

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings	Notes
<a href="#">HB0014</a>	Equal Pay for Equal Work - Inquiring About Wages - Prohibition on Adverse Action	Prohibiting an employer from taking any adverse employment action against an employee for inquiring about the employee's wages.	<a href="#">Delegate Queen</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a> 2/04/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
<a href="#">HB0033 (SB0153)</a>	Criminal Law - Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult - Causing Severe Emotional Distress	Prohibiting a certain person from causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult that causes severe emotional distress to the vulnerable adult; and altering the definition of 'abuse' of a vulnerable adult by adding deceptive or misleading statements made with a malicious intent toward the vulnerable adult, destruction or harm to an animal owned by a vulnerable adult, and the malicious distribution, display, or transmission of information about the vulnerable adult on social media without permission.	<a href="#">Delegate Guyton</a>	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 1/21/2020 - 1:00 PM		Monitor
<a href="#">HB0123 (SB0217)</a>	Labor and Employment - Wage History and Wage Range	Requiring an employer, on request, to provide to an applicant for employment the wage range for the position for which the applicant applied; prohibiting an employer from taking negative actions against an applicant for employment because the applicant did not provide wage history or a wage range; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except when voluntarily provided, for the purpose of determining fair wage, and from seeking an applicant's wage history from former employers or their agents; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Young, K.</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a> 2/04/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position

<a href="#">HB0152 (SB0192)</a>	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering the requirement that the Comptroller provide notice of abandoned property in a certain manner; altering the manner in which the Governor is required to provide certain budget books; repealing and altering certain programs; increasing the amount local governments are required to reimburse the State for certain services; repealing a requirement that the State appropriate money for certain purposes; etc.	<a href="#">Speaker</a>	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	<a href="#">Appropriations</a>		Oppose
<a href="#">HB0255 (SB0547)</a>	Health Care Facilities - Hospitals and Related Institutions - Discrimination Protections	Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain grounds to include the treatment or procedure sought by the individual under certain circumstances; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Young, K.</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/05/2020 - 2:00 PM		Letter of Concern regarding medically necessary services
<a href="#">HB0304</a>	Consumer Protection - Unfair, Abusive, or Deceptive Trade Practices - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults	Authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to bring a certain action under the Consumer Protection Act against a person who violates a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult; adding a violation of a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult to the unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices that are subject to enforcement and penalties under the Act; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Shetty</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters) and Hearing canceled (Judiciary)	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a> 2/12/2020 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Judiciary</a>		FYI

<a href="#">HB0320 (SB0702)</a>	Criminal Law - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult or Elderly Individual - Undue Influence	Altering the definition of 'undue influence' for purposes of provisions of law prohibiting the exploitation of certain vulnerable adults or individuals at least 68 years old; requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors; and applying the Act prospectively.	<a href="#">Delegate Shetty</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 2/04/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support Letter – families not paying resident share or not applying for Medicaid
<a href="#">HB0364</a>	Hospital and Nursing Facility Workers and Health Care Practitioners - Identification Tags and Badges - Name Requirement	Specifying that each hospital or nursing facility in the State ensure that all of its health care service providers whether in the hospital, outside or in a separate nursing facility wear personal identification tag indicating in readable text the first name, nickname, last name, or full name of the individual that is commonly used in the hospital or nursing facility; specifying the form of names required to be displayed on the badge required to worn by a health care practitioner when providing certain care to a patient; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Saab</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/11/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
<a href="#">HB0393 (SB0150)</a>	Estates and Trusts - Estate Recoveries - Presentation of Claims Against Medicaid Recipients	Altering the period of time within which the Maryland Department of Health must present a claim against the estate of a deceased Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient before the claim is barred.	<a href="#">Delegate Malone</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 2/05/2020 - 2:00 PM		No Position
<a href="#">HB0448 (SB0402)</a>	Health Care Practitioners - Telehealth	Authorizing certain health care practitioners to establish a practitioner-patient relationship through certain telehealth interactions under certain circumstances; requiring a health care practitioner providing telehealth services to be held to the same standards of practice that are applicable to in-person settings; requiring a health care practitioner to perform a clinical evaluation appropriate for the condition the patient presents before providing treatment or issuing a prescription through telehealth; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Rosenberg</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/18/2020 - 1:00 PM		

