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## **2008 Maryland Legislative Wrap-up**

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Legislature Adjourns - Adopts FY 2009 - 3% DDA Community Programs COLA - Transitioning Youth Funds Preserved - Maryland Infants & Toddlers Program Receives Additional \$4.6M for Total \$10.4M - DORS Waiting List Initiative Receives \$2.3M for 1,600 Individuals - Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission Legislation Passes

**The 2008 Session of the Maryland General Assembly adjourned on Monday, April 7. DDA Community Programs will receive a 3% COLA in FY 2009 thanks to leadership by Senators Kasemeyer (Howard/Baltimore Counties) and Madaleno (Montgomery County) that identified additional funds projected by Over-Attainment of Lottery Proceeds for the COLA (\$13M)! These funds are available only if the lottery over-attainment reaches \$13, which will be known later this fiscal year. Full funding for 625 Transitioning Youth (\$12.3M) was approved. DDA must complete a report by September 1, 2008, about how it prioritizes services to people on the Waiting List and Transitioning Youth. \$3.1M for 50 crisis/emergency placements was funded. The budget falls far short for the over 17,250 people on the DDA Waiting List - \$2.7M for 40 people.**

**The Arc is pleased to honor four legislators whose leadership stood out this year: Senator Edward Kasemeyer, Senator Thomas "Mac" Middleton (Charles County), Delegate Peter Hammen (Baltimore City), and Delegate James Hubbard (Prince George's County). These awards are presented on April 25 at The Arc State Convention.**

**It's difficult to adequately express our appreciation to the many, many chapters, families, people with disabilities, staff leaders, and board members who devoted so many hours to reviewing legislation, presenting testimony, and contacting legislators on behalf of priority legislation and budget items. The Arc's grassroots body is amazing. Thank you...Thank you...thank you!!!**

## Priority Legislation

### Bills Supported by The Arc of Maryland:

- **SB 305/1059 (Senator Middleton/Delegate Hubbard) – Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission** was passed by both Houses and enrolled. We now await the Governor’s decision to sign the legislation that will extend the operations of this important commission that recommends rates and COLA for community Developmental Disabilities and Mental Hygiene programs.
- **SB 557/HB 589 - Lead Poisoning Prevention Act** passed and is enrolled and waiting for Governor’s signature.
- **HB 40 – The Flexible Leave Act** – Legislation passed and is awaiting the Governor’s signature. The legislation requires businesses with 15 or more employees that already offer sick leave to allow qualified employees to use sick leave for illness of the employee’s child, spouse or parent. Employees may only take sick leave time they have already earned and accrued – the legislation does not force employers to increase the sick leave time.
- **SB 849/HB 1411 – Fitness & Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act** – passed and is awaiting Governor’s signature. School systems must ensure that students with disabilities have equal opportunities to participate in fitness and athletics programs, schools must develop programs and policies, and report data. The State Department of Education will develop model policies, offer technical assistance, develop regulations, investigate grievances of parents/students, and submit annual reports to the General Assembly.
- **SB 1 - Maryland Youth Advisory Council** – passed and is waiting the Governor’s signature. The Arc and People on the Go were successful in adding an amendment to the bill that will include issues pertaining to students with disabilities.
- **HB 199 – Public Schools – Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Policy and Disciplinary Standards** – passed and awaiting the Governor’s signature.
- **SB 96/HB 285 – Education – Truancy Rates – Positive Behavior Intervention & Support Programs and Behavior Modification Programs** passed and awaiting the Governor’s signature.
- **HB 216 – Hereditary and Congenital Disorders – Newborn Screening** passed and awaiting the Governor’s signature.

