 371 (HB 716)	Special Education - Individualized Education Programs - Educational Evaluations	Altering the circumstances under which a parent may request an independent educational evaluation of a child with a disability at public expense to include a parent who submits a certain request to a local school system and the local school system does not respond within 30 days after the date the request was made or, on approval and under certain circumstances, the educational evaluation meeting does not occur within 60 days after the date the request was received, or 90 days if the State is under a proclaimed state of emergency.	Peters	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/11 11:00 AM	Ways and Means Wed 3/31 1:30 PM	Support
SB 378	Baltimore City - Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, and Electronic Smoking Devices - Local Laws Authorization	Authorizing Baltimore City to enact and enforce local laws regulating the sale and distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, subject to certain exceptions.	Hayes	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/11 1:00 PM		Support
SB 393 (HB 551)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Coverage and Reimbursement of Telehealth Services	Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is required to provide through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to include certain health care providers and programs when specifying by regulation the types of health care providers eligible to receive certain reimbursement; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for certain services delivered through telehealth; etc.	Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Wed 1/27 1:00 PM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 406 (HB 93)	Public Safety - Local Youth Violence Review Committees	Authorizing a county to establish a local youth violence review committee to prevent violence and homicides involving youth assailants and youth victims by promoting cooperation among certain agencies, providing youth services, determining the causes of youth violence, and recommending certain changes; specifying that certain officials may organize a local youth violence review committee; providing the committee with access to certain information; providing that certain records obtained by the committee are confidential; etc.	Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings Thu 2/11 11:00 AM		Support with Amendment
SB 410 (HB 1011)	Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, and Electronic Smoking Devices - Local Law Authorization	Authorizing a county or municipality to enact and enforce local laws regulating the sale and distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, subject to certain exceptions.	Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/11 1:00 PM		Support
SB 425 (HB 783)	Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse Childhood Experiences	Establishing the Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse Childhood Experiences; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to update, improve, and develop certain screening tools, submit certain screening tools to the Maryland Department of Health, study certain actions and best practices, develop a certain template, and make and develop certain recommendations; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly by October 1, 2022; etc.	Augustine	In the House - Hearing canceled (Health and Government Operations)	Finance Tue 2/16 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means	Support with Amendment

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 427 (HB 205)	Public Schools - Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products - Requirement	Requiring each county board of education to ensure that each public middle and high school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in the restrooms at the school; requiring a public middle or high school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least two women's restrooms by October 1, 2022, and in all women's restrooms by August 1, 2025; requiring the State to reimburse a county board for the costs of purchasing and installing menstrual hygiene product dispensers; etc.	Elfreth	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/11 11:00 AM	Ways and Means Wed 3/24 1:30 PM	Support
SB 437 (HB 359)	Maryland Longitudinal Data System - Student Data - Pregnant and Parenting Students	Including data on pregnant and parenting students in the data collected, organized, managed, disaggregated, reported on, and analyzed by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; and altering the types of records excluded from the definition of "student data" for purposes of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System.	Washington	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/25 11:00 AM		Monitor
SB 438 (HB 401)	Public Schools - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Policies and Reports	Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a model policy to support the educational and parenting goals and improve the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students; requiring the model policy to include certain policies and procedures; requiring each county board of education to establish a policy based on the Department's model policy; altering the required contents of the pregnant and parenting students attendance policy developed by each county board; etc.	Washington	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/25 11:00 AM	Ways and Means Wed 3/31 1:30 PM	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 469 (HB 598)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Applied Behavior Analysis Services - Reimbursement	Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from conditioning reimbursement of applied behavior analysis services provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients on the presence or availability of the parent or caregiver of the Program recipient in the setting where the applied behavior analysis services are provided to the Program recipient; providing that a certain provision of the Act does not prohibit the Department from establishing reasonable standards for the involvement of a parent or caregiver; etc.	Washington	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Wed 2/10 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support
SB 470 (HB 439)	Institute for Innovation and Implementation - Pregnant, Expecting, and Parenting Students - Data Collection and Report	Requiring certain county boards of education to collect and track certain data relating to pregnant, expecting, and parenting students and submit certain data to the Institute for Innovation and Implementation in the University of Maryland School of Social Work on or before July 1, 2022, and each June 1 thereafter; requiring the Institute to document and analyze certain data and to use certain information to develop recommendations on legislation, regulations, and policy initiatives needed to address certain issues; etc.	Washington	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/25 11:00 AM		Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 479 (HB 200)	Public Safety - Access to Firearms - Storage Requirements (Jaelynn's Law)	Altering a certain prohibition to prohibit a person from storing or leaving a firearm in a location where a minor could gain access to the firearm; altering a certain exception to the prohibition; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a firearm in a location where an unsupervised minor could gain access to the firearm and an unsupervised minor does gain access to the firearm and the firearm causes harm to the minor or another person; establishing certain penalties; etc.	Smith	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings Thu 2/11 11:00 AM		Support
SB 486 (HB 581)	Labor and Employment - Employment Standards During an Emergency (Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act)	Requiring an essential employer to give a written statement regarding certain hazard pay paid to certain essential workers at certain intervals; requiring an essential employer to take certain actions related to occupational safety and health during an emergency; authorizing an essential worker to refuse to fulfill a certain responsibility under certain circumstances; prohibiting an essential employer from retaliating or taking other adverse action against an essential worker or other worker for certain actions; etc.	Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/11 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB 505 (HB 277)	Criminal Law - First-Degree Child Abuse - Continuing Course of Conduct	Establishing as first-degree child abuse three or more acts that constitute second-degree child abuse committed as a continuing course of conduct; and applying certain penalties.	Hettleman	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Judicial Proceedings Thu 2/11 11:00 AM	Judiciary	Monitor

