

Senate	House	Title	Bill Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Hearing Date	CBH Position
SB3	HB271	988 Trust Fund--Funding	Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to the 9-8-8 Trust Fund.	Augustine	B&T	1/19 at 1:30PM	Monitor
SB3	HB271	988 Trust Fund--Funding	Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to the 9-8-8 Trust Fund.	Kelly & Bagnall	HGO	2/7 at 3PM	Monitor
SB8	HB121	Mental Health – Treatment Plans for Individuals in Facilities – Requirements	Requiring a treatment plan for an individual with a mental disorder admitted to a certain health care facility to include a certain discharge goal and an estimate of the probable length of the inpatient stay the individual requires before transfer to a certain setting; requiring certain facility staff to review and reassess a plan of treatment within certain time periods; requiring a certain health care facility to take certain actions if the facility is unable to address certain needs under a plan of treatment; etc.	Augustine	FIN	1/31 at 1pm	Monitor

SB8	HB121	Mental Health – Treatment Plans for Individuals in Facilities – Requirements	Requiring a treatment plan for an individual with a mental disorder admitted to a certain health care facility to include a certain discharge goal and an estimate of the probable length of the inpatient stay the individual requires before transfer to a certain setting; requiring certain facility staff to review and reassess a plan of treatment within certain time periods; requiring a certain health care facility to take certain actions if the facility is unable to address certain needs under a plan of treatment; etc.	Charkoudian	HGO	2/7 at 3PM	Monitor
SB14	HB291	Health Occupations – Clinical and Graduate Alcohol and Drug Counselors – Licensure	Altering the educational requirements that individuals must meet to be licensed as clinical or graduate alcohol and drug counselors.	Augustine	FIN	1/31 at 1PM	Monitor
SB14	HB291	Health Occupations – Clinical and Graduate Alcohol and Drug Counselors – Licensure	Altering the educational requirements that individuals must meet to be licensed as clinical or graduate alcohol and drug counselors.	Guzzone & Cullison	HGO	2/16 at 1PM	Monitor
SB81		Labor and Employment - State Minimum Wage Rate - Acceleration (Fight for Fifteen Acceleration Act of 2023)	Increasing the State minimum wage rate changes in effect for certain periods of time; and repealing the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase to the State minimum wage rate.	Waldstreicher	FIN	Withdrawn	Support with Amendments

SB101	HB48	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Model Services – Implementation and Reimbursement Expansion	Repealing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.	Augustine	FIN	1/31 at 1PM	Monitor
SB101	HB48	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Model Services – Implementation and Reimbursement Expansion	Repealing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.	Bagnall	HGO	2/7 at 3PM	Monitor
SB108		Health Insurance – Annual Behavioral Health Wellness Visits – Coverage and Reimbursement	Requiring certain health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage and certain reimbursement for annual behavioral health wellness visits.	Augustine	FIN	2/1 at 2:30PM	Monitor
SB145	HB103	State Board of Social Work Examiners - Temporary License to Practice Social Work	Requiring the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice social work to an applicant who, except for passing the required examination, has met the education and experience requirements; authorizing the board to issue a temporary	West	FIN	2/7 at 1PM	Monitor
SB145	HB103	State Board of Social Work Examiners - Temporary License to Practice Social Work	Requiring the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice social work to an applicant who, except for passing the required examination, has met the education and experience requirements; authorizing the board to issue a temporary	Bagnall & Ruth	HGO	2/9 at 3PM	Monitor

SB154		Public Health – Mental Health Advance Directives – Awareness and Statewide Database	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement a public awareness campaign to encourage the use of mental health advance directives in the State; requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to study the feasibility and cost of establishing a centralized statewide database of mental health advance directives; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to report to the certain committees of the General Assembly on the findings of the study by December 1, 2023.	Beidle & Augustine	FIN	2/7 at 1PM	Monitor
SB201	HB82	Maryland MA and CHIP - School-Based Behavioral Health Services - Reimbursement	Requiring, on or before December 1, 2023, the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment authorizing certain reimbursement of behavioral health services when provided in a school setting by certain health care providers under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program.	Charkoudian & Cullison	HGO	2/14 at 1PM	Support with Amendments
SB201	HB82	Maryland MA and CHIP - School-Based Behavioral Health Services - Reimbursement	Requiring, on or before December 1, 2023, the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment authorizing certain reimbursement of behavioral health services when provided in a school setting by certain health care providers under the Maryland	Hester & Augustine	FIN	2/7 at 1PM	Support with Amendments
SB223	HB395	State Government – State Facilities Changes and Closures – Procedures	Executive Branch to give certain notice to the public, the General Assembly and any exclusive representative with certain bargaining unit employees and hold a public hearing before changing the use, purpose, or function of a State	Augustine & 6 others	FIN	2/7 at 1PM	Monitor

