| **Bill** | **Title** | **Synopsis** | **Sponsor** | **Status** | **Origin** | **Opposite** | **Notes** |
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| [HB 6](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0006?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 150)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0150?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Dental Coverage for Adults | Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning January 1, 2023, and subject to certain limitations, to provide comprehensive dental care for adults whose annual household income is at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level; and repealing certain provisions of law requiring the implementation of a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to adult recipients under the Program. | Cullison | In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Wed 2/9 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 8](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0008?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 275)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0275?ys=2022RS) | Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2022) | Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide certain benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund in a certain manner; etc. | Valderrama | In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. | Economic Matters  Tue 2/15 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [HB 14](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0014?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 48)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0048?ys=2022RS) | Health - Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the implementation of advance care planning programs in the State; requiring each health insurance carrier to offer electronic advance directives to its members and enrollees at certain times and make arrangements to receive certain notifications; and authorizing a health insurance carrier to contract with an electronic advance directives service under certain circumstances. | Cullison | In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor | Health and Government Operations |  | No Position |
| [HB 80](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0080?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 28)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0028?ys=2022RS) | Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver - Participation and Applications | Altering the required contents of the home- and community-based services waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and requiring the Department to send an application to a certain number of individuals each month, if the Department maintains a waiting list or registry for the waiver. | Cullison | In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Wed 2/9 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 161](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0161?ys=2022RS) | 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 that results in inequity; and requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors. | Shetty | In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings | Judiciary  Thu 1/27 1:00 PM | Judicial Proceedings | No Position |
| [HB 166](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0166?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 27)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0027?ys=2022RS) | Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia - Council and Coordination of Services (Dementia Services Act of 2022) | Renaming the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council to be the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Council; establishing 3-year terms for the appointed members of the Council; requiring the Council, by September 1, 2022, and every 5 years thereafter, to issue and publish an update to the State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; establishing the position of Director of Dementia Services and Brain Health to facilitate communication about dementia services in the State; etc. | Sample-Hughes | In the Senate - First Reading Finance | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/3 2:30 PM | Finance | No Position |
| [HB 216](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0216?ys=2022RS) | Washington County - Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Programs - Essential Caregivers | Requiring each nursing home and assisted living program in Washington County to establish policies and procedures authorizing indoor visitation from an essential caregiver; establishing the duties and authority of essential caregivers; and authorizing the nursing homes and assisted living programs to restrict or revoke essential caregiver status under certain circumstances. | Parrott | In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/17 1:30 PM |  | Letter of Info |
| [HB 219](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0219?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 306)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0306?ys=2022RS) | Dental Hygienists - Consultation Requirements - Health Care Practitioners | Altering the types of health care practitioners with whom a dental hygienist must consult before providing certain treatment to a dental patient to include a patient's registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife; and requiring that a dental hygienist consult with the supervising dentist and the treating physician, registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife if there is a change in a patient's medical condition. | Kelly | In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments | Health and Government Operations  Tue 2/1 1:30 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 287](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0287?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 243)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0243?ys=2022RS) | Secretary of Health - Professional Qualification Requirement | Requiring the Secretary of Health to be professionally qualified through certain experience or education in at least one health-related field, health or law policy, health care facilities administration, health economics or financial management, government operations related to health care, or as a health care provider. | Pena-Melnyk | In the House - Second Reading Passed | Health and Government Operations  Wed 2/2 1:30 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 353](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0353?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 253)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0253?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Commission - User Fee Assessments | Increasing the maximum amount, from $16,000,000 to $20,000,000, of user fees the Maryland Health Care Commission may assess against hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners to cover the actual documented direct costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission. | Landis | In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Wed 2/9 1:30 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 378](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0378?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Commission - Palliative Care Services - Workgroup | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to convene a workgroup of interested stakeholders to study palliative care services in the State; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2023, and a final report by November 1, 2023 to include findings and recommendations to improve palliative care services in the State and the need for any legislative initiatives; etc. | Kerr | In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Wed 2/23 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 407](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0407?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 407)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0407?ys=2022RS) | Health Occupations - Health Care Staffing Shortage Emergency - Declaration and Licensing and Practice Requirements (Health Care Heroes Act of 2022) | Authorizing the Secretary of Health to declare a health care staffing shortage emergency in the State; requiring each health occupations board to establish processes for the issuance of initial licenses, temporary licenses, and temporary practice letters on an expedited basis during a health care staffing shortage emergency; etc. | The Speaker | In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/10 1:30 PM |  | Support with Amendment |