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 515 (HB 48)	Criminal Procedure - Registered Sex Offenders - Entry Onto School Property	Repealing a certain exception authorizing, under certain circumstances, a student who is a registered sex offender to enter onto real property used for public or nonpublic elementary or secondary education; authorizing a student who is a registered sex offender to receive an education in accordance with State law in a locale other than real property used for public or nonpublic education; requiring a county board of education and the State Board of Education to develop certain guidelines and model policies; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Judicial Proceedings Wed 2/17 1:00 PM	Judiciary	Monitor
SB 520 (HB 1243)	Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements - Children and Young Adults - Report Modifications	Requiring that the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration's annual report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State include certain information relating to outpatient and substance-related disorders program services by children and young adults and behavioral health services provided through telehealth; altering the scope of certain data required to be included in the report; requiring that certain data in the report be grouped by race and ethnicity; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Tue 2/23 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 546 (HB 636)	School Buildings - Drinking Water Outlets - Elevated Level of Lead (Safe School Drinking Water Act)	Altering the definition of "elevated level of lead" for purposes of certain provisions of law requiring the periodic testing for the presence of lead in drinking water outlets in occupied public and nonpublic school buildings; requiring by August 1, 2022, a school to take certain remedial measures on a drinking water outlet tested on or before June 1, 2021, if the test indicated a concentration of lead that was more than 5 parts per billion but less than 20 parts per billion; etc.	McCray	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 2/24 1:00 PM	Appropriations; Environment and Transportation	Support
SB 548 (HB 771)	Public Schools - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Surveys - Revisions	Requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to establish procedures for the administration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey to public middle school and high school students in the State; requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to include in the survey at least five questions on adverse childhood experiences or positive childhood experiences; etc.	Augustine	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/25 11:00 AM	Ways and Means Wed 3/31 1:30 PM	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 567 (HB 731)	Telehealth Services - Expansion	Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is required to provide through telehealth; altering the circumstances under which the Program is required to provide health care services through telehealth; altering a provision of law requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to reimburse certain health care services provided through telehealth to require reimbursement to be provided in a certain manner and at a certain rate; etc.	President	In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Wed 2/17 1:00 PM		Support
SB 568 (HB 732)	Health Care Practitioners - Telehealth - Out-of-State Health Care Practitioners	Authorizing an out-of-state health care practitioner to provide telehealth services to a patient located in the State in accordance with certain provisions of the Act; requiring a certain health occupations board to register an out-of-state health care practitioner, under certain circumstances, to provide telehealth services to a patient located in the State; prohibiting an out-of-state health care practitioner who is registered under certain provisions of the Act from taking certain actions; etc.	President	In the Senate - Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 2/16 1:00 PM		Oppose