<a href="#">HB0456</a>	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 Alzheimer's Association, to incorporate information regarding cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, and other types of dementia into relevant public health outreach programs administered by the Maryland Department of Health in order to educate health care providers and increase understanding of matters related to certain types of cognitive impairment; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Sample-Hughes</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/12/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support
<a href="#">HB0498</a>	Department of Aging - Grants for Aging-in-Place Programs - Funding	Requiring that the Governor include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to be used to make grants to certain nonprofit organizations and area agencies on aging to expand and establish aging-in-place programs for seniors; requiring at least 10% of the appropriated funding be used to support senior villages; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Hill</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Appropriations</a> 2/11/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
<a href="#">HB0584 (SB0965)</a>	Day Care Centers for the Elderly and Day Care Centers for Adults - Reimbursement	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse day care centers for the elderly and day care centers for adults for a day of care even if the day care center could not provide the minimum 4 hours of care in a day because of a weather-related closure or a medical emergency experienced by the participant while at the center.	<a href="#">Delegate Hettleman</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Appropriations</a> 2/25/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

<a href="#">HB0609 (SB0963)</a>	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.	<a href="#">Delegate Barron</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/19/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI
<a href="#">HB0631 (SB0444)</a>	State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators - Board Membership and Provisional Licensing Requirements	Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Health make certain recommendations for the appointment of certain members of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators after consulting with certain associations and societies; requiring the Secretary to recommend to the Governor professionals who have certain qualifications for certain appointments to the Board; authorizing the Board to issue a provisional license for a period of less than 90 days; and clarifying the length of a certain provisional period.	<a href="#">Delegate Carr</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support with amendment to maintain the 90 days.
<a href="#">HB0639</a>	Public Health - Health Care Professionals - Cultural Competency Coursework or Training	Prohibiting a hospital or related institution, on or after January 1, 2022, from employing or granting privileges to a certain health care professional unless the health care professional provides certain documentation; requiring each health care professional to complete coursework on cultural awareness and competence in the provision of medical services and provide documentation that the coursework has been completed by January 1, 2022, and with a certain frequency thereafter except under certain circumstances; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Young, P.</a>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>		Oppose

<a href="#">HB0691 (SB0576)</a>	Health Occupations - Nurse Practitioners - Certifications of Competency and Incapacity	Altering a requirement that a petition for guardianship of a disabled person include certain signed and verified certificates of competency by providing that the certificates may be signed and verified by a nurse practitioner and certain other health care practitioners; altering the requirements for the certification of a patient's incapacity to make an informed decision regarding treatment to allow the second individual making the certification to be a nurse practitioner, rather than a second physician; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Cullison</a>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>		Support
<a href="#">HB0707 (SB0480)</a>	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 license for assisted living managers; altering the membership of the Board; altering the qualifications for certain Board members; altering the name of a certain rehabilitation committee; providing that the Board is a medical review committee under a certain provision of law; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Carr</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
<a href="#">HB0712 (SB0260)</a>	Labor and Employment - Leave With Pay - Bereavement Leave (Family Bereavement Act)	Authorizing employees of certain employers to use certain leave with pay for bereavement leave in the event of the death of an immediate family member or pet of the employee.	<a href="#">Delegate Boyce</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a> 2/25/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose

<a href="#">HB0839 (SB0539)</a>	Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment	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, 2021, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to pay certain contributions; authorizing, beginning July 1, 2022, a covered individual taking certain leave from employment to submit a claim for benefits; authorizing the establishment of private employer plans; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Valderrama</a>	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a>		Oppose
<a href="#">HB0880</a>	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Family Member - Definition	Altering the definition of 'family member' for purposes of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act to include a legal ward of an employee, a legal ward of an employee's spouse, or a legal guardian of an employee's spouse.	<a href="#">Delegate Kerr</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a> 2/25/2020 - 1:00 PM		
<a href="#">HB0901 (SB0527)</a>	Health Insurance - Policy of Group Health Insurance - Associations	Clarifying that, for purposes of provisions of law concerning health insurance, a chamber of commerce may be considered an association; repealing certain provisions of law that apply certain provisions of law governing small group market plans to health benefit plans offered by certain entities; applying the Act to policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Beitzel</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI
<a href="#">HB0908 (SB0404)</a>	Labor and Employment - Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Verification	Altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses certain sick and safe leave to provide verification that the leave was used appropriately; and authorizing certain employers to deny a certain request to take certain sick and safe leave under certain circumstances.	<a href="#">Delegate Adams</a>	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a>		Monitor

