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Bill	Crossfile	F&PN	Sponsors	Title & Synopsis	Status	Notes	Position
*HB 82	SB 201	Link	Charkoudian; Cullison	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance and Children's Health Insurance Programs - School-Based Behavioral Health Services - Reimbursement</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Committees: Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m. (1/29)</p>		
*SB 201	HB 82	Link	Hester; Augustine	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance and Children's Health Insurance Programs - School-Based Behavioral Health Services - Reimbursement</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m. (1/20)</p>		
*HB 121 Amended	SB 8	Link	Charkoudian; Alston; Bagnall; et al.	<p>Mental Health - Treatment Plans for Individuals in Facilities and Resident Grievance System</p> <p>Requiring a treatment plan for an individual with a mental disorder admitted to a certain health care facility to include a discharge goal and an estimate of the probable length of the inpatient stay before the individual can be transferred to a certain setting; requiring certain facility staff to review and reassess a plan of treatment within certain time periods; requiring the Department of Health to report annually to the General Assembly on the Resident Grievance System and the grievances received related to State facilities; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Passed Enrolled (4/7)</p>	Submit written testimony	
*SB 8 Amended	HB 121	Link	Augustine	<p>Mental Health - Treatment Plans for Individuals in Facilities and Residence Grievance System</p> <p>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; establishing an appeals process related to the review of a treatment plan; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations relating to the appeals process; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/10)</p>		

*SB 3 Amended	HB 271	Link	Augustine; Bailey; Benson; et al.	9-8-8 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.	Committees: Budget and Taxation; Health and Government Operations Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (3/30)		
HB 271	SB 3	Link	Kelly; Bagnall	9-8-8 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 for the purpose of designating and maintaining 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline and for developing and implementing a statewide initiative for the coordination and delivery of behavioral health crisis response services in the State.	Committees: Budget and Taxation; Health and Government Operations Status: In the House - Returned Passed (4/5)		
*SB 255 Amended	HB 322	Link	Hester	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 wraparound, intensive in-home, and case management 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 and supports; etc.	Committees: Appropriations; Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/6)		
*HB 322 Amended	SB 255	Link	Bagnall; Allen; Alston; et al.	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 intensive in-home services, 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 customized goods and services for certain youth; etc.	Committees: Appropriations; Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the House - Passed Enrolled (4/8)		

HB 44	SB 190	Link	Lopez	<p>Correctional Services - Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals - Substance Use Disorder Assessment and Treatment</p> <p>Requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be screened for substance use disorder at intake, regardless of the jurisdiction or the length of the individual's sentence, be referred to health care providers, and be provided with certain medications and treatment; requiring a correctional unit to arrange for health insurance coverage and follow-up health care before release of a pregnant incarcerated individual; and requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be provided with medical records on release.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)</p>		
SB 190	HB 44	Link	West; Carozza; Gile; et al.	<p>Correctional Services - Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals - Substance Use Disorder Assessment and Treatment</p> <p>Requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be screened for substance use disorder at intake regardless of the jurisdiction or the length of the individual's sentence, be referred to health care providers, and be provided with certain medications and treatment; requiring a correctional unit to arrange for health insurance coverage and follow-up health care before release of a pregnant incarcerated individual; and requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be provided with medical records on release.</p>	<p>Committees: Judicial Proceedings</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (1/24)</p>		
HB 48	SB 101	Link	Bagnall	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Collaborative Care Model Services - Implementation and Reimbursement Expansion</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Returned Passed (4/3)</p>		
SB 101	HB 48	Link	Augustine	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Collaborative Care Model Services - Implementation and Reimbursement Expansion</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (3/30)</p>		