| [HB 430](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0430?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 511)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0511?ys=2022RS) | Human Services - Secretary of Aging - Qualifications | Establishing certain qualifications for an individual appointed as the Secretary of Aging. | Kerr | In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Wed 2/9 1:30 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 496](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0496?ys=2022RS) | Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment | Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide certain benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Division of Family and Medical Leave Insurance in the Department to administer the Program; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; applying the Act prospectively; etc. | Wilson | In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. | Economic Matters  Tue 2/15 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [HB 533](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0533?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 523)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0523?ys=2022RS) | Occupations and Professions - Licenses, Certificates, and Registration - Immigrants | Prohibiting a State occupational or professional licensing board or other government agency in the State from denying an occupational or professional license, certification, or registration to an immigrant if the individual meets certain requirements. | Pena-Melnyk | In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. | Economic Matters  Tue 2/15 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 544](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0544?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 600)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0600?ys=2022RS) | Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Reporting Requirement | Requiring residential service agencies receiving Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of home care or similar services by personal care aides to report by October 1 each year to the Maryland Department of Health information as to the personal care aides hourly pay rate, and whether the aides are classified as employees or independent contractors, whether the aides have health insurance and are covered by worker's compensation through the agency, and whether the aides have earned sick and safe leave provided by the agency. | Qi | In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/17 1:30 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 589](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0589?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 357)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0357?ys=2022RS) | Adult Protective Services - Vulnerable Adults Registry - Investigations and Records of Abuse and Neglect and Workgroup Study | Establishing certain requirements and procedures relating to the reporting, disclosure, investigation, and appeal of civil allegations and findings of abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults; authorizing the Social Services Administration to establish and maintain a centralized confidential database for abused and neglected vulnerable adults; establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; etc. | W. Fisher | In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. | Judiciary  Thu 2/17 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 623](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0623?ys=2022RS) | Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Essential Health Care Workers | Allowing, for taxable years 2021 and 2022, a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of $2,000 for essential health care workers; and defining "essential health care worker" as a licensed physician, a licensed practical nurse, a registered nurse, or an emergency medical services provider who performed a duty or work responsibility during a state of emergency declared by the Governor and that could not performed remotely. | Brooks | In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. | Ways and Means  Wed 2/16 1:00 PM |  | Support with Amendment |
| [HB 625](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0625?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 440)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0440?ys=2022RS) | Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland - Establishment | Establishing the Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland to examine certain areas related to health care workforce shortages in the State, including the extent of the workforce shortage, short-term solutions to the workforce shortage, future health care workforce needs, and the relationship between the Maryland Department of Health and the health occupations boards; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31 each year. | Kelly | In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/10 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 636](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0636?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 531)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0531?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Commission - Assisted Living Programs - Study | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Health Care Quality, the Maryland Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Medicaid Administration, the Governor's Workforce Development Board, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the quality of care by assisted living programs with nine or fewer beds; and requiring the Commission to report its recommendations, including any draft legislation, to the Governor, the Department of Health, and certain committees of the General Assembly. | Belcastro | In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/17 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 643](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0643?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 385)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0385?ys=2022RS) | Health - Disclosure of Medical Records - Penalty | Altering the penalty for the knowing refusal by a health care provider to disclose a medical record within a certain time; and altering the definition of "medical record" to include certain electronic data or information. | Bagnall | In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Wed 3/2 1:30 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 698](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0698?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 721)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0721?ys=2022RS) | Labor and Employment - State Minimum Wage Rate - Increase | Increasing the State minimum wage rates in effect for certain periods of time; and repealing the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase to the State minimum wage rate. | Turner | In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. | Economic Matters  Tue 2/22 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [HB 717](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0717?ys=2022RS) | Health Care Alternative Dispute Resolution Office - Authority of Director - Dispositive Issues of Law | Authorizing the Director of the Health Care Alternative Dispute Resolution Office to rule on dispositive issues of law under certain circumstances. | Cardin | In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m. | Judiciary  Wed 2/23 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [HB 731](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0731?