SB223	HB395	State Government – State Facilities Changes and Closures – Procedures	Requiring a principal department of the Executive Branch to give certain notice to the public, the General Assembly and any exclusive representative with certain bargaining unit employees and hold a public hearing before changing the use, purpose, or function of a State facility or closing a State facility.	White, Guzzone & 11 others	HGO	2/22 at 1PM	Monitor
SB255	HB322	Public Health - Home- and Community-Based Services for Children and Youth	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for certain behavioral health collaborative care, case management, and wraparound services; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the Behavioral Health Administration to fund 100 slots in the mental health case management program for children or youth at risk of out of	Hester	FIN	2/14 at 1PM	Support
SB255	HB322	Public Health - Home- and Community-Based Services for Children and Youth	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for certain behavioral health collaborative care, case management, and wraparound services; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the Behavioral Health Administration to fund 100 slots in the mental health case management program for children or youth at risk of out-of-home placement who are not eligible for program services; requiring the Governor to include funding in the annual budget bill for certain behavioral health services; etc.	Bagnall & 17 Others	HGO & APP	2/21 at 1PM	Support
SB281	HB214	Commission on Public Health – Establishment	Establishing the Commission on Public Health to make recommendations to improve the delivery of foundational public health services in the State; requiring the Commission, by October 1, 2024, to conduct an assessment of the capability	Lam & 4 others	FIN	2/15 at 1PM	Monitor

<p>SB281</p>	<p>HB214</p>	<p>Commission on Public Health – Establishment</p>	<p>Establishing the Commission on Public Health to make recommendations to improve the delivery of foundational public health services in the State; requiring the Commission, by October 1, 2024, to conduct an assessment of the capability of the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments to provide foundational public health services; and requiring the assessment to consider the State's response to COVID-19 and overdose deaths, and to racial and ethnic disparities in maternal mortality and birth outcomes in the State.</p>	<p>Kelly and 14 Others</p>	<p>HGO</p>	<p>1/26 at 3PM</p>	<p>Monitor</p>
<p>SB283</p>	<p>HB418</p>	<p>Mental Health - Workforce Development - Fund Established</p>	<p>Establishing the Behavioral Health Workforce Investment Fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with educating, training, certifying, recruiting, placing, and retaining behavioral health professionals and paraprofessionals; providing that money expended from the Fund is supplemental and not intended to supplant funding that would otherwise be appropriated; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct a comprehensive behavioral health workforce needs assessment on or before December 1, 2023.</p>	<p>Augustine</p>	<p>B&T FIN</p>	<p>2/8 at 1PM</p>	<p>Support</p>

SB283	HB418	Mental Health - Workforce Development - Fund Established	Establishing the Behavioral Health Workforce Investment Fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with educating, training, certifying, recruiting, placing, and retaining behavioral health professionals and paraprofessionals; providing that money expended from the Fund is supplemental and not intended to supplant funding that would otherwise be appropriated; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct a comprehensive behavioral health workforce needs assessment on or before December 1, 2023.	Bagnall	HGO	2/21 at 1PM	Support
SB308	HB305	Health Insurance - Utilization Review - Revisions	Altering and establishing requirements and prohibitions related to health insurance utilization review, including provisions regarding benchmarks for standardizing and automating the preauthorization process, the online preauthorization system for payors, preauthorizations for prescription drugs, and private review agents; altering timelines related to internal grievance procedures and adverse decision procedures; increasing the penalties for violating certain provisions of law regarding private review agents; etc.	Klausmeier and Hershey	FIN	2/15 at 1PM	Monitor

