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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	Requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to publish, to a certain extent, health data that includes race and ethnicity information collected by the Office and to provide updates at least every 6 months; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include an appropriation of at least $1,788,314 in the annual budget bill for the Office; requiring the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program to identify and approve certain implicit bias training programs; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 1/26 1:30 PM		No Position
HB 55	Immunities - Associations, Organizations, and Charities - Liability of Agents and Volunteers	Providing that certain provisions of law specifying that a certain agent or volunteer of a certain association or organization is not personally liable for damages under certain circumstances do not apply to certain suits brought against a certain agent or volunteer alleging certain sexually assaultive behavior or certain conduct of a sexual nature; applying the Act prospectively; etc.	Crosby	In the House - Hearing 1/15 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary Fri 1/15 1:30 PM		No Position

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HB 56 (SB 473)	Labor and Employment - Leave With Pay - Bereavement Leave	Authorizing employees of certain employers to use certain leave with pay for bereavement leave; defining the term "bereavement leave" as leave an employee is allowed to use on the death of a member of the employee's immediate family; and defining the term "child" for purposes of certain bereavement leave to include an adopted, biological, or foster child, a stepchild, or a legal ward.	Boyce	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Economic Matters Thu 1/28 1:30 PM	Finance	No Position
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 - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 1/26 1:30 PM		No Position
HB 95 (SB 476)	Health Occupations - Nurses - Delegation of Tasks	Providing that an advanced practice registered nurse is not precluded from delegating a nursing or other technical task to an assistant under certain circumstances; providing that a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse is not precluded from delegating a technical task other than a nursing task to an unlicensed individual under certain circumstances; and requiring the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain regulations.	Krebs	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Health and Government Operations Thu 2/4 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support

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HB 119 (SB 313)	Maryland Department of Health - Public Health Outreach Programs - Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Other Types of Dementia	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Aging, the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council, and the Greater Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, to incorporate information regarding certain types of cognitive impairment into outreach programs administered by the Maryland Department of Health to educate health care providers and increase understanding and awareness of certain types of cognitive impairment.	Sample-Hughes	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Health and Government Operations Tue 1/19 2:00 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
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; altering the circumstances under which the Program is required to provide health care services through telehealth; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a certain amendment to certain waivers to implement certain requirements of this Act; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Wed 1/27 1:30 PM		Support

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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 - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Thu 1/28 1:30 PM		Oppose
HB 141 (SB 275)	Maryland Department of Health - Residential Service Agencies - Training Requirements	Requiring each residential service agency, beginning July 1, 2022, to ensure that within 45 days of the start of employment individuals receive training relating to dementia; providing that certain training may be provided by a certain supervisory staff member; providing that a residential service agency is not required to provide certain individuals certain training under certain circumstances; requiring a person who provides certain training to issue a certification of completion to each individual who completes the training; etc.	Sample-Hughes	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations Tue 1/19 2:00 PM	Finance	Support
HB 203 (SB 519)	Estates and Trusts - Wills and Advance Medical Directives - Notaries Public	Providing that a will may be made self-proved in a certain manner; establishing certain requirements for a self-proving will; requiring a certain self-proving will to be acknowledged by the testator before a notary public; requiring a certain self-proving affidavit to be attached or annexed to a self-proving will; altering the requirements of an advance medical directive; requiring a declarant to acknowledge a certain advance medical directive before a notary public; etc.	C. Jackson	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Thu 2/4 1:30 PM		No Position

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HB 207	Nursing Homes - Resident Change in Condition - Notification and Consultation With Physician	Altering a certain provision of law to require that a nursing home provide immediate, rather than just timely, notification regarding a change in condition of a resident to the resident and, if applicable, the resident's representative or interested family member and consult with the resident's physician; and altering the list of conditions with respect to which a nursing home must make a certain notification to include a decision to transfer or discharge the resident from the nursing home.	Wilson	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/3 2:30 PM	Finance	Support
HB 224 (SB 262)	Department of Information Technology - Study of a Common Information Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards	Requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain review of certain information technology platforms used by certain health occupations boards and make certain recommendations on the feasibility and cost of developing a certain common information technology platform; and requiring the Department to report certain findings and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2021.	Krebs	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Health and Government Operations Thu 1/14 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	No Position
HB 255	Department of Aging - Grants for Aging-in-Place Programs - Funding	Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least $100,000 for grants to certain nonprofit organizations and area agencies on aging to expand and establish aging-in-place programs for seniors; requiring at least 20% of the appropriated funding be used to support senior villages, local, member-driven, nonprofit organizations that support community members who choose to age in place; and altering the definition of "aging-in-place program" to include community participation.	Hill	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Appropriations Tue 1/19 1:30 PM		No Position