- **SB 918 – Long-Term Care Insurance – Prohibited Acts – Genetic Information or Genetic Services** passed and awaiting the Governor’s signature.
- **SB 612/HB 881 - Procurement – Preference Procurement Program – Individual-with-Disability Owned Businesses** - passed and is awaiting the Governor’s signature. Beginning July 1, 2008, individual-with-disability owned businesses will be able to secure contracts under the PPP. If you or someone you know would like to take advantage of this opportunity, you do not need to wait until July 1. It takes at least a couple of months to develop a new contract. Maryland Works reports that Maryland will be the first and only state to open its Preferred Provider Program to consumer-owned businesses.
- **SB 368/HB 805 - Procurement – Preferences – Employment Works Program** - was passed and is awaiting the Governor’s signature. Key elements of the legislation include elimination of outdated “sheltered workshop” language, expansion of the Pricing and Selection Committee Membership, delineation of coordinating entity duties, and re-naming the program.
- **HB 280 - Tax Credits for Qualifying Employees with Disabilities - Sunset Extension** – passed and awaiting Governor’s signature. The Tax Credit for employers who hire individuals with disabilities was due to “sunset” (end) July 1, 2008. In light of the State’s fiscal crisis, the Legislature opted to only extend the credit for one year. This issue will need to be taken up again in the 2009 Legislative Session in order to continue the credit after July 1, 2009.
- **SB 273 – Assistive Technology Guaranteed Loan Program and Fund – Technical Changes** - passed and waiting Governor’s signature.
- **HB 114 – All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force** – passed and waiting Governor’s Signature. Head injuries kill and disable more people younger than 50 than does any other type of neurological damage. Head injuries may result in cognitive and communication problems.  
According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), ATV-related injuries in children under the age of 16 more than doubled from 1995 to 2005 with 40,400 children treated in hospital emergency rooms nationwide in 2005. Child fatalities resulting from ATV accidents have also nearly doubled since 1995 with 120 reported deaths in 2005.
- **HB 450 – Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Behavioral Health and Disabilities** – passed and awaiting Governor’s signature. The legislation adds a deputy secretary to DHMH for the departments of Developmental Disabilities, Mental Hygiene, and Addictions.

- SB 45/HB 118 – State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life – Membership - adds the Secretary of the Department of Disabilities and was passed and is awaiting the Governor’s signature.
- SB 792 - Housing Visitability legislation to expand physical access to new construction did not pass.

**Bills Opposed by The Arc of Maryland:**


- The prospect of land use of the Rosewood Center after it closes resulted in bills aimed at the property. All failed to pass. HB 785 would have created a state park; SB 703 would create a commission to make recommendations on the use of the property.
- HB 1234 – State Residential Centers – Study – Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities – failed to pass in Committee. The bill required a study to on the role of SRCs, staff training and ratio requirements, and other uses of SRCs.
- There were a series of bills to establish a Provider Complaint Hotline at OHCQ, a new Provider Advocacy Group to review licensure revocations by OHCQ, a study on minority participation in contracts for DDA-licensed group homes, and repeal of provisions to allow certain family members to be paid through the Community Attendant Services & Supports Program that were all killed. (HB 553/HB 773/HB 774/HB 783)


Below is the final bill profile of the 2008 Session.


*2008 Regular Session bill profile information current as of April 22, 2008*


	<b>PROFILE - THE ARC OF MARYLAND</b>	
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**Current Status of Legislation**  
**Total Number of Bills: 112**


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 1</u></b></a>	Status as of April 2, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Lenett	
<b>Entitled</b>	Maryland Youth Advisory Council	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Ways and Means	

<a href="#"><b><u>SB 50</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 26, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Brochin	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Special Education Services - Children in a Home School Setting	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 77</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 2, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Kelley, Colburn, Conway, Della, Exum, Madaleno, McFadden, Pinsky,Pugh, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Stone	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 78</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 10, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Kelley, Colburn, Conway, Currie, Exum, McFadden, Muse, Pugh,Raskin, Rosapepe, and Stone	
<b>Entitled</b>	Task Force to Study System Variables That Impact Student Achievement inUnderperforming Public Schools	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 85</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of January 21, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Glassman	
<b>Entitled</b>	School Construction - State Superintendent Approval - Exemption	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Budget and Taxation	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 90</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 31, 2008:Bill is in the House - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	The President (By Request - Administration)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2009)	
<b>Committee</b>	Senate: Budget and Taxation	

<b>Assignments</b>	House: Appropriations
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<a href="#"><u>SB 91</u></a>	<b>Status as of February 13, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	The President (By Request - Administration)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2008	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Budget and Taxation	


