



Legislative Update 2022 Session

FEBRUARY 2022



Quick Statistics

- ❑ February 25th - Day 45 of the Legislative Session
- ❑ 1241 bills introduced in the Senate
- ❑ 1680 bills introduced in the House
- ❑ Staff tracking currently \approx 147 bills



Update on Activities

Bill Hearings To Date:

SB 253(HB 353) - Maryland Health Care Commission – User Fee Assessments

HB 213 - MHCC – Health Information Exchange- Definition

SB 398/HB421 - Out-of-State Health Care Practitioners - Provision of Behavioral Health Services via Telehealth – Authorization

SB 591 - Maryland Health Care Commission - Patient Safety Center - Designation and Fund

HB 378 - Maryland Health Care Commission – Palliative Care Services – Workgroup

SB 734 - Health and Health Insurance – Primary Care Reform Commission

HB 747 - Maryland Health Care Commission - Nursing Homes – Audit

HB 972/SB 804 - Continuing Care at Home - Certificate of Need – Exemption

HB 1073/SB 824 - Health - Accessibility of Electronic Advance Care Planning Documents



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MHCC Budget Hearings:

House Appropriations (Health and Social Services Subcommittee – February 14th)

Senate Budget and Tax (Health and Human Services Subcommittee – February 17th)



Upcoming Bill Hearings

HB 906/ SB 607 - Health Equity Resource Communities – Modifications – 3/2 (Senate 2/22)

HB 1148/SB 834 - Health Insurance - Two-Sided Incentive Arrangements and Capitated Payments – Authorization – 3/3 (Senate 3/9)

HB 1192 - Maryland Health Care Commission - Studies of Issues Affecting Individuals With Sickle Cell Disease – 3/7

HB 1127 - Public Health - State Designated Exchange - Health Data Utility – 3/9

HB 1082 - Public Health - Consumer Health Information - Hub and Requirements – 3/9

HB 915 - Maryland Health Care Commission – Patient Safety Center – Designation and Fund – 3/9

HB 935/SB 637 - Health and Health Insurance - Behavioral Health Services - Expansion (Behavioral Health System Modernization Act) – 3/9 (Senate 2/23)

HB 1080/SB 778 -Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Children and Pregnant Women (Healthy Babies Equity Act) 3/2 (Senate 3/8)

HB 1035/SB 728 - Health Insurance – Qualified Resident State Subsidy Program (Access to Care Act) 3/9 (Senate 3/2)



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