



MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION
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Legislative Policy Conference Call
Friday, January 31, 2020, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
AGENDA

Web Meeting: <https://meet.google.com/rdy-ohvi-obc?hs=122>

Conference line: 1- 405-531-9268 PIN: 430 184 975#

1. WELCOME / ROLL CALL

2. UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES

SB 106: Health Care Facilities - Certificate of Need - Exception for State-Owned Facilities

1/30/2020 - Health and Government Operations Committee Briefing on Health Insurance Benefits Mandate Report (

3. ACTION: Vote on Staff Recommended Positions on Bills with Hearings Next Week

Senate Finance Hearing 2/6/2020 at 1:00 PM

SB 166 Drugs and Devices- Electronic Prescriptions - Controlled Dangerous Substances

4. OVERVIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2/7/2020: Introduction Deadline

2/13/2020 and 2/17/2020: MHCC Budget Hearings

3/16/2020: opposite House cross-over date

5. ADJOURNMENT

Position Options:

1. No Position
2. Letter of Information
3. Letter of Concern
4. Support (with or without amendment)
5. Oppose

Bills with Hearings Week of 2/3

Bill#	Sponsor	Title	Summary	Cross-File #	Position	Status
SB124	Senator Feldman	MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE–BASED HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES PROGRAM	Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish and implement a State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program to provide a means for individuals to reduce the amount they pay for health benefit plans in the individual health insurance market; requiring that a certain assessment of health care providers be used to fund the State Reinsurance Program and the State– Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board to make a certain determination; etc.	HB196	No Position	Finance, 2/5, 2:00
SB166	Senator Kelley	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.	None at this time	TBD	Finance, 2/6 1:00

HB134	Delegates Reznik and Valderrama	HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS – LIMITS ON COPAYMENT AND COINSURANCE	Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to limit the cumulative amount a covered individual is required to pay on copayment or coinsurance for a covered prescription insulin drug to no more than \$100, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered individual’s prescriptions; applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021; etc.		No Position	HGO, 2/6/2020, 1:00
HB237	Delegate Carey, et al	COMMERCIAL LAW – PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT – REVISIONS	Requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain certain security procedures and practices; altering the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a certain breach; altering the time periods within which certain notifications regarding the breach of a security system are required to be given; etc.	SB201	No Position	Economic Matters, 2/26 at 1:00 PM

HB447	Delegate Carr, et al	HEALTH INSURANCE – PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS – COVERAGE	Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning January 1, 2021, to provide services for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome under certain circumstances; requiring carriers to provide coverage for certain diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; applying the Act to all policies, contracts and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021; etc.		No position	HGO, 2/6/2020, 1:00
HB564	Delegate Hettleman, et al	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.		No Position	HGO, 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.
HB601	Delegate Ghrist, et al	HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES	Prohibiting a carrier from rejecting a provider who provides community-based health services for an accredited program solely because the provider is a registered psychology associate.		No Position	HGO, 2/6/2020, 1:00