

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

HB0152 (SB0192)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering the requirement that the Comptroller provide notice of abandoned property in a certain manner; altering the manner in which the Governor is required to provide certain budget books; repealing and altering certain programs; increasing the amount local governments are required to reimburse the State for certain services; repealing a requirement that the State appropriate money for certain purposes; etc.	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/27/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
HB0255 (SB0547)	Health Care Facilities - Hospitals and Related Institutions - Discrimination Protections	Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain grounds to include the treatment or procedure sought by the individual under certain circumstances; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; etc.	Delegate Young, K.	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/05/2020 - 2:00 PM		Letter of Concern regarding medically necessary services
HB0304	Consumer Protection - Unfair, Abusive, or Deceptive Trade Practices - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults	Authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to bring a certain action under the Consumer Protection Act against a person who violates a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult; adding a violation of a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult to the unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices that are subject to enforcement and penalties under the Act; etc.	Delegate Shetty	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters) and Hearing canceled (Judiciary)	Economic Matters 2/12/2020 - 1:00 PM Judiciary		No Position

HB0320 (SB0702)	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.	Delegate Shetty	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary 2/04/2020 - 1:00 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Support Letter – families not paying resident share or not applying for Medicaid
HB0364	Hospital and Nursing Facility Workers and Health Care Practitioners - Identification Tags and Badges - Name Requirement	Specifying that each hospital or nursing facility in the State ensure that all of its health care service providers whether in the hospital, outside or in a separate nursing facility wear personal identification tag indicating in readable text the first name, nickname, last name, or full name of the individual that is commonly used in the hospital or nursing facility; specifying the form of names required to be displayed on the badge required to worn by a health care practitioner when providing certain care to a patient; etc.	Delegate Saab	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/11/2020 - 1:00 PM	Finance	No Position
HB0393 (SB0150)	Estates and Trusts - Estate Recoveries - Presentation of Claims Against Medicaid Recipients	Altering the period of time within which the Maryland Department of Health must present a claim against the estate of a deceased Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient before the claim is barred.	Delegate Malone	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/05/2020 - 2:00 PM		No Position

HB0448 (SB0402)	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.	Delegate Rosenberg	In the House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Health and Government Operations 2/18/2020 - 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB0456 (SB0725)	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.	Delegate Sample-Hughes	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Health and Government Operations 2/12/2020 - 1:00 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
HB0498	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.	Delegate Hill	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/11/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position

HB0564 (SB0670)	Department of Aging - Assisted Living Program Subsidies - Determinations	Requiring the Secretary of Aging to pay to certain low-income seniors a \$1,000 subsidy from State general funds to help low-income seniors reside in assisted living programs; increasing, except under certain circumstances, a certain subsidy in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; requiring the Secretary, beginning March 1, 2023, to determine and announce the growth in the consumer price index over a certain period of time, if any, and a new subsidy for low-income seniors; etc.	Delegate Hettleman	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/25/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support
HB0584 (SB0965)	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.	Delegate Hettleman	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/25/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support
HB0609 (SB0963)	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.	Delegate Barron	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/19/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position

HB0631 (SB0444)	State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Board Membership	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; and requiring the Secretary to recommend to the Governor professionals who have certain qualifications for certain appointments to the Board.	Delegate Carr	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM	Finance	Support with amendment to maintain the 90 days.
HB0639	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.	Delegate Young, P.	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations; Withdrawn	Health and Government Operations		Oppose
HB0691 (SB0576)	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.	Delegate Cullison	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/03/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

HB0707 (SB0480)	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.	Delegate Carr	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations; Withdrawn	Health and Government Operations		Oppose
HB0712 (SB0260)	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.	Delegate Boyce	In the House - Third Reading Passed (111-27)	Economic Matters 2/25/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
HB0839 (SB0539)	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.	Delegate Valderrama	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/24/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
HB0880	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.	Delegate Kerr	In the House - Third Reading Passed (115-23)	Economic Matters 2/25/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position