SB308	HB305	Health Insurance - Utilization Review - Revisions	prohibitions related to health insurance utilization review, including provisions regarding benchmarks for standardizing and automating the preauthorization process, the online preauthorization system for payors, preauthorizations for prescription drugs, and private review agents; altering timelines related	Kerr & 19 Others	HGO	2/16 at 1PM	Monitor
SB328	HB498	Board of Public Works Public Comment Act	Requiring the Board of Public Works, for meetings held on or after October 1, 2024, to allow members of the public to submit certain public comments electronically except under certain circumstances; requiring public comments to be included in certain meeting materials and posted and retained online; and requiring an additional staff person at the Board to carry out requirements of the Act.	Hettleman	B&T	2/8 at 1PM	Support
SB328	HB498	Board of Public Works Public Comment Act	meetings held on or after October 1, 2024, to allow members of the public to submit certain public comments electronically except under certain circumstances; requiring public comments to be included in certain meeting materials and posted and retained online; and requiring an additional staff person at the Board	Korman	APP	2/21 at 1PM	Support

SB362		<p>Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics</p> <p>Requiring, on or before December 1, 2023, the Maryland Department of Health to submit a State plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish certified community behavioral health clinics; requiring, if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves the amendment, the Department to amend the State plan to cover certain services; and requiring the Department to establish certain payment systems.</p>	Guzzone, Augustine, Mautz	FIN	2/14 at 1PM	Support
SB387	HB274	<p>Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times</p> <p>Establishing the Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times to study best practices for reducing emergency department wait times; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2024.</p>	Lewis-Young and 2 Others	FIN	2/23 at 1PM	Support with Amendments
SB387	HB274	<p>Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times</p> <p>Establishing the Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times to study best practices for reducing emergency department wait times; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2024.</p>	Bhandari & 4 Others	HGO	2/21 at 1PM	Support with Amendments

<p>SB388</p>	<p>HB265</p>	<p>Public Schools - Standardized Behavioral Health Questionnaire for Students - Development and Implementation</p>	<p>Requiring the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to develop, in consultation with certain stakeholders, guidelines for developing a standardized behavioral health questionnaire to identify students with behavioral health services needs; requiring each behavioral health services coordinator to develop and implement a standardized behavioral health questionnaire based on the guidelines developed by the Consortium; and requiring that the questionnaire be given to the parent or guardian of each student at certain times.</p>	<p>Lewis-Young and Guzzone</p>	<p>EEE</p>	<p>3/1 at 1PM</p>	<p>Monitor</p>
<p>SB388</p>	<p>HB265</p>	<p>Public Schools - Standardized Behavioral Health Questionnaire for Students - Development and Implementation</p>	<p>Requiring the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to develop, in consultation with certain stakeholders, guidelines for developing a standardized behavioral health questionnaire to identify students with behavioral health services needs; requiring each behavioral health services coordinator to develop and implement a standardized behavioral health</p>	<p>Guyton</p>	<p>Ways & Means</p>	<p>2/8 at 1PM</p>	<p>Monitor</p>

SB468	HB725	Funding for Wage Increases for Medical Provider Workers	Increasing from 4% to 10% the percentage reimbursement rate increase that is required to be included in the Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2024 for providers of certain health care services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, and the Community First Choice Program; requiring that 90% of the funding increase be used to fund wage increases for certain workers; and requiring that nursing homes annually submit a cost report to the Maryland Department of Health.	Rosapepe	B&T	3/1 at 1PM	Monitor
SB468	HB725	Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Community First Choice Program - Reimbursement of Service Providers	Increasing from 4% to 10% the percentage reimbursement rate increase that is required to be included in the Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2024 for providers of certain health care services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, and the Community First Choice Program; requiring that 90% of the funding increase be used to fund wage increases for certain workers; and requiring that nursing homes annually submit a cost report to the Maryland Department of Health.	Henson	HGO	3/7 at 1PM	Monitor
SB480		Mental Health Law - Assisted Outpatient Treatment Programs	Authorizing a county to establish an assisted outpatient treatment program; and providing that an individual's failure to comply with an order of assisted outpatient treatment issued under a program may be considered by a hearing officer for a certain purpose when determining whether an individual is to be admitted as an involuntary patient at a certain facility or	Lewis-Young & 4 Others	FIN	2/28 at 1PM	Monitor