<a href="#"><u>SB 96</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 31, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Pugh, Conway, Currie, Della, Forehand, Gladden, Klausmeier, Madaleno, McFadden, Peters, and Stone	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Truancy Rates - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Programs and Behavior Modification Programs	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><u>SB 97</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 7, 2008: Bill is in the House - Favorable Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Pugh, Conway, Della, Exum, Gladden, Jones, Kelley, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Raskin, and Stone	
<b>Entitled</b>	Lead-Containing Children's Products - Prohibition	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><u>SB 242</u></a>	<b>Status as of January 24, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Kelley (Chair, Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services) and Senators Astle, Conway, Gladden, Jones, Kasemeyer, Middleton, and Peters	
<b>Entitled</b>	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Services - Cost-of-Living Adjustment	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><u>SB 302</u></a>	<b>Status as of February 13, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs</b>	
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<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Conway
<b>Entitled</b>	Maryland Affordable Housing Investment Fund
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

<a href="#"><b><u>SB 304</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 3, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Middleton	
<b>Entitled</b>	Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations - Influenza Vaccines - Study	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance and Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 305</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 30, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Middleton	
<b>Entitled</b>	Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission - Termination Date Extension and Modifications	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 314</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 2, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Currie and Kasemeyer	
<b>Entitled</b>	State Employment Opportunity Credit - Sunset Extension	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Budget and Taxation House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 344</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 25, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Economic Matters</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Garagiola, Astle, Exum, Kelley, Klausmeier, and Pugh	
<b>Entitled</b>	The Flexible Leave Act	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance House: Economic Matters	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 355</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance</b>	
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<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Lenett
<b>Entitled</b>	Health Care Facilities - Disclosures - Use of Life-Sustaining Procedures
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance

<a href="#"><b><u>SB 368</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 30, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Conway	
<b>Entitled</b>	Procurement - Preferences - Employment Works Program	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 473</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Garagiola, Forehand, Lenett, Madaleno, Pinsky, Pugh, and Robey	
<b>Entitled</b>	Public Schools - Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System - Passive Parental Consent	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 501</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 24, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Unfavorable Judicial Proceedings</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Kramer, DeGrange, Forehand, Garagiola, Glassman, Haines, Jacobs, Jones, King, Madaleno, Middleton, Mooney, Muse, Pugh, Rosapepe, and Stone	
<b>Entitled</b>	Criminal Law - Crimes Against the Elderly or Persons with a Disability - Penalties	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Judicial Proceedings	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 551</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 2, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Gladden	
<b>Entitled</b>	Children in Need of Assistance - Custody Determinations - Prohibition Against Consideration of Disabilities	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Judicial Proceedings House: Judiciary	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 557</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 28, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
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<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Gladden
<b>Entitled</b>	Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 2008
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Judicial Proceedings House: Environmental Matters

<a href="#"><b><u>SB 577</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 31, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Forehand, Brochin, Frosh, Gladden, Haines, Jacobs, Mooney, Muse, Raskin, Simonaire, and Stone	
<b>Entitled</b>	Individuals with Disabilities and Parents of Minors with Disabilities - Service Animals	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Judicial Proceedings House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 582</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 17, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Jones, Exum, McFadden, and Pugh	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Multiple Suspensions	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 600</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 2, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Conway, Della, Dyson, Exum, Frosh, Garagiola, Gladden, Kelley, Middleton, Muse, and Stone	
<b>Entitled</b>	Schools - Early Intervention - Hearing and Vision Screenings	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 605</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 7, 2008: Bill is in the House - Re-referred Economic Matters</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Pugh, Kelley, and Klausmeier	
<b>Entitled</b>	Maryland Not-For-Profit Development Center Program	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance and Judicial Proceedings House: Economic Matters	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 612</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 30, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
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<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Lenett, Dyson, and Middleton
<b>Entitled</b>	Procurement - Preference Procurement Program for Sheltered Workshops -Individual With Disability Owned Businesses
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Health and Government Operations

<a href="#"><b><u>SB 682</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 30, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Middleton	
<b>Entitled</b>	Medical Assistance Program - Long-Term Care Eligibility - Consolidation Plan	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 686</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 2, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Rosapepe, Conway, and Lenett	
<b>Entitled</b>	Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance and Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 691</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of February 13, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Madaleno and Peters	
<b>Entitled</b>	Task Force to Study the Needs and Expenditures of State Programs	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Budget and Taxation	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 703</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Senate Conference Committee Appointed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Zirkin	
<b>Entitled</b>	Commission on Land Use at the Rosewood Center	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance House: Environmental Matters	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 792</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008:Bill is in the House - Referred to interim study</b>	
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<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Lenett
<b>Entitled</b>	Residential Real Property - Maryland Building Performance Standards - Minimum Standards for Visitability - Study
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Environmental Matters