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 579	Health Care Facilities - Restrooms - Requirements	Requiring each health care facility, on or after January 1, 2023, to provide in each restroom maintained by the health care facility a hands-free disposable towel dispenser and a device that allows an individual to open a door without touching the door handle; requiring each health care facility to report to the Maryland Department of Health certain information regarding certain restrooms on or before January 1, 2023; etc.	Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/25 1:00 PM		No Position
SB 592 (HB 258)	State Child Welfare System - Reporting	Altering the contents of a certain report required by the Department of Human Services regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before December 1 each year, to report to the General Assembly and the Department of Human Services certain information regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the State Department of Education to publish each report on its website within 30 days after submission to the General Assembly; etc.	Zucker	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Judicial Proceedings Fri 2/26 2:00 PM	Appropriations	Support

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 626 (HB 139)	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Law Enforcement Officers - Use of Force, Reporting, and Whistleblower Protections	Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from intentionally using excessive force; requiring a law enforcement officer to intervene to prevent another officer's use of excessive force; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from intentionally refusing to promptly provide or make a reasonable effort to obtain medical treatment for a person injured by a police officer's use of excessive force; requiring a law enforcement officer to make an immediate report to a superior regarding certain actions of another law enforcement officer; etc.	Carter	In the House - Hearing 3/25 at 1:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Thu 2/4 11:00 AM	Judiciary Thu 3/25 1:30 PM	No Position
SB 658 (HB 990)	Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Establishment and Transfer of Maryland 9-1-1 Board	Renaming the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to be the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing the Department as a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government; providing that the head of the Department is the Secretary of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; transferring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Department of Emergency Management; etc.	Kagan	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 2/17 1:30 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support with Amendment

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 706 (HB 810)	Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Laboratory Tests	Altering the definition of "practice pharmacy" to include the ordering and administering of certain laboratory tests; requiring, on or before January 1, 2022, the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations to authorize pharmacists to order and administer certain laboratory tests, without a written, oral, or electronically transmitted prescription from an authorized prescriber, that are used for certain purposes; etc.	Feldman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB 712	Vehicle Laws - Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders - Exception	Providing that the prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without certain protective headgear does not apply to an individual at least 21 years old who has been licensed to operate a motorcycle for at least 2 years, has completed a certain motorcycle safety course, or is a passenger on a motorcycle operated by a driver who has been licensed for at least 2 years or has completed a certain motorcycle safety course.	Hough	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 2:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 2/23 2:30 PM		Oppose
SB 736 (HB 1040)	Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Children's Vaccines - Study and Temporary Authority	Authorizing a pharmacist, from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, inclusive, to administer vaccinations to an individual who is at least 3 years old but under the age of 18 years if certain requirements are met; requiring the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, certain information the Administration considers relevant to setting policies on the administration of vaccines to children by pharmacists; etc.	Augustine	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/2 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Oppose

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SB 741 (HB 836)	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Requiring, on or before June 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with local health departments of the State, to adopt and implement a certain plan to respond to the outbreak of COVID-19; requiring, for calendar year 2021, certain institutions of higher education in the State to establish a certain COVID-19 security plan; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain COVID-19 tests and related items and services; etc.	Rosapepe	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Budget and Taxation; Finance Wed 2/24 1:00 PM	Appropriations; Health and Government Operations Tue 3/30 1:30 PM	Monitor
SB 742	Maryland Model Prisons For Youthful Offenders Study Act	Establishing the Maryland Model Prisons Study Workgroup to develop a plan for fundamental changes to the culture and practices of State prisons with emphasis on reduction of recidivism for all incarcerated individuals, prioritizing the classification of incarcerated individuals who committed offenses when under the age of 25 years; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; etc.	Smith	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judicial Proceedings		No Position

