

## MedChi Member Senator Clarence Lam Named Chair of Executive Nominations Committee

An exciting milestone has been reached in the 447th session of the Maryland General Assembly. Senate President Bill Ferguson announced that MedChi member and State Senator Clarence Lam has been appointed as the next chair of the Executive Nominations Committee.

This appointment recognizes Senator Lam's longstanding leadership in legislative oversight and marks a historic first, as he becomes the first Asian American to chair a Senate standing committee in Maryland.

Senator Lam, who has been a dedicated member of the Executive Nominations Committee, will now play a pivotal role in holding the Governor's cabinet and other senior officials accountable.

His experience includes four years as chair of the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee, where he led efforts to identify and address inefficiencies, waste, and fraud in government operations.

"I am honored to serve in this leadership position, which will allow me to work even more effectively for our district," Senator Lam stated. "Oversight is a crucial responsibility of the legislature, ensuring that the Executive Branch acts in accordance with the state's laws and regulations."

As he steps into this new role, Senator Lam invites his constituents to share their priorities for the legislative session through a feedback form, underscoring his commitment to collaboration and public input.

MedChi congratulates Senator Lam on this well-deserved advancement and looks forward to his continued leadership in the Maryland General Assembly.

Congratulations Senator Lam,

**Gene Ransom III**  
**MedChi CEO**



## Honoring MLK

MedChi is closed today in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., a lead activist in the civil rights movement. On Martin Luther King Day, we remember: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