HB0901 (SB0527)	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.	Delegate Beitzel	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
HB0908 (SB0404)	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.	Delegate Adams	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/25/2020 - 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB0962 (SB0373)	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.	Harford County Delegation	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Economic Matters 2/17/2020 - 1:00 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	No Position
HB0965 (SB0862)	Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Allegany County and Garrett County	Establishing a minimum wage rate for Allegany County and Garrett County.	Delegate Beitzel	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/10/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position

HB0977 (SB0981)	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.	Delegate Kelly	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/04/2020 - 1:00 PM		Hold – Concern that another workgroup is not the solution.
HB1010	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.	Delegate Acevero	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		Hold to discuss in relation to HB1020
HB1063 (SB0969)	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.	Delegate Krimm	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations; Withdrawn	Health and Government Operations		Oppose

HB1091 (SB0863)	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.	Delegate McKay	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/04/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
HB1097 (SB0641)	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.	Delegate Charkoudian	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/03/2020 - 1:00 PM		HOLD
HB1107 (SB0022)	Election Law - Polling Places at Continuing Care Retirement Communities	Requiring local boards of elections to establish separate precincts in continuing care retirement communities of 200 or more individuals who are at least 60 years old specifically to serve at least the residents of those retirement communities if a continuing care retirement community requests a polling place be established on the premises; requiring continuing care retirement community providers to provide certain facilities and services to the local board if a certain polling place is established on the premises; etc.	Delegate Mangione	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/03/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

HB1120 (SB0738)	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.	Delegate Kelly	In the House - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/20/2020 - 1:00 PM		Ask for reconciliation between this bill and HB255 and HB1010
HB1163 (SB0642)	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 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.	Delegate Cullison	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

HB1168 (SB0897)	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 certain list of training programs to each residential service agency; requiring an individual employed as a residential service agency's direct care or supervisory staff to complete certain training; etc.	Delegate Sample-Hughes	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position – MCHNA opposing
HB1169 (SB0774)	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 report that addresses certain needs, and submit a copy of the report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.	Delegate Barron	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/02/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position

HB1256	Nursing Home Administrators - License Requirements	Altering certain training and experience requirements for certain nursing home administrator license applicants; requiring, rather than authorizing, the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to waive certain education requirements for certain individuals; and requiring the Board to waive certain examination requirements for an individual who was licensed, in good standing, and practiced as a nursing home administrator for at least 5 years in another state.	Delegate Morgan	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations; Withdrawn	Health and Government Operations		
HB1282	Criminal Procedure - Vulnerable Adult Abuse Registry	Establishing a vulnerable adult abuse registry; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and maintain a registry containing the names of certain individuals who have been found by a State agency to have abused, neglected or exploited a vulnerable adult; requiring that names and information contained in the registry be available for public inspection; requiring a State agency that makes a certain finding to notify the Department in a certain manner; etc.	Delegate Mautz	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		
HB1291	Health Facilities - Certificate of Need - Exemption for Hospitals Providing Hospice Program Services	Altering the definition of 'health care facility' to exempt from the certificate of need requirements hospitals that are providing certain hospice program services to patients admitted to the hospital.	Delegate Morgan	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations; Withdrawn	Health and Government Operations		FYI

HB1365 (SB0786)	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, 2019.	Delegate Howard	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
HB1415	Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Compliance with State Labor Laws	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Labor and the Office of the Attorney General, to produce a guidance document concerning the application of certain laws to certain personal care aides; providing for the content and structure of the guidance report; requiring a residential agency to certify certain information through the signature of a certain individual to the Maryland Department of Health as a condition of obtaining a license to operate as a residential service agency; etc.	Delegate Hill	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/10/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI
HB1417	Dialysis Patient Transportation Fund and Task Force to Study the Dialysis Patient Transportation Fund	Establishing the Dialysis Patient Transportation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to administer the Fund; requiring certain kidney dialysis centers to pay a certain fee for certain transports; establishing the Task Force to Study the Dialysis Patient Transportation Fund; terminating certain provisions of the Act after September 30, 2022; etc.	Delegate Krimm	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/04/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI