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 505)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0505?ys=2022RS) | Department of Aging - Dementia Care Coordinator and Dementia Care Navigation Programs | Establishing the position of Dementia Care Coordinator in the Department of Aging to oversee dementia care navigation programs; requiring each area agency to employ a dementia care navigator; authorizing dementia care navigators to provide support services for caregivers, increase community awareness, offer technical assistance, and establish relationships with health care providers; requiring the Governor to include $1,600,000 in the annual budget bill to employ the Dementia Care Coordinator and dementia care navigators; etc. | K. Young | In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/17 1:30 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 747](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0747?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Commission - Nursing Homes - Audit | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct an annual audit of cost trends, labor issues, and financial performance of nursing homes in the State; requiring the Commission to conduct an annual survey of the nursing home workforce to include questions on working conditions, wages, hours and mandatory or voluntary overtime, and interactions with management and residents in the facility; and requiring the Commission to establish a fee to be paid by each nursing home subject to the audit to cover the cost of the audit. | Kerr | In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/24 1:30 PM |  | Oppose |
| [HB 800](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0800?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 565)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0565?ys=2022RS) | Public Safety - Emergency Management - Price Gouging Consumer Protections | Prohibiting a person from selling an essential good or service during a state of emergency and for the 90 days following the end of the state of emergency for a price of 10% or more of the price charged prior to the state of emergency; and requiring the Secretary of State to establish an electronic notification system by which a person may register to receive certain information. | Queen | In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. | Economic Matters  Wed 2/16 1:00 PM |  | Support with Amendment |
| [HB 821](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0821?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 518)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0518?ys=2022RS) | Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program | Establishing the Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program in the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of providing grants to eligible employers for training programs attended by health care workers. | Turner | In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/24 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 845](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0845?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 623)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0623?ys=2022RS) | Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Income of Health Care Workers | Allowing, for tax years 2021 and 2022, a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first $25,000 of income attributable to an individual's work as a health care worker during the taxable year. | Buckel | In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m. | Ways and Means  Wed 2/23 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 903](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0903?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Nondiscrimination in Health Care Coverage Act | Requiring a health care provider or health care institution to ensure the provision or continuation of life-sustaining care under certain circumstances; regulating the development and use by agencies of measures that discount the value of a life based on an individual's disability and utilization management measures; and authorizing the General Assembly to appoint certain members to intervene in certain cases. | Cox | In the House - Hearing 3/14 at 2:00 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Mon 3/14 2:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 915](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0915?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 591)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0591?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Commission - Patient Safety Center - Designation and Fund | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to designate a center as the Patient Safety Center for the State on or before December 31, 2025; requiring the Center to develop, coordinate, and implement patient safety initiatives across the State, be a model for innovation and implementation, convene health care providers, patients and families to improve the quality of health care and share information on best practices; establishing the Patient Safety Center Fund to subsidize a portion of the costs of the Center; etc. | Sample-Hughes | In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Wed 3/9 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 944](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0944?ys=2022RS) | Catastrophic Health Emergencies - Immunity From Civil Liability | Providing that a certain person is not civilly liable for an act or omission related to the person's failure to comply with certain guidance during a catastrophic health emergency unless it is shown by clear and convincing evidence that the act or omission was committed with malice or gross negligence; and applying the Act retroactively. | Shoemaker | In the House - First Reading Judiciary | Judiciary |  | Support |
| [HB 972](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0972?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 804)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0804?ys=2022RS) | Continuing Care at Home - Certificate of Need - Exemption | Providing that the definition of a health care facility, for the purpose of providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees. | Kelly | In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/24 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 981](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0981?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 863)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0863?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Personal Care Aides - Reimbursement and Required Wage | Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to increase the reimbursement rate for Program long-term services and supports by 15% on or before July 1, 2023; requiring a provider agency to pay to certain personal care aides a wage rate of at least $16 per hour on or before July 1, 2023; requiring a provider agency to submit certain cost reports to the Maryland Department of Health; authorizing the Department to take certain enforcement actions; etc. | Henson | In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Wed 3/9 1:30 PM |  | TBD |
