



# ADVOCACY DASHBOARD

2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## Support

Legislation/Issues	Synopsis	Resources	New This Week/Upcoming Dates
<b>SB 116 (HB 82)- Transportation- Complete Streets - Access to Healthy Food</b>	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.	<a href="#">SB 116</a>  <a href="#">HB 82</a>  <a href="#">HB 82 Position Paper</a>	Senate Hearing- Feb. 13, 1 pm   MHA submitted written testimony in support of HB 82 on Feb. 7 before the Environment and Transportation Committee
<b>SB 125 (HB 100)- Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2020)</b>	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.	<a href="#">SB 125</a>  <a href="#">HB 100</a>	In the House- First Reading Appropriations   In the Senate- First Reading Budget & Taxation
<b>SB 151 (HB 211)- Criminal Law - Crimes Involving Computers - Ransomware</b>	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;	<a href="#">SB 151</a>  <a href="#">HB 211</a>  <a href="#">SB 151 Position Paper</a>	MHA submitted written testimony in support of SB 151 on Jan. 31 before the Judicial Proceedings Committee   House Hearing- Feb. 12, 1 pm
<b>SB 178/HB 570- Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth</b>	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	<a href="#">SB 178</a>  <a href="#">HB 570</a>  <a href="#">SB 178 Position Paper</a>	MHA submitted written testimony in support of SB 178 on Feb. 6 before the Finance Committee   In the House - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.

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<b>SB 220- Maryland Medical Assistance Program- Coverage of Dental Services- Repeal of Contingency</b>	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; etc.	<a href="#">SB 220</a>  <a href="#">SB 220 Position Paper</a>	MHA submitted written testimony in support of SB 220 on Feb. 6 before the Finance Committee
<b>SB 846/HB 116- Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment</b>	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;	<a href="#">SB 846</a>  <a href="#">HB 116</a>	In the Senate- First Reading Finance  House Hearing- Feb. 19, 1 pm
<b>HB 364- Health Care Practitioners - Medical Examinations on Anesthetized or Unconscious Patients</b>	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; etc.	<a href="#">HB 364</a>	House Hearing- Feb. 12, 1:00 pm
<b>SB 36/HB 127- Health Insurance- Health Benefit Plans- Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy</b>	Requiring certain health benefit plans and certain carriers to provide a special enrollment period during which certain individuals who become pregnant may enroll in a health benefit plan; establishing the duration of the special enrollment period; establishing certain effective dates of coverage for certain individuals enrolled in certain health benefit plans during the special enrollment period; applying the Act to all health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020; etc.	<a href="#">SB 36</a>  <a href="#">HB 127</a>  <a href="#">HB 127 Position Paper</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/06 at 1:30 p.m.  MHA submitted written testimony in support of HB 127 on Feb. 7 before the Health and Government Operations Committee

## Support with Amendments

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<b>SB 126 (HB 101)- Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2019</b>	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.	<a href="#">SB 126</a>  <a href="#">HB 101</a>	In the Senate- First Reading Budget & Taxation  In the House- First Reading Appropriations
<b>SB 251- Public Health- Treatment for the Prevention of HIV- Consent by Minors</b>	Providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to treatment for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and prohibiting a licensed health care practitioner from giving certain information about treatment needed by a minor or provided to a minor to certain individuals under certain circumstances.	<a href="#">SB 251</a>  <a href="#">SB 251 Position Paper</a>	MHA submitted written testimony in support of SB 251 on Feb. 6 before the Finance Committee
<b>SB 280/HB 166- Labor and Employment - Payment of Wages - Minimum Wage and Enforcement (Fight for Fifteen)</b>	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.	<a href="#">SB 280</a>  <a href="#">HB 166</a>  <a href="#">HB 166 Position Paper</a>	Senate Hearing- Feb. 21, 1 pm  MHA testified in support of HB 166 on Feb. 8 before the Economic Matters Committee
<b>SB 301/HB 145- Hospitals- Patient's Bill of Rights</b>	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; etc.	<a href="#">SB 301</a>  <a href="#">HB 145</a>  <a href="#">HB 145 Position Paper</a>	Senate Hearing- Feb. 28, 1 pm  MHA testified in support of HB 145 on Feb. 6 before the Health and Government Operations Committee
<b>HB 167- Juvenile Causes- Safe Haven Newborns</b>	Requiring a local department of social services that files a petition alleging that a safe haven newborn is a child in need of assistance to publish in a newspaper or other publication or website a notice containing certain information regarding the newborn to include a notice to the mother regarding her voluntary relinquishment;	<a href="#">HB 167</a>  <a href="#">HB 167 Position Paper</a>	MHA testified in support of HB 167 on Feb. 7 before the Judiciary Committee

## Letter of Information

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<b>SB 218 (HB 338)- Human Services - Food Supplements (Summer SNAP for Children Act)</b>	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	<a href="#">SB 218</a>  <a href="#">HB 338</a>  <a href="#">HB 338 Position Paper</a>	MHA submitted written testimony in support of SB 218 on Feb. 6 before the Budget and Taxation Committee  MHA submitted written testimony in support of HB 338 on Feb. 5 before the Appropriations Committee