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HB 276	Congregate Care Facilities - Visitation	Requiring a congregate care facility to allow a patient's or resident's family member to visit the patient or resident under certain circumstances; requiring a congregate care facility to allow for an alternate means of communication with the patient or resident, such as audio or video calls, if the congregate care facility determines the presence of certain visitors presents a danger to the health and safety of patients, residents, or staff; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; etc.	Henson	In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 3:45 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/2 3:45 PM		Oppose
HB 347	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; requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors; and applying the Act prospectively.	Shetty	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary Thu 1/14 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Monitor
HB 368 (SB 100)	Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland	Establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland to study access to dental services for all State residents, identify areas lacking in dental services for a significant number of people, identify barriers to receiving services, analyze the impact of barriers, assess options to eliminate barriers, and make recommendations on methods to increase access to dental services; requiring the Task Force to submit an interim report by May 1, 2022, and a final report by December 1, 2022, to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.	Bagnall	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 1/19 2:00 PM		No Position SWA to include an AL Provider Representative

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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		Oppose
HB 393 (SB 12)	Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health	Renaming the Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to be the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health and providing that the Office is an independent unit of the State, rather than a unit in the Department; requiring an annual report by December 1 of the Office's activities investigating fraud and waste of certain funds, referrals to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, recoveries of mistaken claims paid in error, recoveries of the cost of benefits mistakenly paid, and regulatory changes; etc.	Barron	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations Tue 1/19 2:00 PM	Finance	No Position
HB 416 (SB 204)	Health Care Facilities - Assisted Living Programs - Memory Care and Alzheimer's Disease Unit Regulations	Requiring that the Maryland Department of Health adopt certain regulations that establish specific standards governing memory care and Alzheimer's disease units in assisted living programs, including certain training requirements, certain staffing pattern requirements, certain activity requirements, certain admissions and discharge criteria, and certain other procedures, and that require compliance by assisted living programs with the standards; etc.	Belcastro	In the House - Hearing canceled	Health and Government Operations		Oppose

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HB 463 (SB 172)	Maryland Health Equity Resource Act	Requiring the Secretary of Health to designate certain areas as Health Equity Resource Communities in a certain manner; specifying that the purpose of establishing Health Equity Resource Communities is to reduce health disparities, improve health outcomes, improve access to primary care, promote primary and secondary prevention services and reduce health care costs and hospital admissions and readmissions; authorizing certain credits against the State income tax for certain health care providers and organizations; etc.	Barron	In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 3:45 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	Health and Government Operations; Ways and Means Tue 2/2 3:45 PM		No Position
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 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		No Position

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HB 554 (SB 507)	Division of Consumer Protection - Assisted Living Programs	Requiring certain assisted living programs to report certain information, on or before June 1 each year, to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality within the Maryland Department of Health to refer an allegation of an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice by an assisted living program to the Division of Consumer Protection and the Office of the Inspector General within the Department; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/3 2:30 PM	Finance	Letter of Info
HB 581 (SB 486)	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 for each pay period; 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 work responsibilities 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.	D.E. Davis	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 11:00 a.m. (Economic Matters)	Appropriations; Economic Matters Fri 2/5 11:00 AM		Oppose
HB 589 (SB 493)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2021	Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; increasing the amount local governments are required to reimburse the State for certain services; etc.	The Speaker	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Appropriations Wed 3/3 1:30 PM		No Position

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HB 599 (SB 652)	Public Health - Long-Term Care Planning	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before April 1, 2022, to develop and publish materials to assist State residents with long-term care family planning; requiring certain materials to meet certain requirements, be consistent with certain other materials, and include certain contact information; requiring the Department to make certain materials available in certain languages; and requiring certain State agencies to update certain websites in a certain manner on or before April 1, 2022.	Kelly	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/3 2:30 PM	Finance	Support
HB 612 (SB 496)	Recovery for the Economy, Livelihoods, Industries, Entrepreneurs, and Families (RELIEF) Act	Providing certain financing during fiscal years 2021 and 2022 for the purpose of relieving the adverse effects of the coronavirus pandemic; allowing, for certain taxable years, a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for certain unemployment insurance benefits; allowing, for certain taxable years, a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for certain coronavirus relief payments received by the person during the taxable year; allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain State economic impact payments; etc.	The Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Economic Matters; Ways and Means Thu 2/4 1:30 PM		Support

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HB 623	Prince George's County - Assisted Living Program Licensing - Notice of Applicant Located in Common Ownership Community PG 401-21	Requiring the Secretary of Health to notify the county health officer for Prince George's County of a licensure application for an assisted living program that will be located in Prince George's County; requiring the county health officer to determine whether the assisted living program is to be operated within a common ownership community in the county; requiring the county health office to send notice of the application to the county council and the governing body of the common ownership community under certain circumstances; etc.	Prince George's County Delegation	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation		Monitor
HB 674 (SB 704)	Nursing Homes - Transfer of Ownership - Site Visits and Surveys	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct site visits and conduct full surveys, within 1, 3, and 6 months after the date of transfer, of a licensed nursing home if the ownership of the nursing home is transferred to a person that does not own or operate another nursing home in the State at the time of the transfer.	Valentino-Smith	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Thu 2/18 1:30 PM		Support
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		Monitor

