



# Legislative Update 2023 Session

FEBRUARY 16, 2023



## Fun Facts

- ❑ February 16<sup>th</sup> – Day 37 of the Legislative Session
- ❑ February 24<sup>th</sup> - Day 45 of the Legislative Session
- ❑ 1231 bills introduced in the Senate
- ❑ 1542 bills introduced in the House
- ❑ Staff tracking currently  $\approx$  147 bills

# Update on Activities



## Bill Hearings To Date:

SB 108 - Health Insurance – Annual Behavioral Health Wellness Visits – Coverage and Reimbursement

SB 154 – Public Health – Mental Health Advance Directives – Awareness and Statewide

SB 184/HB376 - Health Insurance - Diagnostic and Supplemental Examinations for Breast Cancer - Cost-Sharing

SB 202/HB279 - Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Upper Payment Limits

SB 234/HB420 - Health Services Cost Review Commission - Hospital Rates - All-Payer Model Contract

SB281/214 - Commission on Public Health – Establishment

SB283/418 - Mental Health - Workforce Development - Fund Established

SB 308/HB305 - Health Insurance – Utilization Review – Revisions

SB365/HB588 - Health Insurance - Qualified Resident Enrollment Program (Access to Care Act)

SB397/HB1145 - Health Insurance - Hearing Aids for Adults - Coverage

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## Briefings:

- ❑ January 12<sup>th</sup> – HGO Briefing – Overview MDH, MHCC, HSCRC and CHRC
- ❑ January 24<sup>th</sup> – FIN – Briefing – MHCC overview focus on CON and Telehealth Report and Recommendations
- ❑ February 8<sup>th</sup> - HGO- Briefing CON and Telehealth Report and Recommendations

## MHCC Budget Hearings:

- ❑ House Appropriations (Health and Social Services Subcommittee – February 23rd
- ❑ Senate Budget and Tax (Health and Human Services Subcommittee – March 6th

## Upcoming Bill Hearings

- ❑ SB534 Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023
- ❑ SB387/HB274 -Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times
- ❑ SB648/HB786 - Electronic Health Networks and Electronic Medical Records - Nursing Homes - Release of Records
- ❑ SB786/HB812 - Health - Reproductive Health Services - Protected Information and Insurance Requirements
- ❑ SB234/HB420 - Health Services Cost Review Commission - Hospital Rates - All-Payer Model Contract

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- ❑ SB283/HB418 - Mental Health - Workforce Development - Fund Established
- ❑ Health Insurance - Qualified Resident Enrollment Program (Access to Care Act)
- ❑ SB493/HB675 - Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland
- ❑ SB509/HB702 - Health Care Facilities - Nursing Homes - Acquisitions and Licensure
- ❑ SB582/HB1148 - Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)

# Next Legislative Policy Meeting



February 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00 AM

March 2nd

March 9th

March 23rd

March 30th

These calls are held on an as needed basis. Agendas (or cancellations) will be posted on the website.

# The End (Not Literally)

