

Legislative Update

*A presentation for Commissioners
February 20, 2020*

Quick Statistics

- 46 days remaining
- >1780 bills introduced; Staff tracking \approx 280 bills
 - 7 crossed-over; 4 failed
 - \approx 190 bills related to health and insurance policy, 48 deemed “higher” priority by staff.
- Submitted written testimony on 10 bills

Update on Activities: Feb 14-20

- Budget Hearing- Senate Budget & Tax
- Bill Hearings
- Executive Nominations- *Congratulations Commissioner Doordan!*

Bills with Hearings Next Week

New Items

[SB 661](#) Health Insurance - Prostate Cancer Screening - Prohibiting Cost-Sharing - *Information*

[SB 776](#) Health Insurance, Health Care Facilities, and Providers - Balance Billing – Limitations – *Information*

[SB 896](#) Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment – *Support with Amendment*

[SB 998](#) Health Insurance - In Vitro Fertilization – Revisions – *Letter of Information*

[HB 1420](#) Hospitals - Financial Assistance Policies and Bill Collections - *Information*

Options:

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

Bills with Hearings Next Week

Previously Discussed Items

[HB 998](#) Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants - Administration and Funding –*Letter of Support*

[SB 600](#) Health Insurance - Reimbursement of Primary Care Providers - Bonus Payments – Applicability –*Letter of Information*



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Bill Status: MHCC Priorities

- [HB 1486](#) / [SB 752](#) Public Health – Non–Controlled Substance Prescription Record System Program – *Hearing 3/5 in Senate, 3/6 in House*
- [HB 1572](#) Intermediate Care Facilities - Substance-Related Disorder Treatment Services - Review and Certificate of Need – *Hearing not scheduled*
- [SB 106](#) – Health Care Facilities - Certificate of Need - Exception for State-Owned Facilities: *Reported Unfavorably in Senate*