| [HB 1034](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1034?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 720)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0720?ys=2022RS) | State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators - Renaming and Licensure of Assisted Living Managers | Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators; establishing a licensing and regulatory system for assisted living managers under the Board; requiring, as of October 1, 2024, an individual to be licensed by the Board before practicing as an assisted living manager; providing that a license expires two years from its effective date unless renewed for an additional 2-year term; authorizing the Board to impose certain civil fines under certain circumstances; etc. | Pena-Melnyk | In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/24 1:30 PM |  | Support with Amendments |
| [HB 1072](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1072?ys=2022RS) | Assisted Living Program Licensing - Notice of Applicant Located in Common Ownership Community | Requiring the Secretary of Health, if the Secretary receives a licensure application for an assisted living program, to notify the county health officer for the county in which the program would operate; and requiring the county health officer to determine whether an assisted living program is to be operated within a common ownership community in the county and, if so, to provide notice of the application to the governing body of the county and the governing body of a common ownership community. | Holmes | In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. | Environment and Transportation  Tue 3/1 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 1073](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1073?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 824)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0824?ys=2022RS) | Health - Accessibility of Electronic Advance Care Planning Documents | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring health care facilities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc. | Cullison | In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 2/24 1:30 PM |  | Support with Amendment |
| [HB 1084](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1084?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 840)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0840?ys=2022RS) | COVID-19 Response Act of 2022 | Establishing and altering certain requirements related to COVID-19, including requirements related to planning by institutions of higher education, home health agencies, nursing homes, and assisted living programs, the provision of coverage by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland MyIR Mobile immunization record service, and reporting by the Maryland Department of Health; establishing that certain urgent care centers are not subject to the rate-setting jurisdiction of the Health Services Cost Review Commission; etc. | Pena-Melnyk | In the House - Hearing 3/14 at 2:00 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Mon 3/14 2:00 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 1127](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1127?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 984)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0984?ys=2022RS) | Public Health - State Designated Exchange - Health Data Utility | Requiring the State designated exchange to operate as a health data utility for the State for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, dispensers, and certain nursing homes and electronic health networks to provide certain medication data to the State designated exchange; and requiring dispensers to submit certain prescription information to the State designated exchange. | Pendergrass | In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Wed 3/9 1:30 PM |  | TBD |
| [HB 1130](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1130?ys=2022RS) | Health Occupations - Prohibition on Expiration of Licenses, Certificates, Permits, and Registrations | Prohibiting the licenses, certificates, permits, and registrations issued before December 4, 2021, by the health occupations boards in accordance with certain provisions of law from expiring and requiring that they remain effective until the Department of Information Technology restores the systems and servers of the applicable health occupations boards that were impacted by the cybersecurity attack on the Maryland Department of Health; etc. | Pendergrass | In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 3/3 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 1208](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1208?ys=2022RS) | Health Occupations - Health Care Workforce Expansion | Establishing requirements for the State Board of Nursing related to the expansion of the workforce in nursing-related fields; establishing a State income tax credit for certain licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses; establishing the Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse Preceptorship Tax Credit Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to offset the costs of the tax credit available for the preceptorship program; etc. | Kelly | In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 3/3 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 1241](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1241?ys=2022RS) | Health Occupations - Nursing Home Administrator - Qualifications | Establishing an exception to the requirement that an individual be licensed by the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators before the individual may practice in this State for a person who holds a license in another state and has certain experience; altering the qualifications for applicants for a license to practice as a nursing home administrator; etc. | Kelly | In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Thu 3/3 1:30 PM |  | Support |
| [HB 1350](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1350?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 761)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0761?ys=2022RS) | Funding for Wage Increases for Medical Provider Workers | Requiring that, in certain fiscal years, certain funding provided in the legislative appropriation to the Medical Care Programs Administration for medical care provider reimbursements be used for wage increases for health care workers and staff in nursing homes who provide direct care to residents. | P. Young | In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations) | Appropriations; Health and Government Operations  Thu 3/10 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [HB 1351](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1351?ys=2022RS) | Health Facilities - Delegation of Inspection Authority - Related Institutions and Nursing Homes | Authorizing the Secretary of Health, with the consent of a unit of local government, to delegate to the unit of local government the authority to inspect and to conduct site visits and full surveys of related institutions and nursing homes; and requiring related institutions and nursing homes to report certain information to a unit of local government if the Secretary has delegated inspection authority. | Reznik | In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m.  Hearing Cancelled | Health and Government Operations  Thu 3/3 1:30 PM |  | TBD |
| [HB 1379](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1379?ys=2022RS) | Hospitals, Related Institutions, and Hospice Facilities - COVID-19 and Other Catastrophic Health Emergencies - Visitation | Prohibiting a hospital, related institution, or hospice facility from restricting the visitation of a patient's family member or health care agent based on measures related to COVID-19 or any catastrophic health emergency; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to develop guidelines regarding the use of personal protective equipment by visitors if a patient is actively infected with COVID-19 or any disease constituting a catastrophic health emergency. | Cox | In the House - Hearing 3/14 at 2:00 p.m. | Health and Government Operations  Mon 3/14 2:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [HB 1403](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1403?ys=2022RS)  [(SB 636)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0636?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Department of Health - Waiver Programs - Waitlist Reduction (End the Wait Act) | Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a plan to reduce the waitlist for certain waiver programs by 50% beginning in fiscal year 2024. | Pena-Melnyk | In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations | Rules and Executive Nominations |  | Support |