HB 59	SB 942	Link	Hill	Health and Wellness Standards - Correctional Facilities Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the advice of the Secretary of Health, to update certain minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services to reflect certain practices and guidelines; establishing the Correctional Facilities Health and Wellness Pilot Program to establish minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services in facilities participating in the Program; and requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt health and wellness standards for certain facilities.	Committees: Health and Government Operations; Judiciary Status: In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m. (Health and Government Operations) (1/29)		
SB 942	HB 59	Link	Benson; Guzzone; Muse	Health and Wellness Standards - Correctional Facilities Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the advice of the Secretary of Health, to update certain minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services to reflect certain practices and guidelines; establishing the Correctional Facilities Health and Wellness Pilot Program to establish minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services in facilities participating in the Program; and requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt health and wellness standards for certain facilities.	Committees: Judicial Proceedings Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/21 at 1:00 p.m. (3/16)		
HB 84 Amended	SB 53	Link	Forbes	Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program - Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account - Funding Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund to be used for loans under the Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account; and repealing a requirement that 5% of the proceeds from video lottery terminals go to the NIMBL Account.	Committees: Rules; Ways and Means Status: In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules (4/10)		
SB 53 Amended	HB 84	Link	Kagan	Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program - Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account - Funding Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund to be used for loans under the Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account; and repealing a requirement that 5% of proceeds from video lottery terminals go to the NIMBL Account.	Committees: Budget and Taxation; Ways and Means Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/10)		

HB 111 Amended	SB 26	Link	Charkoudian; Alston; Bagnall; et al.	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish an Express Lane Eligibility Program by January 1, 2025, to enroll individuals, based on certain eligibility, in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; and requiring the Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance to submit a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2024, of its findings and recommendations, including recommended legislative and regulatory changes.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Passed Enrolled (4/7)</p>		
SB 26 Amended	HB 111	Link	Augustine; Hester	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish an Express Lane Eligibility Program by January 1, 2025, to enroll individuals, based on certain eligibility, in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; and requiring the Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance to submit a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2024, of its findings and recommendations, including recommended legislative and regulatory changes.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/6)</p>		
HB 119 Amended	SB 199	Link	Atterbeary	<p>County Boards of Education - Curriculum Guides and Courses of Study - Requirements</p> <p>Requiring each county board of education to follow the policy and guidelines for program instruction for public schools established by the State Board of Education; requiring the Superintendent to notify a county board if it is determined that the county board is not following every element of the policy and guidelines; authorizing the Superintendent to withhold 10% of the funds budgeted for the county board if the board fails to resolve any discrepancy identified by the Superintendent within 30 days; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Ways and Means; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m. (3/21)</p>		
SB 199	HB 119	Link	Lam; Hettleman; Rosapepe; et al.	<p>Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education Framework - Established</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, to develop a comprehensive health education framework; requiring each county board of education to create an age-appropriate curriculum that is consistent with the comprehensive health education framework; requiring each county board to establish a method by which a parent or guardian may opt out of certain topics, subject to certain requirements; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25)</p>		

HB 138 Amended	SB 30	Link	Kerr; A. Johnson; Alston; et al.	Study on Statewide 2-1-1 and 3-1-1 Systems Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a study on the implementation of a statewide 3-1-1 system to provide individuals with nonemergency government services, resources, and information, both as a standalone system and as part of a merged system with the statewide 2-1-1 system; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.	Committees: Health and Government Operations; Rules Status: In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules (4/10)		
SB 30 Amended	HB 138	Link	Kagan	Study on Statewide 2-1-1 and 3-1-1 Systems Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a study on the implementation of a statewide 3-1-1 system to provide individuals with nonemergency government services, resources, and information, both as a standalone system and as part of a merged system with the statewide 2-1-1 system.	Committees: Rules and Executive Nominations; Education, Energy, and the Environment Status: In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (4/8)		
HB 162 Amended	SB 159	Link	Moon; Bartlett; Barve; et al.	Firearms - Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry - Establishment Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to create and maintain a Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry in which a person may voluntarily enroll for the purpose of being prohibited from obtaining a firearm; prohibiting a dealer or other person from selling, renting, loaning, or transferring a firearm to a purchaser, lessee, borrower, or transferee who the dealer or other person knows or has reason to believe is registered on the registry; etc.	Committees: Judicial Proceedings; Judiciary Status: In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings (3/15)		
SB 159	HB 162	Link	Hettleman	Firearms - Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry - Establishment Requiring the Department of State Police to create and maintain a Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry in which a person may voluntarily enroll for the purpose of being prohibited from obtaining a firearm; prohibiting a dealer or other person from selling, renting, loaning, or transferring a firearm to a purchaser, lessee, borrower, or transferee who the dealer or other person knows or has reason to believe is registered on the registry; etc.	Committees: Judicial Proceedings Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m. (1/18)		
HB 214 Amended	SB 281	Link	Kelly; Alston; Bagnall; et al.	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 to conduct an assessment of the foundational public health capabilities of the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments; requiring the Commission to submit to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly an interim report by December 1, 2023, and a final report by December 1, 2024, of the Commission's findings and recommendations; etc.	Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the Senate - Passed Enrolled (4/10)		