<a href="#"><b><u>SB 813</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 20, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Pipkin	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Scholarship Program for Children with a Disability	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 815</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008: Bill is in the House - Unfavorable Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Exum and Kelley	
<b>Entitled</b>	Health Care Facilities - Individuals with Mental Disorders - Patient Rights	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 849</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Rosapepe	
<b>Entitled</b>	Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 918</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 2, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senator Forehand	
<b>Entitled</b>	Long-Term Care Insurance - Prohibited Acts - Genetic Tests, Genetic Information, or Genetic Services	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>SB 965</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments</b>	
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<b>Sponsored By</b>	Senators Conway, Dyson, Gladden, Jones, and McFadden
<b>Entitled</b>	Kids First Act
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance and Budget and Taxation


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 40</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Doory, Braveboy, Feldman, Harrison, Hecht, Kirk, Krysiak, Love,Manno, Mathias, McHale, Minnick, Taylor, and Vaughn	
<b>Entitled</b>	Flexible Leave Act	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Economic Matters Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 54</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 26, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Guzzone	
<b>Entitled</b>	Property Tax - Credit - Accessibility Features	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Budget and Taxation	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 62</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hubbard, Hammen, Pendergrass, Beitzel, Benson, Bromwell, Costa,Donoghue, Elliott, Kach, Kipke, Kullen, McDonough, Mizeur, Montgomery, Morhaim,Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, V. Turner, andWeldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	Lead-Containing Children's Products - Prohibition	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance and Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 100</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of January 16, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Appropriations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	The Speaker (By Request - Administration)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2009)	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Appropriations	

<a href="#"><b><u>HB 109</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of January 21, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Appropriations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Jones and Barkley	
<b>Entitled</b>	State Budget - Modifications - Reporting	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Appropriations	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 114</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 28, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Kullen, Levy, Proctor, Stull, and Weldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Environmental Matters Senate: Judicial Proceedings	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 115</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 28, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Tarrant, Barve, Braveboy, Cane, Conaway, Glenn, Hammen, Harrison,Ivey, Kipke, Kullen, Montgomery, Oaks, Pendergrass, Reznik, Riley, Robinson,Stukes, V. Turner, Valderrama, Walker, and Weldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	Medical Assistance Programs and Maryland Children's Health Program - Statements on State-Issued Check Stubs	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 116</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 8, 2008:Became Law - Chapter 43</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hubbard, Benson, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Riley,Tarrant, V. Turner, and Weldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	Mental Hygiene - Emergency Evaluation Petitions - Licensed Clinical Marriageand Family Therapists	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 118</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 25, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Frush and Hubbard	
<b>Entitled</b>	State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life - Membership	


<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance
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<a href="#"><b>HB 121</b></a>	<b>Status as of February 6, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Lafferty, Boteler, Bromwell, and DeBoy	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Special Education Services - Children in a Home School Setting	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b>HB 139</b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008:Bill is in the House - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Stukes, Ali, Anderson, Cane, Conaway, Glenn, Harrison, Haynes,McDonough, McIntosh, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Rice, Robinson, Rosenberg,Tarrant, and Walker	
<b>Entitled</b>	Task Force to Study Issues Related to Students Subject to Multiple Suspensions	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b>HB 142</b></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Morhaim	
<b>Entitled</b>	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Review of Reports and Commissions	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><b>HB 146</b></a>	<b>Status as of April 7, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Re-referred Budget and Taxation</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hixson, Hucker, and Mizour	
<b>Entitled</b>	Condominiums - Conversion of Rental Facilities - Extended Leases - Property TaxCredit	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Environmental Matters and Ways and Means Senate: Budget and Taxation	


<a href="#"><b>HB 152</b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Rudolph	


<b>Entitled</b>	Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure - Additional Members
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Economic Matters Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs


<b><u><a href="#">HB 169</a></u></b>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008: Bill is in the House - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Jones, Branch, Burns, Dumais, Gaines, Haynes, Hecht, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, and F. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<b><u><a href="#">HB 199</a></u></b>	<b>Status as of April 3, 2008: Bill is in the House - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Rice, Stein, Kaiser, Riley, Cardin, Elmore, Gilchrist, Ivey, Stukes, Tarrant, Vaughn, Walker, Hixson, Doory, Bartlett, Barve, Frick, George, Howard, Jennings, Krebs, Murphy, Olszewski, Ross, Serafini, and F. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Public Schools - Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation - Policy and Disciplinary Standards	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<b><u><a href="#">HB 206</a></u></b>	<b>Status as of February 6, 2008: Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Riley, Norman, James, Jennings, McComas, and Smigiel	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Student Bullying - State and School Policy	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means	