HB1447 (SB1045)	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, 2020.	Delegate Krebs	In the House - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/20/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI
HB1448	Commissioner of Labor and Industry - Classification of Employees and Independent Contractors - Guidelines	Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop certain guidelines relating to the classification and treatment of employees and independent contractors; requiring the guidelines to be updated in a certain manner on an annual basis; requiring that a certain report on personal property required to be submitted to the State Department of Assessment and Taxation contain a certain certification by the individual filing the report; etc.	Delegate Hill	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/10/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI

HB1527 (SB0833)	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.	Delegate Lewis, J.	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		
HB1570 (SB1009)	State Budget - Relief From Budget Mandates	Providing that, beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Governor, under certain circumstances, is not required to include an appropriation in the budget for any program or item in an amount that exceeds the appropriation for the program or item in fiscal year 2022; establishing certain exceptions; and providing that the General Assembly may not enact certain legislation that creates a certain mandated level of funding except under certain circumstances.	Speaker	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Rules and Executive Nominations		FYI
HB1571 (SB0938)	Hospitals - Changes in Status - Hospital Employee Retraining and Placement	Providing that the assessment of a certain fee by the State Health Services Cost Review Commission for funding the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund is to be in the case of a hospital closure, merger, or full delicensure; altering the circumstances under which hospitals are required to pay a certain fee directly to the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring certain hospitals to pay an annual direct remittance to the Department by July 1; requiring certain money from the Fund be returned to certain hospitals after September 30, 2023; etc.	Delegate Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/12/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

HB1572	Intermediate Care Facilities - Substance-Related Disorder Treatment Services - Review and Certificate of Need	Requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to review at its discretion certain intermediate care facilities for compliance with certain laws and regulations; altering the definition of 'health care facility' to exempt intermediate care facilities that offer residential or intensive substance-related disorder treatment services from the requirement that a health care facility have a certificate of need issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission; etc.	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Rules and Executive Nominations		FYI
HB1615 (SB0966)	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.	Delegate Kelly	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Rules and Executive Nominations		Support
HB1628	Sales and Use Tax - Rate Reduction and Services	Altering the definitions of 'taxable price' and 'taxable service' for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the sales and use tax to impose the tax on certain labors and services; altering the rate of the sales and use tax; altering the percentage of gross receipts from vending machine sales and from certain sales of dyed diesel fuel to which the sales and use tax is applied; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain charges made in connection with sales of alcoholic beverages; etc.	Delegate Luedtke	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/02/2020 - 1:00 PM		

SB0022 (HB1107)	Election Law - Polling Places at Continuing Care Retirement Communities	Requiring local boards of elections to establish separate precincts in continuing care retirement communities of 200 or more individuals who are at least 60 years old specifically to serve at least the residents of those retirement communities if a continuing care retirement community requests a polling place be established on the premises; requiring continuing care retirement community providers to provide certain facilities and services to the local board if a certain polling place is established on the premises; etc.	Senator West	In the Senate - Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/22/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support
SB0042	Health Services Cost Review Commission - Duties and Reports - Revisions	Altering the information required to be included in a certain annual report required to be submitted to certain persons by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; altering a certain reporting date from October 1 to May 1 each year; repealing the requirement that the Commission annually publish certain acute care hospital charges; requiring that the Commission take certain actions consistent with a certain all-payer model contract; etc.	Chair, Finance Committee	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support with amendment to include language on reporting of post-acute care partnerships.
SB0106	Health Care Facilities - Certificate of Need - Exception for State-Owned Facilities	Altering the definition of 'health care facility' to exempt State-owned facilities from the requirement that a health care facility have a certificate of need issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission.	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Unfavorable Report by Finance	Finance 1/14/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB0150 (HB0393)	Estates and Trusts - Estate Recoveries - Presentation of Claims Against Medicaid Recipients	Altering the period of time within which the Maryland Department of Health must present a claim against the estate of a deceased Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient before the claim is barred.	Senator West	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judicial Proceedings 1/23/2020 - 1:00 PM	Judiciary	No Position