SB 281	HB 214	Link	Lam; Augustine; Benson; et al.	<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>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30)</p>		
HB 265	SB 388	Link	Guyton	<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>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25)</p>		
SB 388	HB 265	Link	Lewis Young; Guzzone	<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>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2)</p>		
HB 328 Amended	SB 112	Link	Kaiser; Alston; Attar; et al.	<p>State Finance and Procurement - Grants - Prompt Payment Requirement</p> <p>Establishing invoicing and prompt payment requirements for certain State grants; requiring the State to make payment under certain grant agreements within 37 days of the payment becoming due under the agreement or after receiving a proper invoice; and authorizing interest accrual at the rate of 9% per year on any amount that is due and payable but remains unpaid after a certain time.</p>	<p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 155 (4/24)</p>		

SB 112 Amended	HB 328	Link	Kagan	<p>State Finance and Procurement - Grants - Prompt Payment Requirement</p> <p>Establishing invoicing and prompt payment requirements for certain State grants; defining "grant" as a legal instrument of financial assistance between a State grant-making entity and a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code that is used for certain purposes, distinguished from a cooperative agreement in a certain manner, and executed, renewed, or extended on or after June 1, 2023; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 154 (4/24)</p>		
HB 340	SB 890	Link	Cullison	<p>Maryland Department of Health - 2-1-1 Maryland - Oversight</p> <p>Defining the term "Health and Human Services Referral System" for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the System to mean a certain coordinated system for health and human resources that is accessible to State residents, rather than a certain telephone service; repealing the requirement that the Maryland Department of Health evaluate the performance of certain call centers and make certain recommendations regarding the quality of service provided by call centers; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance (3/3)</p>		
SB 890	HB 340	Link	Zucker; Augustine	<p>Maryland Department of Health - 2-1-1 Maryland - Oversight</p> <p>Defining the term "Health and Human Services Referral System" for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the System to mean a certain coordinated system for health and human resources that is accessible to State residents, rather than a certain telephone service; repealing the requirement that the Maryland Department of Health evaluate the performance of certain call centers and make certain recommendations regarding the quality of service provided by call centers; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/21 at 1:00 p.m. (3/14)</p>		
HB 375 Amended		Link	Attar	<p>Education - Coaches - Mental Health Training</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education to develop guidelines for public schools and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop guidelines for public institutions of higher education to train coaches to recognize indicators of mental illness and behavioral distress in students who participate in athletic programs in public schools and public institutions of higher education; requiring public schools and public institutions that offer athletic programs to provide a certain training to coaches; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Appropriations; Ways and Means; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m. (3/21)</p>		

HB 418 Amended	SB 283	Link	Bagnall; Alston; Bhandari; et al.	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; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in coordination with certain entities, to conduct a comprehensive behavioral health workforce needs assessment on or before October 1, 2024, and submit the assessment to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 15, 2024.	Committees: Budget and Taxation; Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the House - Returned Passed (4/8)		
SB 283 Amended	HB 418	Link	Augustine	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 to and not intended to supplant other funding; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in coordination with certain other agencies, to conduct a comprehensive behavioral health workforce needs assessment by October 1, 2024.	Committees: Budget and Taxation; Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the Senate - Passed Enrolled (4/7)		
HB 469		Link	Guyton; Bagnall; Kaufman; et al.	Children With Disabilities - Special Education Services - Eligibility Extending the eligibility for a child with a disability to receive special education and related services through the child's 16th year of school.	Committees: Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1)		
HB 488	SB 482	Link	Vogel; Boaf; et al. Charkoudian; et al.	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.	Committees: Appropriations; Ways and Means Status: In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means) (2/1)		