<b><u><a href="#">HB 210</a></u></b>	<b>Status as of April 3, 2008: Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Benson (Chair, Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Services - Cost-of-Living Adjustment	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	

<a href="#"><b><u>HB 216</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008:Bill is in the House - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request -Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Hereditary and Congenital Disorders - Newborn Screening	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 218</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 28, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request -Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Living at Home Waiver Program	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 269</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 31, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Nathan-Pulliam	
<b>Entitled</b>	State Board of Nursing - Powers and Duties - Licensing, Certification, and Regulation	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 251</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 11, 2008:Bill is in the House - Unfavorable Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Morhaim, Cardin, and Stein	
<b>Entitled</b>	Health Care Decisions Act - Disclosure by Health Care Facilities - Practices Related to Use of Life-Sustaining Procedures	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 273</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 8, 2008:Became Law - Chapter 62</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request -Departmental - Disabilities)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Assistive Technology Guaranteed Loan Program and Fund - Changes	
<b>Committee</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<b>Assignments</b>	Senate: Finance
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<a href="#"><b><u>HB 285</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008: Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Kaiser, Anderson, Barkley, Branch, Carter, Conaway, Dumais, Elmore, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Heller, Hubbard, Levi, McComas, Montgomery, Murphy, Robinson, Rosenberg, Shewell, Sossi, Stukes, Tarrant, F. Turner, Walker, Walkup, and Cardin	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Truancy Rates - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Programs and Behavior Modification Programs	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 389</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of January 30, 2008: Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Branch	
<b>Entitled</b>	Task Force to Study System Variables That Impact Student Achievement in Underperforming Public Schools	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 438</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 3, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Third Reading Passed with Amendments</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Hubbard	
<b>Entitled</b>	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Birth Defects Research - Medical Information	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 448</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 21, 2008: Bill is in the House - Referred to interim study</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Niemann, Gilchrist, Lafferty, Benson, Frush, Hubbard, Manno, and Pena-Melnyk	
<b>Entitled</b>	Residential Real Property - Maryland Building Performance Standards - Minimum Standards for Visitability	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Environmental Matters	

<a href="#"><b><u>HB 450</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 31, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hammen, Nathan-Pulliam, Pendergrass, Beitzel, Benson, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, Kipke, McDonough, Mizeur, Montgomery, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, V. Turner, and Weldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Behavioral Health and Disabilities	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 453</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 18, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hammen, McHale, and Nathan-Pulliam	
<b>Entitled</b>	Advisory Committee to Coordinate the Public Health System and Drug Treatment Funded by the Medical Assistance Program	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 493</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 18, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Hubbard	
<b>Entitled</b>	Health Insurance - Disabled Individuals - Eligibility for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 512</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 24, 2008:Bill is in the House - Referred to interim study</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates McIntosh, Ali, Bobo, Cane, Carr, V. Clagett, Frush, Glenn, Healey, Holmes, Hucker, Lafferty, Niemann, Norman, and Stein	
<b>Entitled</b>	Maryland Affordable Housing Investment Fund	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Environmental Matters and Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 525</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008:Bill is in the House - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Kullen, Beitzel, Donoghue, Gilchrist, Kaiser, Mizeur, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Stull, V. Turner, Weldon, Benson, Elliott, Hammen, Kach, Kipke, McDonough, Montgomery, Oaks, and Riley	


<b>Entitled</b>	Advisory Council on Prescription Drug Monitoring - Study
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance


<a href="#"><u>HB 527</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 2, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Reznik, Beitzel, Bromwell, Donoghue, Hammen, Kullen, Montgomery, Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, Schuler, Tarrant, and V. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance and Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><u>HB 532</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 20, 2008: Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Stukes, Anderson, Branch, Conaway, DeBoy, Donoghue, Elmore, Glenn, Harrison, Haynes, Kirk, McComas, McHale, Oaks, Robinson, Rosenberg, Schuler, Taylor, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, and Walker	
<b>Entitled</b>	Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities - Duties	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><u>HB 535</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 30, 2008: Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hubbard, Kullen, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Pena-Melnyk, and V. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Morbidity, Mortality, and Quality Review Committee - Pregnancy and Childhood	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><u>HB 536</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008: Bill is in the House - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Dumais	
<b>Entitled</b>	Public Schools - Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System - Passive Parental Consent	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	

