

Annapolis Insider Bill Tracker

Bill Number & Link		Title	Primary Sponsor	Status		Position	Notes	Amendment Links		
House	Senate			House	Senate			House	Senate	
Budget										
	SB0016	Workgroup on Categories for Funding Priorities in the Annual State Budget	Senator Serafini		Hearing 1/30 at 2 PM B&T	Monitor				
HB0100	SB0125	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2020)	Speaker of House/ President of Senate	First Reading Appropriations	First Reading B&T	Still reviewing the components of the budget and will be attending briefings for more information before taking a position. Initially, it appears favorable to Developmental Disabilities Services, with a 3.5% rate increase included for providers.	For Section on the Developmental Disabilities Administration, see pages 64-65			
HB0101	SB0126	Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2019, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bonds of 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018	Speaker of House/ President of Senate			Support	A partner Arc organization is pursuing a Capital Bond Loan for the acquisition, planning, and overall site improvement of a facility supporting people with I/DD and the community			
Current Positions on Bills by Topic										
Community Living & Working										
HB0112		Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties	Delegate Lafferty	First Reading E&T		Monitor and gather additional information				
HB0022		Occupational Licenses or Certificates - Application Determinations - Use of Criminal History	Delegate Sydnor	Hearing 1/22 at 1 PM EMC		Monitor				
	SB0134	State Board of Nursing - Criminal History Records Checks - Certified Nursing Assistants and Certified Medication Technicians	Senator Nathan-Pulliam		Hearing 1/30 at 2 PM EHEA	Providing "Letter of Information" at this time and monitoring with DD Coalition Partners for possible opposition position.	Providing "Letter of Information" at this time. Monitoring with DD Coalition Partners for possible opposition position			
Education & Childcare										
HB0031		Baltimore City - Weapons on School Property - School Resource Officer	Delegate Glenn	First Reading JUD		Oppose	The Arc Maryland signed on to a letter with the Coalition to Reform School Discipline last week, communicating our concerns with the bill in light of the fact that children of color and children with disabilities are disproportionately punished, restrained, secluded, and arrested. In Baltimore City (according to the most recent school arrest data (2015-16), 40% of the students arrested that year had IEPs, and in most of these cases, charges were eventually dropped. We are very concerned that children would be at risk of unintended harm if this bill should pass.			
HB0045	SB0092	Accountability in Education Act of 2019	Speaker of House/ President of Senate	First Reading W&M	First Reading EHEA	Monitor				
	SB0103	Criminal Law - Electronic Harassment and Bullying (Grace's Law 2.0)	Senator Zurkin		Hearing 1/29 at 1 PM JPR	Monitor	Conferring with CoalitionPartners			
HB0047		State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Revision	Delegate Cullison	First Reading HGO		Monitor and review with Coalition Partners	Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to revise the Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards to repeal the requirements that a school-based health center have a medical director who is a physician and have a physician consultant who is available to discuss clinical issues as needed and to authorize a licensed physician or nurse practitioner to serve as a clinical director or clinical consultant of a school-based health center.			
HB0087		State Board of Education - Membership - Teachers and Parent	Delgate Ebersole	First Reading W&M		Monitor	Planning a meeting with Delegate Ebersole to request he add a preference for parents of children with disabilities and/or a teacher with Special Education credentials			
HB0110		Elementary School Students – Daily Physical Activity 3 (Student Health and Fitness Act)	Delegate Walker	Hearing 1/31 at 1 PM W&M		Monitor	Examining bill further as well as discussing with Special Education policy			
Health Care										
Justice and Civil Rights										

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	SB077	Estates and Trusts - Protection of Minors and Disabled Persons - Guardianship	Senator Lam		Hearing 1/22 at 1:00 PM JPR	Proposed Amendments	While the intention of the bill is to close loopholes that exist in current statute for the benefit of people with/DD, there were some components of the bill, as worded, that we feel would have unintended consequences. We are working with the bill sponsor on amendments.			