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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		Monitor
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 - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 3/2 1:30 PM		Oppose
HB 806 (SB 47)	Health Facilities - Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Programs - Essential Caregivers	Requiring each nursing home and assisted living program to establish certain policies and procedures authorizing indoor visitation from an essential caregiver and relating to the designation and use of an essential caregiver; authorizing nursing homes and assisted living programs to consult with a certain local health officer when establishing certain policies and procedures; requiring an essential caregiver to inform the staff of the nursing home or assisted living program if the essential caregiver develops certain symptoms; etc.	K. Young	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Thu 2/18 1:30 PM		Oppose

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HB 836 (SB 741)	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Requiring, on or before April 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, institutions of higher education in the State to adopt and implement a certain COVID-19 testing plan; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain COVID-19 tests and associated costs; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	Appropriations; Health and Government Operations Tue 2/23 1:30 PM		Support with amendment regarding funding.
HB 895	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.	Mangione	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Tue 2/16 1:30 PM		Support
HB 906 (SB 814)	Unemployment Insurance - Earned Rating Record - Waiver of Benefit Charges Due to COVID-19	Requiring, except under certain circumstances, the Secretary of Labor to waive the charges of unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit for claims filed during a certain period of time that the Secretary determines to be related to COVID-19; authorizing the Secretary to charge certain unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit due to certain conduct related to separation notices; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2025.	Carey	In the House - Hearing canceled	Economic Matters		Monitor

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HB 907 (SB 817)	Unemployment Insurance - Study on System Reforms	Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to study and make recommendations regarding reforms to the unemployment insurance system in the State; specifying the scope of the study; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to report monthly to the Department of Legislative Services and the co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight on the status of the study and to consult with certain other agencies and stakeholders for certain purposes; etc.	Carey	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 2/23 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 908 (SB 816)	Unemployment Insurance - Employer Contributions - Payment Plans	Requiring the Secretary of Labor to offer to employing units for certain calendar years a variety of payment plan options that spread certain contribution due dates through the end of a certain month; requiring the Secretary to offer a variety of additional payment plan options that mutually serve certain interests and, for plans offered in a calendar year in which a certain table of rates is applicable, provide more flexibility than certain plans offered under a certain provision of the Act; etc.	Carey	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 2/23 1:30 PM		Monitor

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HB 923 (SB 728)	Labor and Employment - Worker Safety and Health - Injury and Illness Prevention Program	Requiring employers with 10 or more employees, or whose rate of work-related injury and illness exceeds the average incidence rate of all industries in the State to develop and implement a health and safety committee to promote health and safety in the workplace; providing for the membership, meetings, and duties of the committee; requiring that the committee maintain certain records and retain the records for a certain period of time; requiring each employer to establish and maintain an injury and illness prevention program; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Fri 3/5 1:30 PM		Oppose
HB 936	Hospitals and Freestanding Medical Facilities - Closing or Partial Closing - Public Notice	Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to publish a certain notice of the closing or partial closing of a certain hospital or freestanding medical facility within 15 days of having received a certain notice; requiring the Commission to ensure that a certain notice is available to the public for certain purposes and provided to a certain local governing body and certain members of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to publish a notice of certain informational meetings; etc.	Lisanti	In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 3/9 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 962	Washington County - Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Programs - Essential Caregivers	Requiring each nursing home and assisted living program in Washington County to establish certain policies and procedures authorizing certain visitation from an essential caregiver and relating to the designation and use of an essential caregiver; authorizing nursing homes and assisted living programs to consult with the local health officer when establishing the policies and procedures; etc.	Parrott	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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HB 983	Nursing Homes - COVID-19 - Visitation	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop certain guidelines relating to the restrictions on personal and compassionate care visitation that a nursing home may impose to reduce the spread of COVID-19; requiring the guidelines to include a requirement that nursing homes allow visitation by certain visitors, restrict certain visitors to designated areas, require visitors to follow certain safety protocols, require the use of personal protective equipment, require social distancing and other appropriate protocols; etc.	Lehman	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Thu 2/18 1:30 PM		Support
HB 1014 (SB 772)	Small Business COVID-19 Relief Act of 2021	Establishing the Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Loan Program in the Department of Commerce to provide working capital to assist Maryland for-profit small businesses, the operators of which have been disrupted due to COVID-19, and offer interim relief complementing actions with those of businesses' banks, business interruption insurance, and financial partners; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue loans to certain eligible small businesses under certain circumstances; etc.	Qi	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Thu 2/25 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 1022 (SB 748)	Public Health - State Designated Exchange - Clinical Information	Requiring a nursing home, on request of the Maryland Department of Health, to electronically submit clinical information to the State designated exchange; authorizing the State designated exchange to provide certain information to certain individuals and entities; providing that information submitted under a certain provision of this Act may be combined with other data maintained by the State designated exchange to facilitate a state health improvement program, mitigate a public health emergency, and improve patient safety; etc.	Pendergrass	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 3/2 1:30 PM		Support with amendment to clarify that the information may not be used for survey or other purposes

