



Legislative Policy Conference Call
Thursday February 6, 2025
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME / ROLL CALL**
- 2. UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES: No Updates**
- 3. PRESENTATION** – Evaluation Of Eliminating Step Therapy For Metastatic Cancer Side Effect Treatment
- 4. ACTION ITEMS: *Vote on Staff Recommended Positions on Bills with Hearings***

Bill Hearings – Tuesday February 11, 2025

- 1). [HB0333](#) - *Cybersecurity - Healthcare Ecosystem*

House Health and Government Operations

Bill Hearing – 2/11 at 1:00 PM

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2025RS/bills/hb/hb0333F.pdf>

Bill Hearings – Thursday February 13, 2025

- 2). [HB0995](#) - *Workgroup to Study the Rise in Adverse Decisions in the State Health Care System - Establishment*

House Health and Government Operations

Bill Hearing – 2/13 at 1:00 PM

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/HB0995?ys=2025RS>

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- 3). *HB 820 - Health Insurance - Utilization Review - Use of Artificial Intelligence –*

House Health and Government Operations

Bill Hearing – 2/13 at 1:00 Date

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/hb0820>

- 4). *HB0830 - Health Insurance - Genetic Testing and Cancer Imaging - Required Coverage and Prohibited Cost-Sharing*

House Health and Government Operations

Bill Hearing – 2/13 at 1:00 Date

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/Hb0830>

Bill Hearing – February 26, 2025

- 5). *HB 735 - Certificate of Need - Psychiatric Health Care Facilities and Psychiatric and Mental Health Services - Exemption*

House Health and Government Operations

Bill Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0735>

Bill Hearing – February 27, 2025

- 6). *HB0970 - - Health Insurance - Insulin - Prohibition on Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocols*

House Health and Government Operations

Bill Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0970?ys=2025RS>



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Bills – No Hearing Date

- 7) [SB0921](#)/HB 1087 - Health Insurance - Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocols - Drugs to Treat Associated Conditions of Advanced Metastatic Cancer
No Hearing Date
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0921>
- 8) [SB0902](#) - Health Insurance - Access to Nonparticipating Providers - Referrals, Additional Assistance, and Coverage
No Hearing Date
(Same bill as HB 11 – Support)
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0902>
- 9) [SB0741](#) - Forensic Mental Health Treatment
No Hearing Date
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0741>
- 10). SB 646 - Health Insurance - Insulin - Prohibition on Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocols - **No Hearing Date**
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0646>

4. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: BUDGET HEARINGS

- Budget and Taxation (Health and Human) - 2/27/2025@ 1:00 PM
- Appropriations (Health and Social Services Subcommittee) Services Subcommittee)- 3/3/2024@ 1:00 PM

5. ADJOURNMENT



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Position Options:

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