<a href="#">HB0962 (SB0373)</a>	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Assisted Living Program License	Establishing an assisted living program beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a manager of an assisted living program, but no more than five ALP licenses to a person; authorizing the license holder to provide beer and wine for on-premises consumption by a resident or guest; authorizing the license holder to store liquor, prepare mixed drinks, and serve liquor or mixed drinks; specifying a license fee of \$5,000; etc.	<a href="#">Harford County Delegation</a>	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a>		FYI
<a href="#">HB0965 (SB0862)</a>	Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Allegany County and Garrett County	Establishing a minimum wage rate for Allegany County and Garrett County.	<a href="#">Delegate Beitzel</a>	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a>		
<a href="#">HB0977 (SB0981)</a>	Workgroup to Study Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility and Payments to Providers	Establishing the Workgroup to Study Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility and Payments to Providers; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, respectively; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Kelly</a>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>		
<a href="#">HB1010</a>	Health Care Facilities – Discrimination (LGBTQ Senior Bill of Rights)	Prohibiting certain facilities or certain staff from discriminating against certain individuals or residents on certain bases; requiring certain facilities to post a certain notice next to the facility's nondiscrimination policy in certain locations; requiring certain facilities to include a certain notice in certain materials; providing for the contents of the notice; requiring that all residents of a certain facility be informed of and have certain rights; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Acevero</a>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>		



<a href="#">HB1063 (SB0969)</a>	Health Care Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Regulations, Staffing, and Training	Requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health relating to assisted living programs include requiring an assisted living program to complete a certain assessment tool within a certain period of time and requiring a certain program manager to invite certain individuals to participate in certain resident assessments; requiring that certain assisted living programs have certain staff-to-resident ratios at certain assisted living program facilities under certain circumstances; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Krimm</a>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>		
<a href="#">HB1091 (SB0863)</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Long-Term Care Services and Supports - Personal Needs Allowance	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a personal needs allowance of not less than \$450 per month or \$5,400 per year for certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients who receive certain long-term care services and supports.	<a href="#">Delegate McKay</a>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>		
<a href="#">HB1097 (SB0641)</a>	Maryland Wage and Hour Law and Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law – Revisions (Maryland Wage Protection Act)	Requiring that a certain summary that certain employers are required to keep conspicuously posted in certain places of employment include certain antiretaliation provisions; prohibiting certain employers from taking certain actions under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law and the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law; prohibiting certain employers from discriminating against certain employees; requiring, to the extent practicable, the identity of the employee who filed a written complaint of certain violations be kept confidential; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Charkoudian</a>	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a>		HOLD

<a href="#">HB1107 (SB0022)</a>	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.	<a href="#">Delegate Mangione</a>	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>		Support
<a href="#">HB1120 (SB0738)</a>	Health Care Providers and Health Benefit Plans - Discrimination in Provision of Services	Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain bases; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; providing that certain provisions of the Act do not prohibit certain persons from refusing, withholding from, or denying any person services for certain reasons except under certain circumstances; etc.	<a href="#">Delegate Kelly</a>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>		
<a href="#">SB0022 (HB1107)</a>	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.	<a href="#">Senator West</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/22 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a> 1/22/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

<a href="#">SB0042</a>	Health Services Cost Review Commission - Duties and Reports - Revisions	Altering the information required to be included in a certain annual report required to be submitted to certain persons by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; altering a certain reporting date from October 1 to May 1 of each year; repealing the requirement that the Commission annually publish certain acute care hospital charges; authorizing the Commission, on request of the Secretary of Health, to assist in the implementation of federally approved model programs; etc.	<a href="#">Chair, Finance Committee</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support with amendment to include language on reporting of post-acute care partnerships.
<a href="#">SB0106</a>	Health Care Facilities - Certificate of Need - Exception for State-Owned Facilities	Altering the definition of 'health care facility' to exempt State-owned facilities from the requirement that a health care facility have a certificate of need issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission.	<a href="#">Chair, Finance Committee</a>	In the Senate - <b>Unfavorable</b> Report by Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a> 1/14/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
<a href="#">SB0150 (HB0393)</a>	Estates and Trusts - Estate Recoveries - Presentation of Claims Against Medicaid Recipients	Altering the period of time within which the Maryland Department of Health must present a claim against the estate of a deceased Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient before the claim is barred.	<a href="#">Senator West</a>	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (46-0)	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a> 1/23/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
<a href="#">SB0153 (HB0033)</a>	Criminal Law - Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult - Causing Severe Emotional Distress	Prohibiting a certain person from causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult that causes severe emotional distress to the vulnerable adult; and altering the definition of 'abuse' of a vulnerable adult by adding deceptive or misleading statements made with a malicious intent toward the vulnerable adult, destruction or harm to an animal owned by a vulnerable adult, and the malicious distribution, display, or transmission of information about the vulnerable adult on social media without permission.	<a href="#">Senator West</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/22 at 3:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a> 1/22/2020 - 3:00 PM		Monitor