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HB 1033 (SB 707)	Office of Health Care Quality - Influenza Virus Immunization Education and Information - Assisted Living Facilities	Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to monitor the compliance of assisted living facilities with requirements to provide educational and informational materials relating to immunization against influenza virus and immunization against pneumococcal disease during a certain annual inspection.	Cullison	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Thu 3/4 1:30 PM		No Position
HB 1041	Health Occupations Boards - Uniform Reporting	Requiring each health occupations board to request certain information from certain applicants and health care practitioners before issuing, renewing, or reinstating certain licenses, certificates, or registrations; requiring each health occupations board to post certain information on the board's website in a searchable format; requiring each health occupations board to provide an opportunity to certain applicants and health care practitioners to opt out of having phone numbers and e-mail addresses posted on certain websites; etc.	Kelly	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Thu 3/4 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 1118	Health Care Facilities - Discrimination	Prohibiting certain facilities or certain staff from discriminating against certain individuals or residents based on the actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) status of the individual or resident; requiring certain facilities to post a certain notice next to the facility's nondiscrimination policy in certain locations; requiring that all residents of a certain facility be informed of and have certain rights; etc.	Acevero	In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 3/9 1:30 PM		Letter of Info

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HB 1138 (SB 818)	Unemployment Insurance - Maryland Department of Labor - Accountability and Oversight	Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit a report on the administration and operation of the State's unemployment insurance laws to certain persons on or before the first day of each month; requiring the Department to monitor the Unemployment Insurance Fund for a disaster; requiring the Department, when a certain determination is made, to initiate a certain plan and to comply with certain reporting requirements; etc.	Carey	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 2/23 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 1139 (SB 819)	Unemployment Insurance - Weekly Benefit Amount - Income Disregard	Increasing to $300 the maximum amount of wages disregarded when computing the weekly benefit amount to be paid to an unemployment insurance benefits claimant; and terminating the Act on the date that the COVID-19 pandemic ends under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article.	Carey	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 2/23 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 1171	Labor and Employment - Maryland Employee Protection Plan for Vaccine Refusal	Prohibiting an employer from terminating an employee solely on the basis of the employee's refusal to receive a vaccination against COVID-19; specifying that an employee waives the right to file a civil action against the employer if the employee refuses to receive a certain vaccination and the employee contracts COVID-19 in the course of employment; etc.	Charles	In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 3/9 1:30 PM		No Position
HB 1193 (SB 13)	Certified Nursing Assistants - Certificate Renewal - Training Program Requirements	Altering the circumstances under which a certified nursing assistant may renew the certificate to allow the nursing assistant to provide, under certain circumstances, certain evidence of completion of a certain nursing assistant training program or a certain refresher training program as required in certain regulations adopted by the State Board of Nursing; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.	Adams	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Thu 3/11 1:30 PM		Support

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HB 1199 (SB 813)	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Providing that certain covered employees who are suffering from the effects of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 are presumed, under certain circumstances, to have an occupational disease the was suffered in the line of duty or course of employment and is compensable in a certain manner; requiring an individual who is eligible for certain benefits to provide a copy of the positive test or the written documentation confirming the diagnosis to the employer or insurer; etc.	Valderrama	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 3/2 1:30 PM		Oppose
HB 1247 (SB 725)	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Providing that certain covered employees 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.	Washington	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 3/2 1:30 PM		Monitor
HB 1261 (SB 820)	Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Advance Directives - Electronic Execution	Altering certain provisions of law related to the execution of wills, powers of attorney, and advance directives to authorize the electronic execution and remote witnessing of those documents under certain circumstances; providing that a will, a power of attorney, a notarization of a power of attorney, or an advance directive executed in conformance with the provisions of certain executive orders shall be deemed to satisfy certain requirements under the Act; applying the Act retroactively; etc.	W. Fisher	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary Mon 2/22 1:30 PM		No Position

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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 1281 (SB 844)	Adult Protective Services - Vulnerable Adults Registry - Investigations and Records of Abuse and Neglect and Workgroup Study	Authorizing the Social Services Administration to establish and maintain a centralized confidential database for abused and neglected vulnerable adults; authorizing the Department of Human Services or a local department of social services to identify in the database an individual as responsible for abuse and neglect of a vulnerable adult in certain circumstances; establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; etc.	W. Fisher	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary Thu 3/4 1:30 PM		Oppose
HB 1292	Baltimore City - Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Programs - Social Workers	Requiring each nursing home and assisted living program in Baltimore City to designate a licensed social worker for each resident to serve as the resident's case manager; and authorizing a certain social worker to provide services for nursing home or assisted living program residents that will help them attain or maintain their physical, mental, and psychosocial status.	Amprey	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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HB 1326 (SB 727)	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Revisions and Public Health Emergency Leave	Repealing the exemption from the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act for certain on-call employees; requiring employers to allow employees to use earned sick and safe leave during a public health emergency; requiring certain employers to provide employees certain earned sick and safe leave on the date that a public health emergency is declared or proclaimed for a jurisdiction; requiring an employer to provide certain earned sick and safe leave regardless of the employee's length of employment with the employer; etc.	Dumais	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 3/2 1:30 PM		Oppose
HB 1333	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Essential Health Care Workers	Allowing, for taxable years 2020 and 2021, a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of $2,000 for certain essential health care workers; making the Act an emergency measure; and terminating the Act on June 30, 2022.	Brooks	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Rules and Executive Nominations		No Position
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; altering the circumstances under which the Program is required to provide health care services through telehealth; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a certain amendment to certain waivers to implement certain requirements of the Act; etc.	Griffith	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Wed 1/27 1:00 PM		Support

