

ADVOCACY DASHBOARD

2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Support

Legislation/Issues	Synopsis	Resources	New This Week/Upcoming Dates
SB 125 (HB 100)- Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2020)	Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution, etc.	SB 125 HB 100	In the House- First Reading Appropriations In the Senate- First Reading Budget & Taxation
HB 82 (SB 116)- Transportation- Complete Streets - Access to Healthy Food	Requiring a complete streets policy adopted by certain modal administrations of the Department of Transportation to create access to healthy food for certain individuals living in food deserts; authorizing grants under the Complete Streets Program to be used to encourage certain jurisdictions to develop ranking systems for projects that prioritize designs that create access to healthy food in food deserts; requiring the Governor, each year, to appropriate \$1,000,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund for the Program; etc.	HB 82 SB 116	House Hearing- Feb. 7, 1 pm
HB 116- Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment	Repealing the requirement for a certain inmate to be placed on a program of methadone detoxification under certain circumstances; requiring State and local correctional facilities to conduct a certain assessment of each inmate within 24 hours of incarceration to determine whether opioid treatment or medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction is appropriate; requiring State and local correctional facilities to provide certain treatments to inmates suffering from opioid use disorder under certain circumstances; etc.	HB 116	House Hearing- Feb. 19, 1 pm
HB 166- Labor and Employment - Payment of Wages - Minimum Wage and Enforcement (Fight for Fifteen)	Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV metropolitan area; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning July 1, 2027, from including the tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; etc.	HB 166	House Hearing- Feb. 8, 12:30 pm

Support with Amendments

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SB 126 (HB 101)- Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2019	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, Eighty-Nine Million, One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Dollars (\$1,089,194,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.	SB 126 HB 101	In the Senate- First Reading Budget & Taxation In the House- First Reading Appropriations
HB 145- Hospitals- Patient’s Bill of Rights	Requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide patients with a certain patient's bill of rights; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide certain patients with a translator, an interpreter, or another accommodation to provide certain assistance to patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to conspicuously post copies of the patient's bill of rights on the hospital's website and in areas of the hospital accessible to patients;	HB 145	House Hearing- Feb. 6, 2:00 pm