<a href="#"><u>HB 542</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 31, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Robinson, Barkley, Conaway, Doory, Dumais, Glenn, Heller, Howard, Kaiser, Manno, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, and Tarrant	
<b>Entitled</b>	Database for Terminated Health Occupation Licensees and Employees Who Provide Services to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><u>HB 546</u></a>	<b>Status as of February 6, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Kaiser, Bartlett, Bronrott, Carr, Healey, Love, Manno, McComas, and Montgomery	
<b>Entitled</b>	Local Boards of Education - Harassment and Intimidation in Schools	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><u>HB 553</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 31, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Robinson, Glenn, Kaiser, Stukes, Taylor, and V. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Minority Participation in Contracts for Group Homes for Individuals With Developmental Disabilities - Study	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><u>HB 576</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 29, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request - Departmental - Education)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Children, Youth, and Families - Local Coordinating Councils - Membership	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><u>HB 589</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 28, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Oaks, Costa, Frush, Glenn, Hubbard, and Malone	
<b>Entitled</b>	Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 2008	
<b>Committee</b>	House: Environmental Matters	


<b>Assignments</b>	Senate: Judicial Proceedings
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<a href="#"><b><u>HB 592</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of February 6, 2008: Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Kaiser, Carr, Healey, Manno, and Montgomery	
<b>Entitled</b>	Education - Student Behavior Interventions - Use of Time Out, Restraint, and Seclusion	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 651</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 30, 2008: Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request - Departmental - Juvenile Services)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Department of Juvenile Services Educational Programs - Private Residential Rehabilitative Institutions - Repeal	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 653</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008: Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hixson, Bartlett, Cardin, Doory, Elmore, Frick, Gilchrist, Howard, Ivey, Jennings, Kaiser, Krebs, Murphy, Olszewski, Rice, Ross, Serafini, Stukes, and Walker	
<b>Entitled</b>	Schools - Early Intervention - Hearing and Vision Screenings	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 726</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008: Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Kullen, Benson, Costa, Hubbard, Kipke, Mizeur, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Pena-Melnyk, Rosenberg, Tarrant, V. Turner, and Weldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	Health Care Facilities - Individuals with Mental Disorders - Patient Rights	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 732</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of February 6, 2008: Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Stein, Anderson, Cardin, George, Glenn, Jennings, Kach, Lafferty, Morhaim, Murphy, and Olszewski	


<b>Entitled</b>	Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation - School Policy
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 767</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Heller, Kramer, Manno, Hammen, Pendergrass, Beitzel, Benson,Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Kach, Kipke, Kullen, Mizeur, Montgomery,Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, V. Turner, and Weldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	Individuals With Disabilities and Parents of Minors with Disabilities - ServiceAnimals	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Judicial Proceedings	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 773</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 18, 2008:Bill is in the House - Unfavorable Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Robinson, Conaway, Glenn, Hammen, Harrison, Haynes, Kaiser, Kirk,McHale, Stukes, Tarrant, and Taylor	
<b>Entitled</b>	Office of Health Care Quality - Provider Hotline	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 774</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 11, 2008:Bill is in the House - Unfavorable Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Robinson, Conaway, Glenn, Stukes, Tarrant, Taylor, and V. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Establishment of the Provider Advocacy Group for Providers of Services toIndividuals with Developmental Disabilities	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 783</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 11, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Robinson, Anderson, Conaway, Glenn, Hammen, Harrison, Haynes,Kirk, McHale, and Taylor	
<b>Entitled</b>	Community Attendant Services and Supports Program - Personal Assistants - Requirements for Family Members	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	