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SB 5 (HB 28)	Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities	Requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to publish, to a certain extent, health data that includes race and ethnicity information collected by the Office and update the data at least once every 6 months; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include an appropriation of at least $1,788,314 in the annual budget bill for the Office; requiring the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program, to identify and approve certain implicit bias training programs; etc.	Griffith	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Budget and Taxation; Finance Tue 2/2 1:00 PM		No Position
SB 12 (HB 393)	Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health	Renaming the Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to be the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health and providing that the Office is an independent unit of the State, rather than a unit in the Department; requiring an annual report by December 1 of the Office's activities investigating fraud and waste of certain funds, referrals to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, recoveries of mistaken claims paid in error, recoveries of the cost of benefits mistakenly paid, and regulatory changes; etc.	Hettleman	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance Thu 1/21 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	No Position
SB 13 (HB 1193)	Certified Nursing Assistants - Certificate Renewal - Training Program Requirements	Altering the circumstances under which a certified nursing assistant may renew the certificate to allow the nursing assistant to provide, under certain circumstances, certain evidence of completion of a certain nursing assistant training program or a certain refresher training program as required in certain regulations adopted by the State Board of Nursing; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.	Eckardt	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 1/26 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support

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SB 47 (HB 806)	Health Facilities - Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Programs - Essential Caregivers	Requiring each nursing home and assisted living program to establish certain policies and procedures authorizing indoor visitation from an essential caregiver and relating to the designation and use of an essential caregiver; authorizing nursing homes and assisted living programs to consult with a certain local health officer when establishing certain policies and procedures; requiring an essential caregiver to inform the staff of the nursing home or assisted living program if the essential caregiver develops certain symptoms; etc.	Corderman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/4 1:00 PM		Oppose
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 - Recommitted to Finance (Senator Kelley)	Finance Tue 2/2 1:00 PM		No Position
SB 64	Unemployment Insurance - Earned Rating Record - Waiver of Benefit Charges Due to COVID-19	Requiring the Secretary of Labor to waive the charging of unemployment insurance benefits paid to a claimant during the state of emergency declared by the Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic against the earned rating record of an employing unit; specifying the circumstances under which the required waiver of benefit charges is no longer in effect; and terminating the Act 1 year from the date on which the state of emergency declared by the Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic ends.	Salling	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance		Support

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SB 96	Public Health - Behavioral Health Programs and Health Care Facilities - Safety and Community Relations Plans	Requiring that the regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration governing the licensure of behavioral health programs include a requirement that a certain program establish and implement a safety plan for the safety of the individuals in the program before being issued a license; requiring a behavioral health program to submit a certain community relations plan; providing that a facility may satisfy certain requirements by implementing a safety plan established for another purpose, including an emergency plan; etc.	McCray	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance Tue 1/26 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Letter of Info
SB 100 (HB 368)	Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland	Establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland to study access to dental services for all State residents, identify areas lacking in dental services for a significant number of people, identify barriers to receiving services, analyze the impact of barriers, assess options to eliminate barriers, and make recommendations on methods to increase access to dental services; requiring the Task Force to submit an interim report by May 1, 2022, and a final report by December 1, 2022, to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.	Kelley	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance Wed 2/3 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	No Position SWA to include an AL Provider Representative

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SB 167	State Board of Social Work Examiners - Temporary License to Practice Social Work	Authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice social work to certain applicants who meet certain requirements; providing that a temporary license authorizes the holder to practice social work only under the supervision of a Board-approved supervisor while the license is effective; providing that a temporary license is valid until the earlier of notification of permanent licensure or 1 year after the date on which the temporary license was issued; etc.	West	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 1/26 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	No Position
SB 172 (HB 463)	Maryland Health Equity Resource Act	Requiring the Secretary of Health to designate certain areas as Health Equity Resource Communities in a certain manner; specifying that the purpose of establishing Health Equity Resource Communities is to reduce health disparities, improve health outcomes, improve access to primary care, promote primary and secondary prevention services, and reduce health care costs and hospital admissions and readmissions; authorizing certain credits against the State income tax for certain health care providers and organizations; etc.	Hayes	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)	Budget and Taxation; Finance Wed 1/27 1:00 PM		No Position
SB 204 (HB 416)	Health Care Facilities - Assisted Living Programs - Memory Care and Alzheimer's Disease Unit Regulations	Requiring that the Maryland Department of Health adopt certain regulations that establish specific standards governing memory care and Alzheimer's disease units in assisted living programs, including certain training requirements, certain staffing pattern requirements, certain activity requirements, certain admissions and discharge criteria, and certain other procedures, and that require compliance by assisted living programs with the standards; etc.	Beidle	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/11 1:00 PM		Oppose