<a href="#">SB0166</a>	Drugs and Devices - Electronic Prescriptions - Controlled Dangerous Substances	Authorizing certain controlled dangerous substance prescriptions to be dispensed on an electronic prescription; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a prescription for a controlled dangerous substance electronically; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription for a controlled dangerous substance only under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Health to issue certain waivers; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Kelley</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/20/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI – Maintains exemption for NH and AL residents that we advocated for last Session.
<a href="#">SB0187</a>	Civil Actions - Health Care Malpractice Claims (Life Care Act)	Authorizing an expert witness in a certain health care malpractice claim, suit, or action to testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise under certain circumstances; requiring an expert witness testifying on a certain issue under certain circumstances in a certain health care malpractice claim, suit, or action to meet certain qualifications; etc.	<a href="#">Senator West</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a> 1/29/2020 - 1:00 PM		Monitor
<a href="#">SB0192</a> ( <a href="#">HB0152</a> )	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering the requirement that the Comptroller provide notice of abandoned property in a certain manner; altering the manner in which the Governor is required to provide certain budget books; repealing and altering certain programs; increasing the amount local governments are required to reimburse the State for certain services; repealing a requirement that the State appropriate money for certain purposes; etc.	<a href="#">President</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>		Oppose

<a href="#">SB0217</a> ( <a href="#">HB0123</a> )	Labor and Employment - Wage History and Wage Range	Requiring an employer, on request, to provide to an applicant for employment the wage range for the position for which the applicant applied; prohibiting an employer from taking negative actions against an applicant for employment because the applicant did not provide wage history or wage range; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except when voluntarily provided, for the purpose of determining fair wage, and from seeking an applicant's wage history from former employers or their agents; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Lee</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
<a href="#">SB0260</a> ( <a href="#">HB0712</a> )	Labor and Employment - Leave With Pay - Bereavement Leave (Family Bereavement Act)	Authorizing employees of certain employers to use certain leave with pay for bereavement leave in the event of the death of an immediate family member or a pet of the employee.	<a href="#">Senator Washington</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
<a href="#">SB0373</a> ( <a href="#">HB0962</a> )	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Assisted Living Program License	Establishing an assisted living program (ALP) beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a manager of a certain assisted living program, but no more than five ALP licenses to a person; authorizing the license holder to provide beer and wine for on-premises consumption by a resident or guest; authorizing the license holder to store liquor, prepare mixed drinks, and serve liquor or mixed drinks; specifying an annual license fee of \$5,000; etc.	<a href="#">Harford County Senators</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a> 2/28/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI

<a href="#">SB0402 (HB0448)</a>	Health Care Practitioners - Telehealth	Authorizing certain health care practitioners to establish a practitioner-patient relationship through certain telehealth interactions under certain circumstances; requiring a health care practitioner providing telehealth services to be held to the same standards of practice that are applicable to in-person settings; requiring a health care practitioner to perform a clinical evaluation appropriate for the condition the patient presents before providing certain treatment or issuing a prescription through telehealth; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Kagan</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a> 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		
<a href="#">SB0404 (HB0908)</a>	Labor and Employment - Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Verification	Altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses certain sick and safe leave to provide verification that the leave was used appropriately; and authorizing certain employers to deny a certain request to take certain sick and safe leave under certain circumstances.	<a href="#">Senator Carozza</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/20/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
<a href="#">SB0407</a>	Office of the Attorney General - Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit	Establishing the Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit in the Office of the Attorney General for the purpose of protecting seniors and vulnerable adults from financial crimes under Â§ 8-801 of the Criminal Law Article; authorizing the Unit to bring civil actions for damages against certain persons; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2022, to appropriate at least \$250,000 for the Unit; requiring the Unit to use the funds to hire new staff and investigate and assist prosecution by the Unit; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Kramer</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/12 at 12:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings)	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a> 2/12/2020 - 12:00 PM <a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>		FYI