SB0153 (HB0033)	Criminal Law - Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult - Causing Severe Emotional Distress	Prohibiting a certain person from causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult that causes severe emotional distress to the vulnerable adult; and altering the definition of 'abuse' of a vulnerable adult by adding deceptive or misleading statements made with a malicious intent toward the vulnerable adult, destruction or harm to an animal owned by a vulnerable adult, and the malicious distribution, display, or transmission of information about the vulnerable adult on social media without permission.	Senator West	In the Senate - Hearing 1/22 at 3:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/22/2020 - 3:00 PM		Monitor
SB0166	Drugs and Devices - Electronic Prescriptions - Controlled Dangerous Substances	Authorizing certain controlled dangerous substance prescriptions to be dispensed on an electronic prescription; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a prescription for a controlled dangerous substance electronically; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription for a controlled dangerous substance only under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Health to issue certain waivers; etc.	Senator Kelley	In the Senate - Favorable with Amendments Report by Finance	Finance 2/20/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI – Maintains exemption for NH and AL residents that we advocated for last Session.
SB0187	Civil Actions - Health Care Malpractice Claims (Life Care Act)	Authorizing an expert witness in a certain health care malpractice claim, suit, or action to testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise under certain circumstances; requiring an expert witness testifying on a certain issue under certain circumstances in a certain health care malpractice claim, suit, or action to meet certain qualifications; etc.	Senator West	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/29/2020 - 1:00 PM		Monitor

SB0192 (HB0152)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering the requirement that the Comptroller provide notice of abandoned property in a certain manner; altering the manner in which the Governor is required to provide certain budget books; repealing and altering certain programs; increasing the amount local governments are required to reimburse the State for certain services; repealing a requirement that the State appropriate money for certain purposes; etc.	President	In the Senate - Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/26/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB0217 (HB0123)	Labor and Employment - Wage History and Wage Range	Requiring an employer, on request, to provide to an applicant for employment the wage range for the position for which the applicant applied; prohibiting an employer from taking negative actions against an applicant for employment because the applicant did not provide wage history or wage range; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except when voluntarily provided, for the purpose of determining fair wage, and from seeking an applicant's wage history from former employers or their agents; etc.	Senator Lee	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (33-14)	Finance 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
SB0260 (HB0712)	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.	Senator Washington	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose

SB0373 (HB0962)	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.	Harford County Senators	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/28/2020 - 1:00 PM	No Position
SB0402 (HB0448)	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.	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB0404 (HB0908)	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.	Senator Carozza	In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2020 - 1:00 PM	No Position

SB0407	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 the Unit in bringing civil actions; etc.	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (47-0)	Judicial Proceedings 2/12/2020 - 12:00 PM Budget and Taxation		FYI
SB0444 (HB0631)	State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Board Membership	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; and requiring the Secretary to recommend to the Governor professionals who have certain qualifications for certain appointments to the Board.	Senator Kelley	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (46-0)	Finance 2/28/2020 - 12:00 PM		Support with amendment to maintain 90 day provisional timeframe
SB0449	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.	Senator Guzzone	In the Senate - Favorable with Amendments Report by Finance	Finance 2/27/2020 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation		Support with amendment to add GNA

SB0480 (HB0707)	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.	Senator Kelley	In the Senate - Unfavorable Report by Finance; Withdrawn	Finance		Oppose
SB0494	Health Care Facilities – Dialysis Treatment Services – Training (David Selby 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.	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (47-0)	Finance 2/27/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
SB0511	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.	Senator Kelley	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 2/18/2020 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	No Position

SB0519	Public Health – Behavioral Health Programs and Health Care Facilities – Safety and Community Relations Plans	Requiring that the regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration under certain provisions of law governing requirements for the licensure of behavioral health programs include a requirement that a behavioral health program establish and implement a safety plan for the safety of the individuals served by behavioral health program before being issued a license; requiring a behavioral health program to establish and implement a community relations plan under certain circumstances; etc.	Senator McCray	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 2/18/2020 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Oppose
SB0527 (HB0901)	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.	Senator Edwards	In the Senate - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/19/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position