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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
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		Oppose
SB 214	Unemployment Insurance - Computation of Earned Rate of Contribution - Applicable Table of Rates	Requiring, beginning June 1, 2021, the computation of the earned rate of contribution to be calculated using Table A of unemployment insurance rates; and terminating the Act on the date that is 1 year from the date on which the state of emergency declared by the Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic ends under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article.	Salling	In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 2/9 1:00 PM		Monitor

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SB 262 (HB 224)	Department of Information Technology - Study of a Common Information Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards	Requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain review of certain information technology platforms used by certain health occupations boards and make certain recommendations on the feasibility and cost of developing a certain common information technology platform; and requiring the Department to report certain findings and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2021.	Eckardt	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 1/19 2:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	No Position
SB 275 (HB 141)	Maryland Department of Health - Residential Service Agencies - Training Requirements	Requiring each residential service agency, beginning July 1, 2022, to ensure that certain individuals receive certain training relating to dementia; providing that certain training may be provided by a certain supervisory staff member; prohibiting a residential service agency from requiring certain individuals to complete certain training; requiring an individual who provides certain training to issue a certification of completion to each individual who completes the training; etc.	Hester	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/4 1:00 PM		Support
SB 307	Labor and Employment - Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program	Establishing the Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program in the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning within the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring the Division to provide certain matching grants to certain entities to create and expand on successful recruitment and retention strategies that address certain barriers to increasing the population of direct care workers; requiring the Governor to include a $250,000 appropriation in the annual budget bill for the Program; etc.	Guzzone	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	Budget and Taxation; Finance Thu 1/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	Support

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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
SB 313 (HB 119)	Maryland Department of Health - Public Health Outreach Programs - Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Other Types of Dementia	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Aging, the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council, and the Greater Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, to incorporate information regarding certain types of cognitive impairment into outreach programs administered by the Maryland Department of Health to educate health care providers and increase understanding of certain types of cognitive impairment.	Washington	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 1/26 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support
SB 327	Civil Actions - Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults (Maryland SAFE Act)	Establishing a cause of action for certain financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults; authorizing a vulnerable adult or certain individuals in certain representative capacities to bring an action under the Act under certain circumstances; providing that an action authorized under the Act is in addition to and cumulative with certain other claims, causes of action, and remedies and shall survive the death of the vulnerable adult; etc.	Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 2/2 1:00 PM		Support

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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		No Position
SB 473 (HB 56)	Labor and Employment - Leave With Pay - Bereavement Leave	Authorizing employees of certain employers to use certain leave with pay for bereavement leave; defining the term "bereavement leave" as leave an employee is allowed to use on the death of a member of the employee's immediate family; and defining the term "child" for purposes of certain bereavement leave to include an adopted, biological, or foster child, a stepchild, or a legal ward.	Washington	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	Finance Thu 2/11 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	No Position
SB 476 (HB 95)	Health Occupations - Nurses - Delegation of Tasks	Providing that an advanced practice registered nurse is not precluded from delegating a nursing or other technical task to an assistant under certain circumstances; providing that a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse is not precluded from delegating a technical task other than a nursing task to an unlicensed individual under certain circumstances; and requiring the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain regulations.	Eckardt	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 2/16 1:00 PM		Support

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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 493 (HB 589)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2021	Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; increasing the amount local governments are required to reimburse the State for certain services; etc.	President	In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Wed 3/3 1:00 PM		No Position
SB 496 (HB 612)	Recovery for the Economy, Livelihoods, Industries, Entrepreneurs, and Families (RELIEF) Act	Providing certain financing during fiscal years 2021 and 2022 for the purpose of relieving the adverse effects of the coronavirus pandemic; allowing, for certain taxable years, a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for certain unemployment insurance benefits; allowing, for certain taxable years, a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for certain coronavirus relief payments received by a person during the taxable year; etc.	President	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 39	Budget and Taxation Tue 1/26 1:00 PM	Economic Matters; Ways and Means Tue 2/9 1:30 PM	Support

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SB 507 (HB 554)	Division of Consumer Protection - Assisted Living Programs	Requiring certain assisted living programs to report certain information, on or before June 1 each year, to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality within the Maryland Department of Health to refer an allegation of an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice by an assisted living program to the Division of Consumer Protection under certain circumstances; etc.	Kelley	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/18 1:00 PM		Letter of Info
SB 519 (HB 203)	Estates and Trusts - Wills and Advance Medical Directives - Notaries Public	Providing that a will may be made self-proved in a certain manner; establishing certain requirements for a self-proving will; requiring a certain self-proving will to be acknowledged by the testator before a notary public; requiring a certain self-proving affidavit to be attached or annexed to a self-proving will; altering the requirements of an advance medical directive; requiring a declarant to acknowledge a certain advance medical directive before a notary public; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 2/16 1:00 PM		No Position
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		Monitor