| [HB 1455](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1455?ys=2022RS) | Health Occupations Boards - Authority Over Infrastructure - Staffing and Operations | Establishing that the Secretary of Health has authority over the infrastructure operations of health occupations boards and commissions; altering the method of selecting officers of certain health occupations boards; establishing procedures for the filling of certain vacancies on a certain health occupations board; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Secretary of Health, to determine the positions for which the Secretary of Health may set compensation; etc. | Krebs | In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations | Rules and Executive Nominations |  | No Position |
| [SB 10](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0010?ys=2022RS) | Workers' Compensation - COVID-19 Occupational Disease Presumption | Establishing that first responders, public safety employees, and health care workers are presumed to have an occupational disease that is compensable under workers' compensation law after a positive test or diagnosis for COVID-19; and applying the Act retroactively. | Jackson | In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Tue 3/8 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [SB 27](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0027?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 166)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0166?ys=2022RS) | Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia - Council and Coordination of Services (Dementia Services Act of 2022) | Renaming the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council to be the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Council; establishing 3-year terms for the appointed members of the Council; requiring the Council, by September 1, 2022, and every 5 years thereafter, to issue and publish an update to the State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; establishing the position of Director of Dementia Services and Brain Health to facilitate communication about dementia services in the State; etc. | Augustine | In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations | Finance  Thu 2/3 1:00 PM | Health and Government Operations | No Position |
| [SB 28](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0028?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 80)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0080?ys=2022RS) | Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver - Participation and Applications | Altering the required contents of the home- and community-based services waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and requiring the Department to send an application to a certain number of individuals each month, if the Department maintains a waiting list or registry for the waiver. | Kelley | In the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments | Finance  Tue 1/25 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 48](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0048?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 14)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0014?ys=2022RS) | Health - Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the implementation of advance care planning programs in the State; requiring each health insurance carrier to offer electronic advance directives to its members and enrollees at certain times and make arrangements to receive certain notifications; and authorizing a health insurance carrier to contract with an electronic advance directives service under certain circumstances. | Kramer | In the Senate - Hearing canceled | Finance |  | No Position |
| [SB 77](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0077?ys=2022RS) | Health Occupations Boards - Investigations - Right to Counsel | Authorizing a licensee or certificate holder to be represented by counsel during an investigation by a health occupations board that may result in charges or sanctions; and authorizing a licensee or certificate holder to have counsel present at any interview conducted by or on behalf of the heath occupations board during the investigation. | West | In the Senate - Special Order until 2/25 (Senator Carter) Adopted | Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  Tue 2/1 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 82](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0082?ys=2022RS) | Certified Nursing Assistants - Licensing Requirements | Requiring a certified nursing assistant to meet certain federal requirements and pass a competency exam on or after October 1, 2023; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a program to assist certified nursing assistants in meeting licensing requirements established by the Act. | Eckardt | In the Senate - Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs | Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  Tue 2/1 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [SB 150](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0150?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 6)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0006?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Dental Coverage for Adults | Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning January 1, 2023, and subject to certain limitations, to provide certain dental care for adults whose annual income is at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level; and repealing certain provisions of law requiring the implementation of a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to adult recipients under the Program. | Augustine | In the Senate - Hearing 1/25 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Tue 1/25 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 168](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0168?ys=2022RS) | Department of Health - ImmuNet and Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations | Repealing the exemption for certain health care providers or agents from the requirement to provide individuals receiving vaccinations with certain documents, notify the individuals or the parent or guardian of a minor of a certain right, and report all vaccines administered to ImmuNet; altering the membership of and term limits for members of the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; etc. | Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee | In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations | Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  Thu 1/20 1:00 PM | Health and Government Operations | No Position |