SB 482 Amended	HB 488	Link	Lewis Young; Elfreth; Guzzone; et al.	<p>Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program - Mental Health Professionals in Public Schools</p> <p>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 employed by county school systems or certain local health departments in the State; and requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to publicize the Program to eligible mental health professionals for a certain purpose.</p>	<p>Committees: Appropriations; Ways and Means; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means) and Hearing canceled (Appropriations) (3/23)</p>		
HB 489 Amended		Link	R. Lewis	<p>Residential Service Agencies - Reimbursement - Personal Assistance Services</p> <p>Authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse a residential service agency for personal assistance services only if the personal assistance services are provided by an individual classified as an employee.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m. (3/21)</p>		
HB 497	SB 498	Link	Jacobs; Arentz; Ghrist	<p>Rural Health Collaborative Pilot Repeal and Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition Funding</p> <p>Repealing the provisions of law establishing and governing the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot; and requiring the Governor to provide an appropriation in the State budget for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter to fund the operations of the Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 35 (4/11)</p>		
SB 498	HB 497	Link	Hershey; Mautz	<p>Rural Health Collaborative Pilot Repeal and Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition Funding</p> <p>Repealing the provisions of law establishing and governing the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot; and requiring the Governor to provide an appropriation in the State budget in certain fiscal years to the Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 36 (4/11)</p>		
HB 504	SB 168	Link	Kaiser; Attar; Buckel; et al.	<p>Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council as an independent unit of State government with the authority to conduct and support advocacy, systems change, and capacity-building efforts to promote inclusive communities and equity in services for individuals with disabilities in the State, research best practices and provide related training and technical assistance to communities in the State, and inform State and local leaders about disability issues.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 15 (4/11)</p>		

SB 168	HB 504	Link	Guzzone	<p>Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council as an independent unit of State government with the authority to conduct and support advocacy, systems change, and capacity-building efforts to promote inclusive communities and equity in services for individuals with disabilities in the State, research best practices and provide related training and technical assistance to communities in the State, and inform State and local leaders about disability issues.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 16 (4/11)</p>		
HB 573 Amended	SB 263	Link	Boafo; A. Johnson; Allen; et al.	<p>Maryland Higher Education Commission - Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to study the provision of and access to mental health services in institutions of higher education; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.</p>	<p>Committees: Appropriations; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the House - Returned Passed (4/5)</p>		
SB 263 Amended	HB 573	Link	Jackson; Augustine; Brooks; et al.	<p>Maryland Higher Education Commission - Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to study the policies and procedures adopted by institutions of higher education in the State regarding access to mental health care and the prevention and treatment of mental illness in students; and requiring the Committee to report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.</p>	<p>Committees: Appropriations; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Passed Enrolled (4/7)</p>		
HB 615		Link	Amprey	<p>Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals - Extension of Dates</p> <p>Extending the reporting and termination dates, to July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, respectively, for the Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Returned Passed (4/6)</p>		
HB 681 Amended	SB 558	Link	Ebersole; Alston; Bagnall; et al.	<p>Recovery Residence Grant Program - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Recovery Residence Grant Program within the Maryland Department of Health to award competitive grants to recovery residences to support operations, services, and programs; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures; requiring the annual budget bill to include \$500,000 for the Program in each of fiscal years 2024 through 2027; and requiring the Department to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1 each year, beginning in 2024.</p>	<p>Committees: Health and Government Operations; Rules</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules (4/6)</p>		

SB 558 Amended	HB 681	Link	Guzzone	<p>Recovery Residence Grant Program - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Recovery Residence Grant Program within the Maryland Department of Health to award competitive grants to recovery residences to support operations, services, and programs; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures; requiring the annual budget bill to include \$500,000 for the Program in each of fiscal years 2024 through 2027; and requiring the Department to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly about the number of grants and the program's grant recipients by December 1, 2024.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/6)</p>		
HB 725	SB 468	Link	Henson	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Community First Choice Program - Reimbursement of Service Providers</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Committees: Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/15)</p>		
SB 468	HB 725	Link	Rosapepe	<p>Funding for Wage Increases for Medical Provider Workers</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Committees: Budget and Taxation</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/3)</p>		
HB 732 Withdrawn	SB 600		Pena-Melnyk; Bagnall; Cullison; et al.	<p>Health - Mental Health Care Provider Immunity and Establishment of Specialty Tertiary Care Psychiatric Programs</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Committees: Health and Government Operations; Judiciary</p> <p>Status: In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor (2/27)</p>		