<a href="#"><b><u>HB 785</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 7, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - Re-referred Finance</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Stein, Ali, Beidle, Boteler, Bromwell, Bronrott, Cardin, Carr, V.Clagett, Costa, Donoghue, Frush, Glenn, Healey, Hubbard, Hucker, Kach,Mathias, McDonough, Montgomery, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk,Reznik, Stull, Tarrant, and Weldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	Commission on Land Use at the Rosewood Center	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Environmental Matters Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 805</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Weldon, Bates, G. Clagett, Hecht, Miller, Stull, Hammen,Pendergrass, Beitzel, Benson, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard,Kach, Kipke, Kullen, McDonough, Mizeur, Montgomery, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam,Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, and V. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Procurement - Preferences - Employment Works Program	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 810</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 11, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hubbard and Pena-Melnyk	
<b>Entitled</b>	Task Force to Study Involuntary Outpatient Commitment	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 873</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of March 19, 2008:Bill is in the House - Unfavorable Judiciary</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Conaway, Dwyer, Frank, Heller, Ivey, Kaiser,Kelly, Krebs, Manno, McComas, Montgomery, Myers, Shank, Valderrama,Waldstreicher, and Weldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	Criminal Law - Crimes Against the Elderly or Persons with a Disability -Penalties	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Judiciary	


<a href="#"><b><u>HB 881</u></b></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Weldon, Hammen, Pendergrass, Beitzel, Benson, Bromwell,	

	Costa,Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, Kipke, Kullen, McDonough, Mizeur, Montgomery,Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, and V.Turner
<b>Entitled</b>	Procurement - Preference Procurement Program for Sheltered Workshops -Individual With Disability Owned Businesses
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs


<a href="#"><u>HB 903</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 18, 2008:Bill is in the House - Unfavorable Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Robinson, Anderson, Burns, Conaway, Glenn, Harrison, Haynes,Kirk, Krysiak, Oaks, Stukes, and Walker	
<b>Entitled</b>	Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Certification - Mandatory Training	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><u>HB 951</u></a>	<b>Status as of February 13, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Kullen, Bromwell, Costa, Gaines, Hubbard, Kipke, Montgomery,Nathan-Pulliam, Pena-Melnyk, Taylor, and V. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Living at Home Waiver Program - Case Management - Eligibility	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1059</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 25, 2008:Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hubbard, Benson, Costa, Elliott, Gaines, Guzzone, Hucker, Kipke,Kullen, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Riley, Tarrant, V.Turner, Weldon, Hammen, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Donoghue, Kach, McDonough,Mizeur, Morhaim, and Reznik	
<b>Entitled</b>	Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission - Termination Date Extensionand Modifications	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1099</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 22, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Tarrant, Hubbard, Kullen, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Reznik,Stukes, and V. Turner	

<b>Entitled</b>	Task Force to Increase the Enrollment of Students in Medicaid and the Maryland Children's Health Program
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations


<a href="#"><u>HB 1125</u></a>	<b>Status as of February 13, 2008: Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Montgomery, Hucker, Ali, Anderson, Barkley, Benson, Bobo, Carr, V. Clagett, Conaway, Doory, Frush, Gutierrez, Hixson, Hubbard, Kaiser, Lee, Manno, McIntosh, Nathan-Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Rice, Riley, Rosenberg, Taylor, V. Turner, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher	
<b>Entitled</b>	Maryland Universal Health Care Plan	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1153</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 3, 2008: Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hucker, Haynes, Manno, Olszewski, Reznik, and Ross	
<b>Entitled</b>	Comptroller - Eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Maryland Children's Health Program	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1203</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 20, 2008: Bill is in the House - Unfavorable Environmental Matters</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Conway, Aumann, Bartlett, Bates, Beitzel, Bohanan, Boteler, Bromwell, Cane, Conaway, Costa, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elmore, Frank, Haddaway, Harrison, Haynes, Impallaria, Jameson, Jennings, Kach, Kelly, King, Kipke, Kirk, Kramer, Kullen, Mathias, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, McKee, Minnick, Myers, Norman, O'Donnell, Oaks, Ramirez, Schuh, Schuler, Shank, Smigiel, Sossi, Stifler, Stocksdale, Stull, Valderrama, Vaughn, Weir, and Weldon	
<b>Entitled</b>	Vehicle Laws - Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders - Exceptions	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Environmental Matters	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1214</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008: Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Hecht, Harrison, Krysiak, and McHale	
<b>Entitled</b>	Maryland Not-For-Profit Development Center Program	