| [SB 243](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0243?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 287)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0287?ys=2022RS) | Secretary of Health - Professional Qualification Requirement | Requiring the Secretary of Health to be professionally qualified through experience or education in health law or policy, health care facilities administration, health economics or financial management, government operations related to health care, or as a health care provider. | Feldman | In the Senate - Special Order until 2/24 (Senator Griffith) Adopted | Finance  Tue 2/8 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [SB 253](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0253?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 353)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0353?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Commission - User Fee Assessments | Increasing the maximum amount, from $16,000,000 to $20,000,000, of user fees the Maryland Health Care Commission may assess against hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners. | Kelley | In the Senate - Hearing 1/26 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Wed 1/26 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [SB 275](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0275?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 8)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0008?ys=2022RS) | Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2022) | Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide certain benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund in a certain manner; etc. | Hayes | In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 2/10 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [SB 306](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0306?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 219)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0219?ys=2022RS) | Dental Hygienists - Consultation Requirements - Health Care Practitioners | Altering the types of health care practitioners with whom a dental hygienist must consult before providing certain treatment to a dental patient to include a patient's registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife. | Lam | In the Senate - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m. | Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  Tue 2/1 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [SB 357](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0357?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 589)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0589?ys=2022RS) | Adult Protective Services - Vulnerable Adults Registry - Investigations and Records of Abuse and Neglect and Workgroup Study | Establishing certain requirements and procedures relating to the reporting, disclosure, investigation, and appeal of civil allegations and findings of abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults; authorizing the Social Services Administration to establish and maintain a centralized confidential database for abused and neglected vulnerable adults; establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; etc. | Benson | In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m. | Judicial Proceedings  Wed 2/9 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [SB 385](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0385?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 643)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0643?ys=2022RS) | Health - Disclosure of Medical Records - Penalty | Altering the penalty for the knowing refusal by a health care provider to disclose a medical record within 21 working days after the date a person in interest requests the disclosure; and altering the definition of "medical record" to include certain electronic data or information. | Beidle | In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Wed 2/9 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [SB 407](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0407?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 407)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0407?ys=2022RS) | Health Occupations - Health Care Staffing Shortage Emergency - Declaration and Licensing and Practice Requirements (Health Care Heroes Act of 2022) | Authorizing the Secretary of Health to declare a health care staffing shortage emergency in the State; requiring each health occupations board to establish processes for the issuance of initial licenses, temporary licenses, and temporary practice letters on an expedited basis during a health care staffing shortage emergency; etc. | President | In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance) | Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs; Finance  Wed 2/9 1:00 PM |  | Support with Amendment |
| [SB 440](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0440?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 625)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0625?ys=2022RS) | Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland - Establishment | Establishing the Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland to examine certain areas related to health care workforce shortages in the State, including the extent of the workforce shortage, short-term solutions to the workforce shortage, future health care workforce needs, and the relationship between the Maryland Department of Health and the health occupations boards; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31 each year. | Beidle | In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. | Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  Thu 2/10 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 505](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0505?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 731)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0731?ys=2022RS) | Department of Aging - Dementia Care Coordinator and Dementia Care Navigators | Establishing the position of Dementia Care Coordinator in the Department of Aging to manage the work of dementia care navigators; requiring each area agency to employ a dementia care navigator; authorizing dementia care navigators to provide support services for caregivers, increase community awareness, offer technical assistance, and establish relationships with health care providers; requiring the Governors to include $1,600,000 in the annual budget bill to employ the Dementia Care Coordinator and dementia care navigators; etc. | King | In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 2/24 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [SB 511](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0511?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 430)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0430?ys=2022RS) | Human Services - Secretary of Aging - Qualifications | Establishing certain qualifications for an individual appointed as the Secretary of Aging; and requiring an individual appointed as the Secretary to have extensive experience and knowledge of laws, legislation, and regulations relating to aging, programs for aging individuals, a demonstrated commitment to the mission of both the Federal Older Americans Act and the Department, and hold at least a bachelor's degree. | Hettleman | In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 2/24 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [SB 518](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0518?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 821)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0821?ys=2022RS) | Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program | Establishing the Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program in the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of providing grants to eligible employers for training programs attended by health care workers. | Augustine | In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 2/24 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 523](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0523?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 533)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0533?ys=2022RS) | Occupations and Professions - Licenses, Certificates, and Registration - Immigrants | Prohibiting a State occupational or professional licensing board or other government agency in the State from denying an occupational or professional license, certification, or registration to an immigrant if the individual meets certain requirements. | Kagan | In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. | Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  Thu 2/17 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 531](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0531?