SB 600 Withdrawn	HB 732		Feldman; Lewis Young	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.	Committees: Finance; Judicial Proceedings Status: In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/7)		
HB 762	SB 503	Link	Cardin; Moon; Pasteur	Criminal Procedure - Child Advocacy Centers - Care Providers Establishing procedures for child advocacy centers when there is a change in certain health care providers for children; and establishing that the Health Care Worker Whistleblower Protection Act applies to behavioral, mental, and other health care providers working with child advocacy centers to ensure their protection if raising concerns about center operations, services, and standards of care.	Committees: Judiciary Status: In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (2/9)		
SB 503	HB 762	Link	Muse	Criminal Procedure - Child Advocacy Centers - Care Providers Establishing procedures for child advocacy centers when there is a change in certain health care providers for children at the center; and establishing that the Health Care Worker Whistleblower Protection Act applies to certain health care providers working with child advocacy centers to ensure their protection under certain circumstances.	Committees: Judicial Proceedings Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/14)		
HB 785 Amended	SB 515	Link	S. Johnson; Alston; Bagnall; et al.	Health Insurance - Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocol and Prior Authorization - Revisions Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception to a step therapy or fail-first protocol; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring more than a certain number of prior authorizations for a prescription for different dosages of the same prescription drug; etc.	Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the House - Returned Passed (4/5)		
SB 515 Amended	HB 785	Link	Lam	Health Insurance - Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocol - Revisions 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; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and pharmacy benefits managers from requiring more than a certain number of prior authorizations for a prescription for difference dosages of the same prescription drug; etc.	Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/6)		

HB 801		Link	Attar	<p>Criminal Injuries Compensation Board - Eligible Individuals and Direct Reimbursement for Mental Health Services</p> <p>Altering which individuals are eligible to receive mental health counseling paid for by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; and requiring the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to provide direct reimbursement to mental health professionals providing mental health services to a victim of a crime or a parent, child, stepchild, sibling, or intimate partner of a victim of a crime.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (2/9)</p>		
HB 823 Amended	SB 480	Link	S. Johnson; Alston; Bagnall; et al.	<p>Mental Health Law - Assisted Outpatient Treatment Programs</p> <p>Authorizing a county to establish an assisted outpatient treatment program; defining "assisted outpatient treatment" as a specific regimen of outpatient treatment for a mental health disorder to which an individual is ordered by the court to adhere; requiring the Office of the Public Defender to provide representation in assisted outpatient treatment proceedings; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Rereferred to Finance (4/10)</p>		
SB 480	HB 823	Link	Lewis Young; Beidle; Ellis; et al.	<p>Mental Health Law - Assisted Outpatient Treatment Programs</p> <p>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 hospital.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (2/3)</p>		
HB 878 Amended		Link	D. Jones; Fair; Feldmark; et al.	<p>Public Schools - Student Telehealth Appointments - Policy and Access</p> <p>Requiring each county board of education to establish a policy to accommodate students who need to participate in telehealth appointments during the school day; requiring each public middle and high school to designate a space that meets certain requirements for student telehealth appointments; and requiring each county board to ensure that the local school system publishes the student telehealth policy in the student handbook and makes school personnel aware of the objectives and requirements of the policy.</p>	<p>Committees: Ways and Means; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m. (3/21)</p>		

HB 995 Withdrawn	SB 790		Love; Bagnall; Barve; et al.	Commercial Law - Health Data Privacy Regulating the collection and use of consumer health data by private entities; prohibiting a private entity from certain collection and use of certain health data without the consent of the consumer; authorizing consumers to exercise certain rights in regards to the consumers' health data; requiring private entities that collect consumer health data to make certain disclosures to consumers; prohibiting a private entity that collects health data of a consumer from selling, leasing, or trading the data; etc.	Committees: Economic Matters; Health and Government Operations Status: In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/14)		
SB 790 Withdrawn	HB 995		Hettleman	Commercial Law - Health Data Privacy Regulating the collection and use of consumer health data by private entities; prohibiting a private entity from certain collection and use of certain health data without the consent of the consumer; authorizing consumers to exercise certain rights in regards to the consumer's health data; requiring private entities that collect consumer health data to make certain disclosures to consumers; prohibiting a private entity that collects health data of a consumer from selling, leasing, or trading the data; etc.	Committees: Finance Status: In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor (3/8)		
HB 1148 Amended	SB 582	Link	Moon; Alston; Attar; et al.	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 that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain demonstration program; etc.	Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the House - Returned Passed (4/3)		
SB 582 Amended	HB 1148	Link	Augustine	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 that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain demonstration program; etc.	Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/10)		