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 758 (HB 1021)	Health Insurance - Incentive Arrangements - Authorization	Authorizing certain bonus or incentive-based compensation to include a certain two-sided incentive arrangement; authorizing a certain carrier to recoup funds paid to an eligible provider under a two-sided incentive arrangement that meets certain requirements and criteria; providing that a certain primary care provider is not engaged in certain acts of an insurance business if certain requirements are met solely because the primary care provider enters into a certain contract that includes certain capitated payments; etc.	Beidle	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance		Withdrawn
SB 767 (HB 891)	Higher Education - Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program - Established	Establishing the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program to address student hunger and basic food needs on campus; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program, develop a certain form, and designate certain campuses as hunger-free campuses; authorizing certain public institutions of higher education to develop certain procedures and make certain information publicly available; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include in the annual budget bill a \$150,000 appropriation for the Program; etc.	Washington	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/9 1:00 PM	Appropriations	Support

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SB 777 (HB 1349)	Public Health - Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund	Renaming the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund to be the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund; altering the purpose of the Fund to include making grants to federally qualified health centers, hospitals, and certain providers to increase access to prenatal care, which may include behavioral and oral health services; altering the proposals from counties or municipalities that are required to receive priority in the awarding of grants; etc.	Elfreth	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Budget and Taxation Wed 2/24 12:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support with Amendment
SB 808	Health Occupations - Licensed Dentists - Administration of Vaccines	Authorizing a licensed dentist to administer certain vaccines to certain individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt certain regulations regarding the administration of vaccines; requiring a licensed dentist who administers a vaccine to administer the vaccine under a certain protocol and report the vaccination to the ImmuNet Program; requiring a licensed dentist, before administering certain vaccines, to complete a certain Board-approved course; etc.	West	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Oppose

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SB 828	HIV Prevention Drugs - Dispensing by Pharmacists and Insurance Requirements	Authorizing pharmacists to dispense a 30-day supply, but no more than a 60-day supply, of preexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention to a patient without a prescription under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide certain drugs for HIV prevention subject to certain conditions; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring prior authorization for certain drugs for HIV prevention; etc.	Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs)	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs; Finance Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB 830 (HB 1148)	Secretary of Health - School-Based Health Centers - Guidelines and Administration of Grants	Requiring the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education and other stakeholders, to develop certain guidelines for school-based health centers; requiring the Governor to transfer the administration of school-based health center grants from the State Department of Education to the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health within the Maryland Department of Health on or before July 1, 2022; etc.	Lam	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Thu 3/11 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means	Support
SB 853 (HB 1187)	Juvenile Law - Juvenile Justice Reform Council Extension and Grant Funding	Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to appropriate at least \$2,000,000 in the annual budget bill for a grant to Roca Baltimore, LLC; requiring the Juvenile Justice Reform Council to submit a supplemental report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2021; and extending the termination date of the Council to June 30, 2022.	Carter	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Judicial Proceedings Wed 3/3 12:30 PM	Rules and Executive Nominations	Support

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SB 891 (HB 1112)	Public Health - Maternal and Child Mortality - Review and Perinatal Hospice Services	Authorizing the State Child Fatality Review Team to enter into a certain agreement for secure storage of data and requiring the agreement to provide certain protection and address certain issues; requiring a certain entity to comply with certain confidentiality requirements; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a certain list of certain perinatal hospice programs; authorizing a perinatal hospice program to request that the Department include certain information on the Department's website; etc.	Carozza	In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Wed 3/10 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB 905 (HB 1121)	Juvenile Services - Workgroup to Develop Evidence-Based, Research-Based, and Culturally Competent Practices	Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Human Services to convene a certain workgroup to increase accountability for prevention and intervention services delivered to children by the Department of Juvenile Services through evidence-based, research-based, and culturally competent practices; requiring the workgroup to complete a certain assessment and prepare and publish a certain inventory; requiring the workgroup to consider and identify certain factors in assessing certain practices; etc.	Sydnor	In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 12:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Wed 3/3 12:30 PM		Support
SB 923	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Eligibility	Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide comprehensive medical, dental, and other health care services for a pregnant Program recipient for the duration of the pregnancy and for 1 year immediately following the end of the woman's pregnancy.	Washington	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Wed 3/10 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations Tue 3/30 1:30 PM	Support

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SJ 5	Comprehensive Health Education Program - Female Monthly Cycle Tracking for Adolescent Girls	Emphasizing the General Assembly's support, and urging the support, of female monthly cycle tracking education for adolescent girls; and encouraging the State Board of Education to update the comprehensive health education program to include certain standards for instruction on female monthly cycle tracking for adolescent girls.	Reilly	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs		Oppose