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 636)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0636?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Commission - Assisted Living Programs - Study | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Health Care Quality, the Maryland Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Medicaid Administration, the Governor's Workforce Development Board, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the quality of care by assisted living programs with nine or fewer beds. | Beidle | In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Wed 2/16 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 565](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0565?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 800)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0800?ys=2022RS) | Public Safety - Emergency Management - Price Gouging Consumer Protections | Prohibiting a person from selling an essential good or service during a state of emergency and for the 90 days following the end of the state of emergency for a price of 10% or more of the price charged prior to a state of emergency; and requiring the Secretary of State to establish an electronic notification system by which a person may register to receive certain information. | Lam | In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 2/24 1:00 PM |  | Support with Amendment |
| [SB 591](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0591?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 915)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0915?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Commission - Patient Safety Center - Designation and Fund | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to designate a center as the Patient Safety Center for the State on or before December 31, 2025; requiring the Center to develop, coordinate, and implement patient safety initiatives across the State, be a model for innovation and implementation, convene health care providers, patients and families to improve the quality of health care and share information on best practices; establishing the Patient Safety Center Fund to subsidize a portion of the costs of the Center; etc. | Augustine | In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Wed 2/16 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 600](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0600?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 544)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0544?ys=2022RS) | Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Reporting Requirement | Requiring residential service agencies receiving Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of home care or similar services by personal care aides to report by October 1 each year to the Maryland Department of Health information as to the personal care aides' hourly pay rate, whether the aides are classified as employees or independent contractors, whether the aides have health insurance and are covered by worker's compensation through the agency, and whether the aides have earned sick and safe leave provided by the agency. | Kelley | In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 2/17 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [SB 605](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0605?ys=2022RS) | Medical Malpractice - Collateral Sources | Requiring collateral source evidence made to or for the benefit of the plaintiff to be admissible in medical malpractice jury trials for a certain purpose; requiring the trier of fact to consider collateral source evidence when determining damages; requiring the court to deduct from any award recovered by the plaintiff any collateral source benefit that duplicates any benefit contained in the jury's award to the plaintiff; etc. | West | In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor | Judicial Proceedings |  | Withdrawn |
| [SB 623](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0623?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 845)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0845?ys=2022RS) | Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Income of Health Care Workers | Allowing, for tax years 2021 and 2022, a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first $25,000 of income attributable to an individual's work as a health care worker during the taxable year. | Corderman | In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. | Budget and Taxation  Wed 3/2 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 624](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0624?ys=2022RS) | Assisted Living Programs - Assisted Living Referrers - Requirements and Prohibitions | Requiring assisted living referrers to maintain and provide to certain assisted living programs documents written signed and dated between the referrer and the client that include the right of the client to terminate the referrer's services for any reason at any time, and a requirement that the referrer communicate a cancellation of the agreement to all assisted living programs involving a client; requiring assisted living referrers to maintain certain insurance, and obtain criminal history records checks of employees; etc. | Hettleman | In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 2/24 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 636](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0636?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 1403)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1403?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Department of Health - Waiver Programs - Waitlist Reduction (End the Wait Act) | Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a plan to reduce the waitlist for certain waiver programs by 50% beginning in fiscal year 2024. | Zucker | In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation) | Budget and Taxation; Finance  Wed 3/2 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 677](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0677?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Commission - Nursing Homes - Audit | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct a certain annual audit of cost trends, labor issues, and financial performance of nursing homes in the State; requiring the Commission to conduct an annual survey of the nursing home workforce to include questions on working conditions, wages, hours and mandatory or voluntary overtime, and interactions with management and residents in the facility; and requiring the Commission to establish a fee to be paid by each nursing home subject to the audit to cover the cost of the audit. | Kelley | In the Senate - Hearing 3/17 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 3/17 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [SB 716](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0716?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Health Care Workers Loan Assistance Program - Establishment and Funding | Establishing the Maryland Health Care Workers Loan Assistance Program to provide assistance to health care workers in repaying health care-related education loans; establishing the Maryland Health Care Workers Loan Assistance Program Fund to be used for the repayment of health care-related education loans of health care workers and the administrative expenses of the program; and requiring the Governor in fiscal years, 2024, 2025, and 2026, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of $35,000,000 for the Fund. | Simonaire | In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation) | Budget and Taxation; Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  Thu 3/10 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 720](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0720?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 1034)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1034?ys=2022RS) | State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators - Renaming and Licensure of Assisted Living Managers | Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators; establishing a licensing and regulatory system for assisted living managers under the Board; requiring, as of October 1, 2024, an individual to be licensed by the Board before practicing as an assisted living manager; providing that a license expires two years from its effective date unless renewed for an additional 2-year term; authorizing the Board to impose certain civil fines under certain circumstances; etc. | Kelley | In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 3/10 1:00 PM |  | Support with amendment |