<a href="#">SB0444 (HB0631)</a>	State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators - Board Membership and Provisional Licensing Requirements	Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Health make certain recommendations for the appointment of certain members of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators after consulting with certain associations and societies; requiring the Secretary to recommend to the Governor professionals who have certain qualifications for certain appointments to the Board; authorizing the Board to issue a provisional license for a period of less than 90 days; and clarifying the length of a certain provisional period.	<a href="#">Senator Kelley</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/28/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support with amendment to maintain 90 day provisional timeframe
<a href="#">SB0449</a>	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 Division to issue a request for certain applications from certain entities for certain matching grants each year; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Guzzone</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/27/2020 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>		
<a href="#">SB0480 (HB0707)</a>	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 license for assisted living managers; altering the membership of the Board; altering the qualifications for certain Board members; altering the name of a certain rehabilitation committee; providing that the Board is a medical review committee under a certain provision of law; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Kelley</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/28/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose

<a href="#">SB0494</a>	Health Care Facilities - Dialysis Treatment Services - Training (Dialysis Parity Act)	Prohibiting a health care facility from providing peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis treatment services unless the individual performing the dialysis procedure has been trained in the peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis technique being performed; establishing civil penalties not exceeding \$5,000 for each violation of the Act; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Kramer</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/27/2020 - 1:00 PM		
<a href="#">SB0511</a>	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, 2021, and a final report by December 1, 2021, to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Kelley</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/18/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
<a href="#">SB0527</a> ( <a href="#">HB0901</a> )	Health Insurance - Policy of Group Health Insurance - Associations	Clarifying that, for purposes of provisions of law concerning health insurance, a chamber of commerce may be considered an association; repealing certain provisions of law that apply certain provisions of law governing small group market plans to health benefit plans offered by certain entities; applying the Act to policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Edwards</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/19/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI



<a href="#">SB0539</a> ( <a href="#">HB0839</a> )	Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment	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, 2021, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to pay certain contributions; authorizing, beginning July 1, 2022, a covered individual taking certain leave from employment to submit a claim for benefits; authorizing the establishment of private employer plans; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Hayes</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/27/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
<a href="#">SB0547</a> ( <a href="#">HB0255</a> )	Health Care Facilities - Hospitals and Related Institutions - Discrimination Protections	Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain grounds to include the treatment or procedure sought by the individual under certain circumstances; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Young</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		Letter of Concern regarding medically necessary services
<a href="#">SB0576</a> ( <a href="#">HB0691</a> )	Health Occupations - Nurse Practitioners - Certifications of Competency and Incapacity	Altering a requirement that a petition for guardianship of a disabled person include certain signed and verified certificates of competency by providing that the certificates may be signed and verified by a nurse practitioner and certain other health care practitioners; altering the requirements for the certification of a patient's incapacity to make an informed decision regarding treatment to allow the second individual making the certification to be a nurse practitioner, rather than a second physician; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Eckardt</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a> 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

<a href="#">SB0641 (HB1097)</a>	Maryland Wage and Hour Law and Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law – Revisions (Maryland Wage Protection Act)	Requiring that a certain summary that certain employers are required to keep conspicuously posted in certain places of employment include certain antiretaliation provisions; prohibiting certain employers from taking certain actions under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law and the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law; prohibiting certain employers from discriminating against certain employees under certain circumstances; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Benson</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/27/2020 - 1:00 PM		HOLD
<a href="#">SB0642</a>	Home- and Community-Based Waiver Services - Alterations and Task Force	Altering the required contents of a certain waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department to send monthly letters to individuals who are eligible or likely to be eligible for waiver participation; requiring that certain letters be sent in a sufficient quantity to allow for at least 7,500 individuals to participate in the waiver; requiring the Department to ensure that certain individuals receive certain services within a certain period of time; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Kelley</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		
<a href="#">SB0690</a>	Public Health - Long-Term Care Planning	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before January 1, 2021, 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 January 1, 2021.	<a href="#">Senator Klausmeier</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		

