



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
SB 151 (HB 211)- Criminal Law - Crimes Involving Computers - Ransomware	Prohibiting a person from committing a certain prohibited act with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a health care facility; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing certain ransomware with the intent to use that ransomware for a certain purpose; altering and establishing certain penalties; authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person; providing for the recovery of attorney's fees and court costs in an action brought under the Act;	SB 151 HB 211 Position Paper	MHA submitted written testimony in support of SB 151 House Hearing- Feb. 12, 1 pm
SB 178-Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth	Requiring that regulations adopted under certain provisions of law regulating behavioral health programs include provisions authorizing a medical director of a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area to provide services through telehealth; and prohibiting a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area from requiring a medical director to provide services on-site	SB 178	Senate Hearing- Feb. 6, 1:30 pm
SB 220- Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Coverage of Dental Services - Repeal of Contingency	Repealing the provision of law that made the effectiveness of a certain provision of law authorizing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide dental services to certain adults contingent on the Maryland Dental Action Coalition making a certain determination;	SB 220	Senate Hearing- Feb. 6, 1:30 pm

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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;	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
HB 364- Health Care Practitioners - Medical Examinations on Anesthetized or Unconscious Patients	Prohibiting health care practitioners and certain students and trainees from performing certain examinations on a patient who is under anesthesia or unconscious unless informed consent has been obtained from the patient for the examination, the examination is within the scope of care, or the patient is unconscious and the examination is required for diagnostic purposes; authorizing certain health occupations boards to take certain actions against certain health care practitioners under certain circumstances;	HB 364	House Hearing- Feb. 12, 1:00 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
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Letter of Information

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SB 116 (HB 82)- 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 Senate Hearing- Feb. 13, 1 pm
SB 218 (HB 338)- Human Services - Food Supplements (Summer SNAP for Children Act)	Requiring the State to provide certain funds to counties for a certain supplement for each child in a household that receives food stamp benefits; making the provision of funding for the supplemental benefit subject to certain requirements; providing for the amount of the supplemental benefit; requiring the supplemental benefit to be provided in June, July, and August in a certain manner; requiring a county to submit a certain application and have a certain approved final plan to receive funding for the supplemental benefit; etc.	SB 218 HB 338	Senate Hearing- Feb. 6, 1 pm House Hearing- Feb. 5, 1 pm