

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings	Notes
HB0014	Equal Pay for Equal Work - Inquiring About Wages - Prohibition on Adverse Action	Prohibiting an employer from taking any adverse employment action against an employee for inquiring about the employee's wages.	Delegate Queen	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	Economic Matters		No Position
HB0033 (SB0153)	Criminal Law - Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult - Causing Severe Emotional Distress	Prohibiting a certain person from causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult that causes severe emotional distress to the vulnerable adult; and altering the definition of 'abuse' of a vulnerable adult by adding deceptive or misleading statements made with a malicious intent toward the vulnerable adult, destruction or harm to an animal owned by a vulnerable adult, and the malicious distribution, display, or transmission of information about the vulnerable adult on social media without permission.	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/21/2020 - 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB0123 (SB0217)	Labor and Employment - Wage History and Wage Range	Requiring an employer, on request, to provide to an applicant for employment the wage range for the position for which the applicant applied; prohibiting an employer from taking negative actions against an applicant for employment because the applicant did not provide wage history or a wage range; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except when voluntarily provided, for the purpose of determining fair wage, and from seeking an applicant's wage history from former employers or their agents; etc.	Delegate Young, K.	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	Economic Matters		Monitor

HB0152 (SB0192)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering the requirement that the Comptroller provide notice of abandoned property in a certain manner; altering the manner in which the Governor is required to provide certain budget books; repealing and altering certain programs; increasing the amount local governments are required to reimburse the State for certain services; repealing a requirement that the State appropriate money for certain purposes; etc.	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations		Oppose
HB0255	Health Care Facilities - Hospitals and Related Institutions - Discrimination Protections	Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain grounds to include the treatment or procedure sought by the individual under certain circumstances; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; etc.	Delegate Young, K.	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations		
HB0304	Consumer Protection - Unfair, Abusive, or Deceptive Trade Practices - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults	Authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to bring a certain action under the Consumer Protection Act against a person who violates a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult; adding a violation of a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult to the unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices that are subject to enforcement and penalties under the Act; etc.	Delegate Shetty	In the House - Hearing canceled (Judiciary)	Economic Matters Judiciary		
HB0320	Criminal Law - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult or Elderly Individual - Undue Influence	Altering the definition of 'undue influence' for purposes of provisions of law prohibiting the exploitation of certain vulnerable adults or individuals at least 68 years old; requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors; and applying the Act prospectively.	Delegate Shetty	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/04/2020 - 1:00 PM		

HB0364	Hospital and Nursing Facility Workers and Health Care Practitioners - Identification Tags and Badges - Name Requirement	Specifying that each hospital or nursing facility in the State ensure that all of its health care service providers whether in the hospital, outside or in a separate nursing facility wear personal identification tag indicating in readable text the first name, nickname, last name, or full name of the individual that is commonly used in the hospital or nursing facility; specifying the form of names required to be displayed on the badge required to worn by a health care practitioner when providing certain care to a patient; etc.	Delegate Saab	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/11/2020 - 1:00 PM		
HB0393 (SB0150)	Estates and Trusts - Estate Recoveries - Presentation of Claims Against Medicaid Recipients	Altering the period of time within which the Maryland Department of Health must present a claim against the estate of a deceased Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient before the claim is barred.	Delegate Malone	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary		No Position
SB0022	Election Law - Polling Places at Continuing Care Retirement Communities	Requiring local boards of elections to establish separate precincts in continuing care retirement communities of 200 or more individuals who are at least 60 years old specifically to serve at least the residents of those retirement communities if a continuing care retirement community requests a polling place be established on the premises; requiring continuing care retirement community providers to provide certain facilities and services to the local board if a certain polling place is established on the premises; etc.	Senator West	In the Senate - Hearing 1/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/22/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

SB0042	Health Services Cost Review Commission - Duties and Reports - Revisions	Altering the information required to be included in a certain annual report required to be submitted to certain persons by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; altering a certain reporting date from October 1 to May 1 of each year; repealing the requirement that the Commission annually publish certain acute care hospital charges; authorizing the Commission, on request of the Secretary of Health, to assist in the implementation of federally approved model programs; etc.	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support with amendment to include language on reporting of post-acute care partnerships.
SB0106	Health Care Facilities - Certificate of Need - Exception for State-Owned Facilities	Altering the definition of 'health care facility' to exempt State-owned facilities from the requirement that a health care facility have a certificate of need issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission.	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Unfavorable Report by Finance	Finance 1/14/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB0150 (HB0393)	Estates and Trusts - Estate Recoveries - Presentation of Claims Against Medicaid Recipients	Altering the period of time within which the Maryland Department of Health must present a claim against the estate of a deceased Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient before the claim is barred.	Senator West	In the Senate - Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/23/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
SB0153 (HB0033)	Criminal Law - Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult - Causing Severe Emotional Distress	Prohibiting a certain person from causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult that causes severe emotional distress to the vulnerable adult; and altering the definition of 'abuse' of a vulnerable adult by adding deceptive or misleading statements made with a malicious intent toward the vulnerable adult, destruction or harm to an animal owned by a vulnerable adult, and the malicious distribution, display, or transmission of information about the vulnerable adult on social media without permission.	Senator West	In the Senate - Hearing 1/22 at 3:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/22/2020 - 3:00 PM		Monitor

SB0166	Drugs and Devices - Electronic Prescriptions - Controlled Dangerous Substances	Authorizing certain controlled dangerous substance prescriptions to be dispensed on an electronic prescription; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a prescription for a controlled dangerous substance electronically; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription for a controlled dangerous substance only under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Health to issue certain waivers; etc.	Senator Kelley	In the Senate - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/06/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI – Maintains exemption for NH and AL residents that we advocated for last Session.
SB0187	Civil Actions - Health Care Malpractice Claims (Life Care Act)	Authorizing an expert witness in a certain health care malpractice claim, suit, or action to testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise under certain circumstances; requiring an expert witness testifying on a certain issue under certain circumstances in a certain health care malpractice claim, suit, or action to meet certain qualifications; etc.	Senator West	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/29/2020 - 1:00 PM		Monitor
SB0192 (HB0152)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering the requirement that the Comptroller provide notice of abandoned property in a certain manner; altering the manner in which the Governor is required to provide certain budget books; repealing and altering certain programs; increasing the amount local governments are required to reimburse the State for certain services; repealing a requirement that the State appropriate money for certain purposes; etc.	President	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation		Oppose

SBO217 (HB0123)	Labor and Employment - Wage History and Wage Range	Requiring an employer, on request, to provide to an applicant for employment the wage range for the position for which the applicant applied; prohibiting an employer from taking negative actions against an applicant for employment because the applicant did not provide wage history or wage range; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except when voluntarily provided, for the purpose of determining fair wage, and from seeking an applicant's wage history from former employers or their agents; etc.	Senator Lee	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
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