<a href="#">SB0702 (HB0320)</a>	Criminal Law - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult or Elderly Individual - Undue Influence	Altering the definition of 'undue influence' for purposes of provisions of law prohibiting the exploitation of certain vulnerable adults or individuals at least 68 years old; requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors; and applying the Act prospectively.	<a href="#">Senator Waldstreicher</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>		Support Letter – families not paying resident share or not applying for Medicaid
<a href="#">SB0738 (HB1120)</a>	Health Care Providers and Health Benefit Plans - Discrimination in Provision of Services	Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain bases; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; providing that certain provisions of the Act do not prohibit certain persons from refusing, withholding from, or denying any person services for certain reasons except under certain circumstances; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Feldman</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/26/2020 - 1:00 PM		
<a href="#">SB0774</a>	Hospitals - Community Benefits	Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a Community Benefit Reporting Workgroup; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to the community health needs of nonprofit hospitals and reporting by nonprofit hospitals regarding community health needs and benefits provided by the hospital; requiring the Commission, on or before October 1, 2020, to issue a certain report, take certain other actions, and submit a copy of a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Kelley</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		FYI

<a href="#">SB0786</a>	Income Tax - Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums	Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2020, but before January 1, 2023, and a maximum of \$500 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2022; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.	<a href="#">Senator Klausmeier</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>		
<a href="#">SB0862</a> ( <a href="#">HB0965</a> )	Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Allegany County and Garrett County	Establishing a minimum wage rate for Allegany County and Garrett County.	<a href="#">Senator Edwards</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		
<a href="#">SB0863</a> ( <a href="#">HB1091</a> )	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Long-Term Care Services and Supports - Personal Needs Allowance	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a personal needs allowance of not less than \$450 per month or \$5,400 per year for certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients who receive certain long-term care services and supports.	<a href="#">Senator Edwards</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/28/2020 - 1:00 PM		
<a href="#">SB0897</a> ( <a href="#">HB1168</a> )	Maryland Department of Health - Residential Service Agencies - Training Requirements	Requiring each residential service agency to ensure that certain individuals receive certain training relating to dementia; requiring each residential service agency to ensure that individuals providing certain training have certain experience and have completed certain training; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide a list of training programs to each residential agency; requiring an individual employed as a residential service agency's direct care or supervisory staff to complete certain training; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Hester</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		

<a href="#">SB0938</a>	Hospitals - Changes in Status - Hospital Employee Retraining and Placement	Requiring each hospital to pay a certain fee directly to the Maryland Department of Labor on a certain date each year; requiring the Secretary of Labor to pay certain fees into a certain fund; requiring the State Health Services Cost Review Commission to collect certain additional fees for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; requiring each hospital to submit certain reports to the Commission and the Department; altering the purposes of a certain program required to be established by the Department; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Hayes</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		
<a href="#">SB0963</a> ( <a href="#">HB0609</a> )	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.	<a href="#">Senator Hettleman</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		FYI
<a href="#">SB0965</a> ( <a href="#">HB0584</a> )	Day Care Centers for the Elderly and Day Care Centers for Adults - Reimbursement	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse day care centers for the elderly and day care centers for adults for a day of care even if the day care center could not provide the minimum 4 hours of care in a day because of a weather-related closure or a medical emergency experienced by the participant while at the center.	<a href="#">Senator Hettleman</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		Support

<a href="#">SB0966</a>	Health Facilities - Assisted Living Programs - Referrals and Licenses	Authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to seek certain injunctive or other relief for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully referring another person to a certain assisted living program; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of the Act; requiring the Secretary of Health to remit certain penalties to the Office of Health Care Quality for a certain purpose; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Hettleman</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		
<a href="#">SB0969</a> ( <a href="#">HB1063</a> )	Health Care Facilities - Assisted Living Programs - Regulations, Staffing, and Training	Requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health relating to assisted living programs include requiring an assisted living program to complete a certain assessment tool within a certain period of time and requiring a certain program manager to invite certain individuals to participate in certain resident assessments; requiring that certain assisted living programs have certain staff-to-resident ratios at certain assisted living program facilities under certain circumstances; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Washington</a>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>		
<a href="#">SB0981</a> ( <a href="#">HB0977</a> )	Workgroup to Study Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility and Payments to Providers	Establishing the Workgroup to Study Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility and Payments to Providers; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, respectively; etc.	<a href="#">Senator Washington</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/28/2020 - 1:00 PM		