<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Economic Matters Senate: Finance and Judicial Proceedings
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1234</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Re-referred Finance</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate Kach	
<b>Entitled</b>	State Residential Centers - Study - Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1241</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 19, 2008: Bill is in the House - Unfavorable Judiciary</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Rosenberg, Carter, Anderson, Barnes, Benson, Bobo, Bronrott, Burns, Conway, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Huckler, Kullen, Manno, McHale, Mizeur, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Robinson, Schuler, Stukes, and V. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Maryland State and Children's Lead Poisoning Recovery Act	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Judiciary	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1261</u></a>	<b>Status as of February 12, 2008: Bill is in the House - First Reading Environmental Matters</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Huckler, Ali, Bobo, Cane, Carr, Frush, Glenn, Guzzone, Healey, Holmes, Nathan-Pulliam, Niemann, Reznik, and Taylor	
<b>Entitled</b>	Housing - Discrimination Based on Source of Income - Prohibitions	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Environmental Matters	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1325</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - Re-referred Judicial Proceedings</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Rosenberg, Beidle, Bronrott, Carr, Elmore, Lee, Mizeur, O'Donnell, Simmons, and Waldstreicher	
<b>Entitled</b>	Children in Need of Assistance - Custody Determinations - Prohibition Against Consideration of Disabilities	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Judiciary Senate: Judicial Proceedings	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1391</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 4, 2008: Bill is in the House - Passed Enrolled</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Mizeur, Hammen, Benson, Donoghue, Elliott, Gutierrez, Hixson, Howard, Ivey, Kipke, Lafferty, McIntosh, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Schuh, Bromwell, Costa, Hubbard, Kullen, Montgomery, Oaks, V. Turner, Weldon, Hucker, Bartlett, Barve, Cardin, Doory, Elmore, Frick, George, Gilchrist, Jennings, Kaiser, Krebs, Murphy, Olszewski, Rice, Ross, Serafini, Stukes, F. Turner, and Walker	
<b>Entitled</b>	Kids First Act	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means Senate: Finance	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1434</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 14, 2008: Bill is in the House - Withdrawn House Rules and Executive Nominations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Montgomery, Barkley, Carr, and Lee	
<b>Entitled</b>	Health Insurance - Conversion from Group to Individual Policy - Preexisting Conditions While Under Group Coverage	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: House Rules and Executive Nominations	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1411</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 5, 2008: Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Kaiser, Bronrott, Carr, Conway, Healey, Love, Manno, Montgomery, Howard, Ivey, Rice, Ross, and Stukes	
<b>Entitled</b>	Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Ways and Means Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	


<a href="#"><u>HB 1452</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 27, 2008: Bill is in the House - Returned Passed</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Weldon, Hammen, Pendergrass, Beitzel, Benson, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, Kipke, Kullen, McDonough, Mizeur, Montgomery, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, and V. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Medical Assistance Program - Long-Term Care Eligibility - Consolidation Plan	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations Senate: Finance	

<a href="#"><u>HB 1454</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 7, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Nathan-Pulliam, Benson, Braveboy, Burns, Costa, Jones, Mizeur,Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Stukes, Tarrant, and V. Turner	
<b>Entitled</b>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Hospitals - Managed Care Organizations - Access and Health Care Disparities Elimination	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	

<a href="#"><u>HB 1532</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 20, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request -Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)	
<b>Entitled</b>	Health - Direct Access of State Agencies to Criminal Background ChecksConducted by Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	

<a href="#"><u>HB 1533</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 3, 2008:Bill is in the House - Withdrawn Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Nathan-Pulliam, Benson, Burns, Carter, Harrison, Jones, Oaks,Robinson, Stukes, and Tarrant	
<b>Entitled</b>	Task Force to Study Health Disparities Among Minority Children with LearningDisabilities	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	

<a href="#"><u>HB 1540</u></a>	<b>Status as of March 12, 2008:Bill is in the House - Re-referred Health and Government Operations</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegates Benson, Hucker, Bobo, Glenn, Heller, Holmes, Ivey, Levi, Love,Manno, Montgomery, Niemann, Ramirez, Taylor, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama,and Vaughn	
<b>Entitled</b>	Health Care Reform Act of 2008	
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Health and Government Operations	

<a href="#"><u>HB 1574</u></a>	<b>Status as of April 2, 2008:Bill is in the House - Unfavorable Environmental Matters</b>	
<b>Sponsored By</b>	Delegate O'Donnell	

<b>Entitled</b>	Motor Vehicles - Registration for Individuals with Disabilities
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	House: Environmental Matters