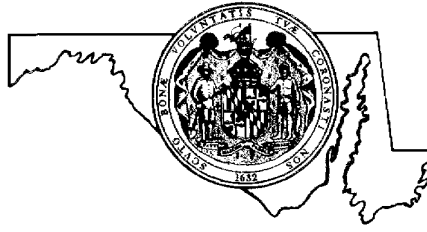


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Week 1 – January 13, 2021

House Bill Hearings – Tuesday January 19, 2021

*HB 224 (SB262): Department of Information Technology – Study of a Common Information Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0224>

House Bill Hearing – January 14 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – Letter of Support

Week 2 – January 18, 2021

Senate Bill Hearings – Tuesday January 19, 2021

*SB 262 (HB224): Department of Information Technology – Study of a Common Information Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0224>

Senate Bill Hearing – January 19 at 2:00 pm (EHEA): MHCC Position – Letter of Support

House Bill Hearings – Tuesday January 19, 2021

HB 390: University of Maryland – Harford Memorial Hospital Closure – Economic Impact Study <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/hb0390>

House Bill Hearing – January 19 at 2:00 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – No Position

HB 368 – Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0368>

House Bill Hearing – January 19 at 2:00 p.m. (HGO): MHCC Position – No Position

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Senate Bill Hearings - Wednesday January 20, 2021

SB290 (HB 167) - Health Insurance - Out-of-Pocket Maximums and Cost-Sharing Requirements
– Calculation <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0290>
*Senate Bill Hearing – January 20 at 1:00 pm (Finance): MHCC Position – **No Position***

SB100 - Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0100>
*Senate Bill Hearing – January 20 at 1:00 pm (Finance): MHCC Position – **No Position***

House Bill Hearings - Wednesday January 20, 2021

HB 167 (SB290) - Health Insurance - Out-of-Pocket Maximums and Cost-Sharing Requirements
– Calculation <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0167>
*House Bill Hearing - January 20 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – **No Position***

Week 3 – January 25, 2021

House Bill Hearings - Tuesday January 26, 2021

HB 309 - Public Health - Data - Race and Ethnicity Information
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/Hb0309>
*House Bill Hearing - January 26 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – **Letter of Support***

HB 78 - Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021) <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/hb0078>
*House Bill Hearing - January 26 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – **Support***

HB 28 - Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0028?ys=2021RS>
*House Bill Hearing - January 26 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – **Letter of Support***

Senate Bill Hearings - Wednesday January 27, 2021

*SB 3 (HB 123) - Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0003>
*Senate Bill Hearing – January 27 at 1:00 pm (Finance): MHCC Position – **Support with Amendments (status quo until MHCC submits recommendations)***

SB 16 (HB 218) - Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Biometric Identifiers and Biometric Information Privacy <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0016>
Senate Bill Hearing – January 27 at 1:00 pm (Finance): MHCC Position – FYI

SB 56 (HB191) - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Psychiatrist and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Telemedicine Reimbursement - Sunset Termination
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0056>
Senate Bill Hearing – January 27 at 1:00 pm (Finance): MHCC Position – No Position

House Bill Hearings - Tuesday January 27, 2021

HB 34 - State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards – Telehealth
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0034>
House Bill Hearing - January 27 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – No Position

HB 14 - Pharmacists - Prescription Drug and Device Labels - Expiration Dates
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/Hb0014>
House Bill Hearing - January 27 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – No Position

***HB 123 - Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021**
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/Hb0123>
House Bill Hearing - January 27 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – Support with Amendment

HB 162 - Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Upper Payment Limits and Reports
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/Hb0162>
House Bill Hearing - January 27 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – No Position

HB 191 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Psychiatrist and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Telemedicine Reimbursement - Sunset Termination
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/Hb0191>
House Bill Hearing - January 27 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – No Position

Senate Bill Hearings - Thursday January 28, 2021

SB 234 (HB 23) - Personal Information - State and Local Agencies - Restrictions on Access
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0234>
Senate Bill Hearing – January 28 at 11:00 am (Judicial Proceedings): MHCC Position –No Position

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Senate Bill Hearings – Tuesday February 2, 2021

SB 52 - Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0052>

Senate Bill Hearing – February 2 at 1:00 pm (Finance): MHCC Position – Support

SB 5 - Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0005>

Senate Bill Hearing – February 2 at 1:00 pm (Finance): MHCC Position – Letter of Support

SB 311 - Catastrophic Health Emergencies - Health Care Providers - Definition and Immunity (Maryland Health Care Heroes Protection Act)

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0311>

Senate Bill Hearing – February 2 at 1:00 pm (Judicial Proceedings): MHCC Position – No Position

House Bill Hearings - Wednesday February 3, 2021

HB 207 - Nursing Homes - Resident Change in Condition - Notification

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/hb0207>

House Bill Hearing – February 3, 2021 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – No Position

HB 303 - Long-Term Care Insurance - Prohibition on Premium Increases (Long Term Stability for Seniors Act) <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/hb0303>

House Bill Hearing – February 3, 2021 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – No Position

HB 416 - Health Care Facilities - Assisted Living Programs - Memory Care and Alzheimer's Disease Unit Regulations <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/hb0416>

House Bill Hearing – February 3, 2021 at 1:30 pm (HGO): MHCC Position – TBD

Senate Bill Hearings – Thursday February 4, 2021

SB 47 - Health Facilities - Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Programs - Essential Caregivers

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0047>

Senate Bill Hearing – February 4 at 1:00 pm (Finance): MHCC Position – No Position

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SB 275 - Maryland Department of Health - Residential Service Agencies - Training Requirements <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/legislation/details/sb0275>
Senate Bill Hearing – February 4 at 1:00 pm (Finance): MHCC Position – No Position