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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 - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 2/16 1:00 PM		Monitor
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		Oppose
SB 647	Federal COVID-19 Relief Funding - Report	Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to provide certain reports on federal COVID-19 relief funding; requiring the reports to be submitted on or before March 15, 2021, and quarterly through June 30, 2022; requiring the reports to identify any unmet funding needs of the State in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and establish a plan to allocate additional federal funding received by the State; etc.	King	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Budget and Taxation Wed 2/17 1:00 PM		Monitor

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SB 652 (HB 599)	Public Health - Long-Term Care Planning	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before April 1, 2022, to develop and publish materials to assist State residents with long-term care family planning; requiring certain materials to meet certain requirements, be consistent with certain other materials, and include certain contact information; requiring the Department to make certain materials available in certain languages; and requiring certain State agencies to update certain websites in a certain manner on or before April 1, 2022.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 2/23 1:00 PM		Support
SB 704 (HB 674)	Nursing Homes - Transfer of Ownership - Site Visits and Surveys	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct site visits and conduct full surveys, within 1,3, and 6 months after the date of transfer, of a licensed nursing home if the ownership of the nursing home is transferred to a person that does not own or operate another nursing home in the State at the time of the transfer.	Beidle	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/25 1:00 PM		Support
SB 707 (HB 1033)	Office of Health Care Quality - Influenza Virus Immunization Education and Information - Assisted Living Facilities	Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to monitor the compliance of assisted living facilities with requirements to provide educational and informational materials relating to immunization against influenza virus and immunization against pneumococcal disease during a certain annual inspection.	Feldman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/25 1:00 PM		No Position

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SB 725 (HB 1247)	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Providing that certain covered employees 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.	Peters	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/9 1:00 PM		Monitor
SB 727 (HB 1326)	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Revisions and Public Health Emergency Leave	Repealing the exemption from the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act for certain on-call employees; requiring employers to allow employees to use earned sick and safe leave during a public health emergency; requiring certain employers to provide employees certain earned sick and safe leave on the date that a public health emergency is declared or proclaimed for a jurisdiction; requiring an employer to provide certain earned sick and safe leave regardless of the employee's length of employment with the employer; etc.	Feldman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Wed 3/17 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB 728 (HB 923)	Labor and Employment - Worker Safety and Health - Injury and Illness Prevention Program	Requiring employers with 10 or more employees, or whose rate of work-related injury and illness exceeds the average incidence rate of all industries in the State to develop and implement a health and safety committee to promote health and safety in the workplace; providing for the membership, meetings, and duties of the committee; requiring that the committee maintain certain records and retain the records for a certain period of time; requiring each employer to establish and maintain an injury and illness prevention program; etc.	Feldman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Wed 3/17 1:00 PM		Oppose

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SB 740	Economic Development - COVID-19 Small Business Grant Program (COVID-19 Crisis Small Business Survival Program Act of 2021)	Establishing the Maryland COVID-19 Small Business Grant Program in the Department of Commerce; requiring the Department, subject to certain circumstances, to distribute to each county certain funds for the purpose of providing grants to certain eligible small businesses; authorizing a county to apply to the Department for a distribution of funds in accordance with the Act; authorizing a county to designate a certain entity to receive and distribute certain funds; etc.	Rosapepe	In the Senate - Hearing 3/16 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Budget and Taxation; Finance Tue 3/16 1:00 PM		Monitor
SB 741 (HB 836)	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Requiring, on or before April 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, institutions of higher education in the State to adopt and implement a certain COVID-19 testing plan; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain COVID-19 tests and associated costs; etc.	Rosapepe	In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Budget and Taxation; Finance Wed 2/24 1:00 PM		Support with amendment regarding funding.
SB 744	State Board of Nursing - Certified Nursing Assistant Advisory Committee - Membership and Meetings	Increasing the number of alternates that the State Board of Nursing is required to appoint for certain members of the Certified Nursing Assistant Advisory Committee; establishing certain qualifications for members of the advisory committee; prohibiting a member of the advisory committee from serving more than 2 consecutive full terms; requiring the State Board to fill a certain vacancy within 60 days after the date of the vacancy, to the extent practicable; altering the meeting requirements for the advisory committee; etc.	Eckardt	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		No Position

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SB 748 (HB 1022)	Public Health - State Designated Exchange - Clinical Information	Requiring a nursing home, on request of the Maryland Department of Health, to electronically submit clinical information to the State designated exchange; authorizing the State designated exchange to provide certain information to certain individuals and entities; providing that information submitted under a certain provision of this Act may be combined with other data maintained by the State designated exchange to facilitate a state health improvement program, mitigate a public health emergency, and improve patient safety; etc.	Beidle	In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Wed 3/3 1:00 PM		Support with amendment to clarify that the information may not be used for survey or other purposes
SB 756	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Providing that certain covered employees 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; requiring an individual who is eligible for benefits under certain provisions of the Act to provide a copy of a certain test or written documentation to the employer or insurer; applying the Act retroactively; etc.	Carter	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/9 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB 772 (HB 1014)	Small Business COVID-19 Relief Act of 2021	Establishing the Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Loan Program in the Department of Commerce to provide working capital to assist Maryland for-profit small businesses, the operators of which have been disrupted due to COVID-19, and offer interim relief complementing actions with those of businesses' banks, business interruption insurance, and financial partners; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue loans to certain eligible small businesses under certain circumstances; etc.	Hester	In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 12:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Wed 2/24 12:00 PM		Monitor