HB 1149 Amended	SB 622	Link	Pena-Melnik; Alston; Bagnall; et al.	<p>Medicaid Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)</p> <p>Requiring certain Medicaid funding to be used to provide community services to individuals waiting for services through waiver programs; authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for expanding provider capacity in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.</p>	<p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Returned Passed (4/5)</p>		
SB 622 Amended	HB 1149	Link	Zucker; Bailey; Benson; et al.	<p>Medicaid Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)</p> <p>Requiring certain Medicaid funding to be used to provide community services to individuals waiting for services through certain waiver programs; authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for expanding provider capacity in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.</p>	<p>Committees: Budget and Taxation; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/7)</p>		
HB 1153 Amended	SB 794	Link	Adams; Alston; Bagnall; et al.	<p>Behavioral Health Programs - Residential Programs - Food Service Facility Requirements</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations that establish certain food service facility standards that are appropriate to residential programs that have less than 17 residents.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Returned Passed (4/5)</p>		
SB 794 Amended	HB 1153	Link	Carozza; Mautz	<p>Behavioral Health Programs - Residential Programs - Food Service Facility Requirements</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations that establish certain food service facility standards for certain residential programs that have fewer than 17 residents.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/7)</p>		
HB 1231	SB 884	Link	Rosenberg	<p>Maryland Department of Health - Workgroup to Study the Establishment of an Affordable Assisted Living Enhanced Care Program</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a Workgroup to Study the Establishment of an Affordable Assisted Living Enhanced Care Program; requiring the Workgroup to examine many factors related to the need for affordable assisted living residences including the number required, locations, services needed, funding sources and eligibility; and requiring the Department to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Workgroup's findings and recommendations by November 1, 2023.</p>	<p>Committees: Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m. (3/7)</p>		

SB 884	HB 1231	Link	M. Washington	<p>Maryland Department of Health - Workgroup to Study the Establishment of an Affordable Assisted Living Enhanced Care Program</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a Workgroup to Study the Establishment of an Affordable Assisted Living Enhanced Care Program; requiring the Workgroup to examine many factors related to the need for affordable assisted living residences including the number required, locations, services needed, funding sources and eligibility; and requiring The Department to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Workgroup's findings and recommendations.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/21 at 1:00 p.m. (3/14)</p>		
HB 1249 Amended	SB 362	Link	Hornberger; Alston; Bagnall; et al.	<p>Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics - Planning Grant Funds and Demonstration Application</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at the Center for Mental Health Services for federal planning, development, and implementation grant funds related to certified community behavioral health clinics for fiscal year 2025; and requiring the Department to apply to the Administration for inclusion in the state certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration program for fiscal year 2026.</p>	<p>Committees: Health and Government Operations; Rules</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules (4/10)</p>		
SB 362 Amended	HB 1249	Link	Guzzone; Augustine; Mautz	<p>Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics - Planning Grant Funds and Demonstration Application</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at the Center for Mental Health Services for federal planning, development, and implementation grant funds related to certified community behavioral health clinics for fiscal year 2025; and requiring the Department to apply to the Administration for inclusion in the state certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration program for fiscal year 2026.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/6)</p>		
HB 1272		Link	Bagnall; Rosenberg	<p>Maryland Insurance Commissioner Enforcement - Specialty Mental Health Services and Payment of Claims - Sunset Extension</p> <p>Extending the termination date by 2 years for certain provisions of law relating to Maryland Insurance Commissioner enforcement duties regarding administrative services organizations that administer a certain delivery system for specialty mental health services.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 224 (4/24)</p>		
SB 46 Withdrawn			Rosapepe	<p>Funding for Wage Increases for Medical Provider Workers</p> <p>Requiring that, in certain fiscal years, certain funding provided in the legislative appropriation to the Medical Care Programs Administration for medical care provider reimbursements be used for wage increases for health care workers and staff in nursing homes who provide direct care to residents.</p>	<p>Committees: Budget and Taxation</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor (2/6)</p>		