SB0539 (HB0839)	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.	Senator Hayes	In the Senate - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/27/2020 - 1:00 PM		Oppose
SB0547 (HB0255)	Health Care Facilities - Hospitals and Related Institutions - Discrimination Protections	Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain grounds to include the treatment or procedure sought by the individual under certain circumstances; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; etc.	Senator Young	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM		Letter of Concern regarding medically necessary services
SB0576 (HB0691)	Health Occupations - Nurse Practitioners - Certifications of Competency and Incapacity	Altering a requirement that a petition for guardianship of a disabled person include 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 or of a patient's terminal or end-stage condition to allow the second individual making the certification to be a nurse practitioner; etc.	Senator Eckardt	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/13/2020 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	Support

SB0641 (HB1097)	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.	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/27/2020 - 1:00 PM		HOLD
SB0642 (HB1163)	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.	Senator Kelley	In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/03/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

SB0670 (HB0564)	Department of Aging - Assisted Living Program Subsidies - Determinations	Requiring the Secretary of Aging to pay to certain low-income seniors a \$1,000 subsidy from State general funds to help low-income seniors reside in assisted living programs; increasing, except under certain circumstances, a certain subsidy in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; requiring the Secretary, beginning March 1, 2023, to determine and announce the growth in the consumer price index over a certain period of time, if any, and a new subsidy for low-income seniors; etc.	Senator Zucker	In the Senate - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 2/19/2020 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation		Support
SB0690	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.	Senator Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/06 at 12:00 p.m.	Finance 3/06/2020 - 12:00 PM		No Position
SB0702 (HB0320)	Criminal Law - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult or Elderly Individual - Undue Influence	Altering the definition of 'undue influence' for purposes of provisions of law prohibiting the exploitation of certain vulnerable adults or individuals at least 68 years old; requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors; and applying the Act prospectively.	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/20/2020 - 12:00 PM		Support Letter – families not paying resident share or not applying for Medicaid

SB0725 (HB0456)	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 certain 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.	Senator Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 3/12/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support
SB0738 (HB1120)	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.	Senator Feldman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/26/2020 - 1:00 PM		Request reconciliation of HB1010 and HB255

SB0774 (HB1169)	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.	Senator Kelley	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
SB0786 (HB1365)	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.	Senator Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/11/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position

SB0833 (HB1527)	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.	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/04/2020 - 12:00 PM		
SB0834	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Provision of Residential Service Agency Services	Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide services provided by a residential service agency that has a certain license and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Home Care.	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Unfavorable Report by Finance; Withdrawn	Finance		FYI
SB0862 (HB0965)	Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Allegany County and Garrett County	Establishing a minimum wage rate for Allegany County and Garrett County.	Senator Edwards	In the Senate - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/12/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
SB0863 (HB1091)	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.	Senator Edwards	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 12:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2020 - 12:00 PM		Oppose

SB0897 (HB1168)	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.	Senator Hester	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position – MCHNA opposing
SB0938 (HB1571)	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.	Senator Hayes	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

SB0963 (HB0609)	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.	Senator Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/10/2020 - 1:00 PM		No Position
SB0965 (HB0584)	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.	Senator Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/10/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support
SB0966 (HB1615)	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.	Senator Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/05/2020 - 1:00 PM		Support

SB0969 (HB1063)	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.	Senator Washington	In the Senate - Unfavorable Report by Finance; Withdrawn	Finance		Oppose
SB0981 (HB0977)	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.	Senator Washington	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 12:00 p.m.	Finance 2/28/2020 - 12:00 PM		Hold – concern that another workgroup is not the solution
SB1009 (HB1570)	State Budget - Relief From Budget Mandates	Providing that, beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Governor, under certain circumstances, is not required to include an appropriation in the budget for any program or item in an amount that exceeds the appropriation for the program or item in fiscal year 2022; establishing certain exceptions; and providing that the General Assembly may not enact certain legislation that creates a certain mandated level of funding except under certain circumstances.	President	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules	Rules		FYI

SB1045 (HB1447)	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, 2020.	Senator Eckardt	In the Senate - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 3/12/2020 - 1:00 PM		FYI
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