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SB 790	Unemployment Insurance - Reimbursing Employers - Deferral of Payment During a State of Emergency for COVID-19	Extending the time in which a certain bill must be paid by a nonprofit organization or governmental entity that has elected to reimburse the Unemployment Insurance Fund to within 30 days after a certain bill is mailed or within 1 year after the date on which the state of emergency declared by the Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic ends under certain circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.	Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Monitor
SB 795	Oversight Committee on Quality Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities - Membership and Cochairs	Altering the membership of the Oversight Committee on Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities; requiring that the Oversight Committee be chaired by two cochairs elected from among its members, rather than by the Secretary of Aging; requiring that at least 80% of the Oversight Committee positions be filled before a cochair is elected; and specifying that the term of a cochair is one year and a cochair may not serve more than 2 terms.	Eckardt	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 3/11 1:00 PM		Support
SB 811	Unemployment Insurance - Computation of Earned Rate of Contribution - Applicable Table of Rates	Requiring that the earned rate of contribution be calculated using certain tables of unemployment insurance rates for calendar years 2021, 2022, and 2023, except under certain circumstances.	Hershey	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Monitor

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SB 812	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Providing that certain covered employees 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; requiring an individual who is eligible for benefits under certain provisions of the Act to provide a copy of a certain test or certain written documentation to the employer or insurer; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/9 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB 813 (HB 1199)	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Providing that certain covered employees who are suffering from the effects of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 are presumed, under certain circumstances, to have an occupational disease the was suffered in the line of duty or course of employment and is compensable in a certain manner; requiring an individual who is eligible for certain benefits to provide a copy of the positive test or written documentation confirming the diagnosis to the employer or insurer; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/9 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB 814 (HB 906)	Unemployment Insurance - Earned Rating Record - Waiver of Benefit Charges Due to COVID-19	Requiring, except under certain circumstances, the Secretary of Labor to waive the charges of unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit for claims filed during a certain period of time that the Secretary determines to be related to COVID-19; authorizing the Secretary to charge certain unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit due to certain conduct related to separation notices; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Monitor

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SB 816 (HB 908)	Unemployment Insurance - Employer Contributions - Payment Plans	Requiring the Secretary of Labor to offer to employing units for certain calendar years a variety of payment plan options that spread certain contribution due dates through the end of a certain month; requiring the Secretary to offer a variety of additional payment plan options that mutually serve certain interests and, for plans offered in a calendar year in which a certain table of rates is applicable, provide more flexibility than certain plans offered under a certain provision of the Act; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Monitor
SB 817 (HB 907)	Unemployment Insurance - Study on System Reforms	Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to study and make recommendations regarding reforms to the unemployment insurance system in the State; specifying the scope of the study; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to report monthly to the Department of Legislative Services and the co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight on the status of the study and to consult with certain other agencies and stakeholders for certain purposes; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Monitor
SB 818 (HB 1138)	Unemployment Insurance - Maryland Department of Labor - Accountability and Oversight	Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit a report on the administration and operation of the State's unemployment insurance laws to certain persons on or before the first day of each month; requiring the Department to monitor the Unemployment Insurance Fund for a disaster; requiring the Department, when a certain determination is made, to initiate a certain plan and to comply with certain reporting requirements; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Monitor

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SB 819 (HB 1139)	Unemployment Insurance - Weekly Benefit Amount - Income Disregard	Increasing to $300 the maximum amount of wages disregarded when computing the weekly benefit amount to be paid to an unemployment insurance benefits claimant; and terminating the Act on the date that the COVID-19 pandemic ends under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Tue 3/2 1:00 PM		Monitor
SB 820 (HB 1261)	Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Advance Directives - Electronic Execution	Altering certain provisions of law related to the execution of wills, powers of attorney, and advance directives to authorize the electronic execution and remote witnessing of those documents under certain circumstances; providing that a will, a power of attorney, a notarization of a power of attorney, or an advance directive executed in conformance with the provisions of certain executive orders shall be deemed to satisfy certain requirements under the Act; applying the Act retroactively; etc.	West	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 3/9 1:00 PM		No Position
SB 837	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 during open enrollment and periodically thereafter; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021; etc.	Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 3/11 1:00 PM		No Position

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SB 844 (HB 1281)	Adult Protective Services - Vulnerable Adults Registry - Investigations and Records of Abuse and Neglect and Workgroup Study	Authorizing the Social Services Administration to establish and maintain a centralized confidential database for abused and neglected vulnerable adults; authorizing the Department of Human Services or a local department of social services to identify in the database an individual as responsible for abuse and neglect of a vulnerable adult in certain circumstances; establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; etc.	Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 3/9 1:00 PM		Oppose