SB 107 Withdrawn			Lee; Beidle	<p>Correctional Services - Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals - Substance Use Disorder Assessment and Treatment</p> <p>Requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be screened for substance use disorder at intake regardless of the jurisdiction or the length of the individual's sentence, be referred to health care providers, and be provided with certain medications and treatment; requiring a correctional unit to arrange for health insurance coverage and follow-up health care before release of a pregnant incarcerated individual; and requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be provided with medical records on release.</p>	<p>Committees: Judicial Proceedings</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor (2/14)</p>		
SB 108		Link	Augustine	<p>Health Insurance - Annual Behavioral Health Wellness Visits - Coverage and Reimbursement</p> <p>Requiring certain health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage and certain reimbursement for annual behavioral health wellness visits.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/01 at 2:30 p.m. (1/25)</p>		
SB 154 Amended		Link	Beidle; Augustine	<p>Public Health - Mental Health Advance Directives - Awareness and Statewide Database</p> <p>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; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration and the Maryland Health Care Commission jointly to study how first responders and behavioral health crisis providers can access a certain advanced directive database when responding to a behavioral health crisis and to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on their findings on or before December 1, 2023.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/7)</p>		
SB 166 Amended	HB 150	Link	Waldstreicher; Hettelman	<p>Housing and Community Development - Adaptive Reuse</p> <p>Establishing that adaptive reuse, retrofitting, and repurposing of existing buildings to develop new affordable multifamily housing is an eligible use of certain financial assistance provided by the Department of Housing and Community Development; and requiring the Department to notify applicants for certain financial assistance that adaptive reuse is an eligible use of funds.</p>	<p>Committees: Environment and Transportation; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 175 (4/24)</p>		

HB 150 Amended	SB 166	Link	Stewart; Amprey; Charkoudian; et al.	Housing and Community Development - Adaptive Reuse Establishing that adaptive reuse, retrofitting, and repurposing of existing buildings to develop new affordable multifamily housing is an eligible use of certain financial assistance provided by the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to notify applicants for certain financial assistance that adaptive reuse is an eligible use of funds; and providing that the notice requirement does not apply to individuals applying for loans from the Department that are not focused on housing.	Committees: Environment and Transportation; Education, Energy, and the Environment Status: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 174 (4/24)		
SB 180		Link	Beidle	Residential Service Agencies - Reimbursement - Personal Assistance Services Authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse a residential service agency for personal assistance services only if the personal assistance services are provided by an individual classified as an employee.	Committees: Finance Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m. (1/20)		
SB 527		Link	Waldstreicher; Smith	Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities - Peer Support Programs Altering the defined term "peer support counseling program" for peer services offered to fire, rescue, or emergency medical services members to be "peer support program"; and requiring peer support programs to be evidence-based.	Committees: Appropriations; Judicial Proceedings Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (4/10)		
SB 534 Amended		Link	Gile; Beidle; Ellis; et al.	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; requiring the Maryland Medical Health Care Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the delivery of health care services through telehealth by December 1, 2024; etc.	Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (3/31)		
SB 581		Link	Klausmeier; Mautz	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 of \$600,000 for the Pilot Program; and requiring the Department to report by November 1, 2027 on the findings and recommendations from the Pilot Program.	Committees: Finance; Health and Government Operations Status: In the Senate - Returned Passed (3/31)		

SB 625		Link	Lam	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Maryland Children's Health Program - Continuous Eligibility</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, subject to certain conditions, to adopt 12-month continuous eligibility for children under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Maryland Children's Health Program; and requiring the Department, subject to certain conditions, to adopt 24-month continuous eligibility for both adults and children under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Maryland Children's Health Program under certain circumstances.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)</p>		
SB 628		Link	Lam	<p>School-Based Health Centers - Services, Infrastructure, and Funding</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for sports physicals performed by school-based health centers; requiring the Secretary of Health to include certain infrastructure needs in guidelines on the expansion of school-based health centers; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before January 1, 2024, to develop a certain school-based health center funding allocation formula and a certain budget proposal.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance; Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance) (2/13)</p>		
SB 811		Link	A. Washington	<p>School Discipline - Behavioral Health and Safety - Data Collection and School Resource Officers</p> <p>Requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain discipline-related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Department's website, make the data available to the public, and report certain discipline-related information each year; requiring the Department to lower and maintain a certain risk ratio used to identify a school's disproportional disciplinary practices; requiring each county board of education to develop a behavioral health and safety plan for certain schools by September 1, 2024; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Education, Energy, and the Environment</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing canceled (3/10)</p>		