| [SB 721](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0721?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 698)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0698?ys=2022RS) | Labor and Employment - State Minimum Wage Rate - Acceleration | Increasing the State minimum wage rates in effect for certain periods of time; and repealing the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase to the State minimum wage rate. | Waldstreicher | In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 3/10 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [SB 743](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0743?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Affordable Assisted Living Enhanced Care Pilot Program | Establishing the Affordable Assisted Living Enhanced Care Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to establish affordable assisted living enhanced care residences for the provision of enhanced care to eligible adults who are at least 60 years old; prohibiting a residence selected for the Pilot Program from being prohibited from admitting into the residence certain individuals who are not eligible for the Pilot Program; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations from the Program by November 1, 2024. | Washington | In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Tue 3/8 1:00 PM |  | Letter of Info |
| [SB 761](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0761?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 1350)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1350?ys=2022RS) | Funding for Wage Increases for Medical Provider Workers | Requiring that, in certain fiscal years, certain funding provided in the legislative appropriation to the Medical Care Programs Administration for medical care provider reimbursements be used for wage increases for health care workers and staff in nursing homes who provide direct care to residents. | Rosapepe | In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m. | Budget and Taxation  Wed 3/9 1:00 PM |  | Oppose |
| [SB 804](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0804?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 972)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0972?ys=2022RS) | Continuing Care at Home - Certificate of Need - Exemption | Providing that the definition of a health care facility, for the purpose of providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees. | Beidle | In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 3/10 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 824](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0824?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 1073)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1073?ys=2022RS) | Health - Accessibility of Electronic Advance Care Planning Documents | Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring health care facilities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc. | Kramer | In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Thu 3/10 1:00 PM |  | Support with Amendment |
| [SB 840](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0840?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 1084)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1084?ys=2022RS) | COVID-19 Response Act of 2022 | Establishing and altering certain requirements related to COVID-19, including requirements related to planning by institutions of higher education, home health agencies, nursing homes, and assisted living programs, the provision of coverage by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland MyIR Mobile immunization record service, and reporting by the Maryland Department of Health; establishing that certain urgent care centers are not subject to the rate-setting jurisdiction of the Health Services Cost Review Commission; etc. | Rosapepe | In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance) | Budget and Taxation; Finance  Wed 3/2 1:00 PM |  | Support |
| [SB 863](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0863?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 981)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0981?ys=2022RS) | Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Personal Care Aides - Reimbursement and Required Wage | Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to increase the reimbursement rate for Program long-term services and supports by 15% on or before July 1, 2023; requiring a provider agency to pay to certain personal care aides a wage rate of at least $16 per hour on or before July 1, 2023; requiring a provider agency to submit certain cost reports to the Maryland Department of Health; authorizing the Department to take certain enforcement actions; etc. | McCray | In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. | Finance  Tue 3/8 1:00 PM |  | TBD |
| [SB 899](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0899?ys=2022RS) | Health Occupations Boards - Authority Over Staffing and Infrastructure Operations | Establishing that the Secretary of Health has authority over the infrastructure operations of health occupations boards and commissions; altering the method of selecting officers of certain health occupations boards; specifying the term of the president or chair of certain health occupations boards; establishing procedures for the filling of certain vacancies on certain health occupations boards; etc. | Kagan | In the Senate - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m. | Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  Tue 2/22 1:00 PM |  | No Position |
| [SB 909](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0909?ys=2022RS) | Health Occupations - Nursing Home Administrator - Qualifications | Establishing an exception to the requirement that an individual be licensed by the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators before the individual may practice in this State for a person who holds a license in another state and has certain experience; altering the qualifications for applicants for a license to practice as a nursing home administrator; etc. | Klausmeier | In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules |  | Rules | Support |
| [SB 984](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0984?ys=2022RS)  [(HB 1127)](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1127?ys=2022RS) | Public Health - State Designated Exchange - Health Data Utility | Requiring the State designated exchange to operate as a health data utility for the collection and analysis of health information and data to assist in the evaluation of public health interventions and health equity; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, dispensers, certain nursing homes, and electronic health networks to provide certain medication data to the State designated exchange; and requiring dispensers to submit prescription information to the exchange for purposes of patient treatment and care coordination. | Klausmeier | In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules |  | Rules | TBD |