SB482	HB488	Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program - Mental Health Professionals in Public Schools	Expanding the purpose of the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program to include assisting in the repayment of loans for mental health professionals serving as school psychologists, resource psychologists, psychologist coordinators, social workers, social worker supervisors, or mental health coordinators in the public schools; and requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to publicize the Program to eligible mental health professionals to help recruit and retain mental health professionals in the public schools.	Lewis-Young & 3 Others	EEE	2/22 at 2PM	Monitor
SB482	HB488	Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program - Mental Health Professionals in Public Schools	Expanding the purpose of the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program to include assisting in the repayment of loans for mental health professionals serving as school psychologists, resource psychologists, psychologist coordinators, social workers, social worker supervisors, or mental health coordinators in the public schools; and requiring	Vogel & 30 Others	W&M APP	2/15/2023	Monitor

SB515	HB785	Health Insurance – Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocol – Revisions	Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a step therapy or fail-first protocol on an insured or an enrollee for certain prescription drugs used to treat a certain mental disorder or condition; and requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception to a step therapy or fail-first protocol.	Lam	FIN	2/22 at 1PM	Support
SB515	HB785	Health Insurance – Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocol – Revisions	Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a step therapy or fail-first protocol on an insured or an enrollee for certain prescription drugs used to treat a certain mental disorder or condition; and requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception to a step therapy or fail-first protocol.	Johnson & White	HGO	3/2 at 1PM	Support
SB534		Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023	Extending to June 30, 2025, the inclusion of certain audio-only telephone conversations under the definition of "telehealth" for the purpose of certain provisions of law relating to reimbursement and coverage of telehealth by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; etc.	Gile & 6 Others	FIN	2/22 at 1PM	Support

SB555	HB549	Fair Wage Act of 2023	Increasing the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase in the minimum wage rate; and repealing the requirement that the Governor's budgets for certain fiscal years include certain provider rate increases.	Speaker	3/2 at 1PM	B&T	Support with Amendments
SB555	HB549	Fair Wage Act of 2023	Increasing the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase in the minimum wage rate; and repealing the requirement that the Governor's budgets for certain fiscal years include certain provider rate increases.	Speaker	EM	2/27 at 1PM	Support with Amendments
SB581		Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program	Establishing the Behavioral Health Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement an intensive care coordination model using value-based purchasing in the specialty behavioral health system; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2025 through 2027, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation	Klausmeier and Mautz	FIN	3/7 at 1PM	Support

SB582	HB1148	Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)	Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring, on or before December 1, 2023, the Department to submit a State plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish certified community behavioral health clinics; etc.	Augustine	FIN	3/7 at 1PM	
SB582	HB1148	Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)	Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland	Moon & 20 Others	HGO	2/28 at 1PM	Monitor
SB600	HB732	Health – Mental Health Care Provider Immunity and Establishment of Specialty Tertiary Care Psychiatric Programs	Establishing that certain mental health care providers, administrators of certain programs, and certain employees of administrators have immunity from liability for certain actions related to harm to or from certain patients; and providing that the Maryland Department of Health is a "reporting agency" for the purpose of certain provisions of law governing public-private partnerships under certain circumstances.	Feldman & Lewis-Young	JPR & FIN	3/15 at 1PM	Monitor

SB600	HB732	Health – Mental Health Care Provider Immunity and Establishment of Specialty Tertiary Care Psychiatric Programs	Establishing that certain mental health care providers, administrators of certain programs, and certain employees of administrators have immunity from liability for certain actions related to harm to or from certain patients; and providing that the Maryland Department of Health is a "reporting agency" for the purpose of certain provisions of law governing public-private partnerships under certain circumstances.	Pena-Melnyk & 3 others	JUD & HGO	3/1 at 1PM	Monitor
	HB196	Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting	Requiring health occupations boards to issue an expedited temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who meets certain requirements; requiring each health occupations board to include a check-off box prominently on each license, certification, or registration application form to indicate whether the individual is a service member, veteran, or military spouse; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to publish prominently certain information on its website; etc.	Crosby	HGO	2/16 at 1PM	Monitor
	HB108	Human Services - Universal Basic Income for Transition-Age Youth Establishment	Establishing the Universal Basic Income for Transition-Age Youth Program in the Department of Human Services to provide for the economic security of individuals aging out of the out-of-	Acevero	APP	1/31 at 1pm	Monitor

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