



WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB

OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

We are pleased to provide you with the legislative priorities of the Woman's Democratic Club of Montgomery County for the 2017 General Assembly Session. We appreciate that members of our delegation have sponsored or co-sponsored bills that address our priorities. WDC is committed to working with you to achieve passage of these important initiatives that will benefit the women and families of our State.

Legislation	Senate Bill & Sponsor	House Bill & Sponsor
<i>Employment and Economic Security</i>		
Healthy Working Families Act (earned sick leave)	SB0230 Thomas Middleton	HB0001 Luke Clippinger
Fair Scheduling, Wages and Benefits Act	Joanne Benson	Marice Morales
Family and Medical Leave Insurance	Task Force report established by 2016 bill will be issued by December 2017.	
Labor and Employment – Equal Pay – Job Announcement and Salary History Information Disclosures	SB0404 Susan Lee	HB0398 Karen Young
Child Care Subsidy Program – Reimbursement Rate Adjustments	SB0294 Nancy King	HB0418 Ariana Kelly
Child Care Subsidy Program – Alternative Methodology - Report	SB0293 Nancy King	HB0395 Ariana Kelly
Discrimination in Employment – Conditions Related to Pregnancy or Childbirth		HB0214 Marice Morales
Labor and Employment – Payment of Minimum Wage Required (Fight for 15)	SB0962 Richard Madaleno	HB1416 Jeff Waldstreicher
<i>Health Care</i>		
WDC's goal is to maintain or improve a system equivalent to the ACA in MD. We also want to ensure that whatever study vehicle is used to design that system be broad in its mission, with membership that includes consumer representatives.		
The Protection of the Federal Affordable Care Act	SJ0007 Joan Carter Conway	HJ0009 David Moon

Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Act	SB0571 Thomas Middleton	HB0909 Joseline Pena-Melnyk
Oil and Natural Gas – Hydraulic Fracturing – Prohibition	SB0740 Bobby Zirkin	HB1325 David Fraser-Hidalgo
Public Health – Maternal Mental Health	SB0600 Brian Feldman	HB0775 Ariana Kelly
Behavioral Health Community Providers – Keep the Door Open Act	SB0476 Guy Guzzone	HB0580 Antonio Hayes
<i>Criminal Justice</i>		
Criminal Law – Sexual Offenses – Physical Resistance	SB0217 Delores Kelley	HB0429 Kathleen Dumais
Criminal Procedure – Firearms – Transfer	SB0727 Will Smith	HB1424 Vanessa Atterbeary
Third Party Oversight of Unfounded Rape Cases	SB0780. Susan Lee	HB0260 Pam Queen
Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Sexual Assault Investigation Training	SB0780 Susan Lee	HB0213 Pam Queen
Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental Rights (Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)	SB0574. Brian Feldman	HB0428 Kathleen Dumais
<i>Children and Youth</i>		
Education – Maryland Meals For Achievement In Classroom Breakfast Program – Administration (Maryland Meals for Achievement for Teens Act of 2017)	SB0359 Richard Madaleno	HB0257 Sheila Hixson
Education – Summer Meals Expansion Grant Program – Established		HB0273 Pam Queen
Public Schools – Suspensions and Expulsions	SB0651 Will Smith	HB0425 Brooke Lierman
Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers – Dispute Resolution Process Regulations	SB0943 Will Smith	HB0456 Anne Kaiser
Criminal Procedure – Firearms – Transfer		HB1424 Vanessa Atterbeary
Marriage Age Requirements	SB0861 Will Smith	HB0799 Vanessa Atterbeary

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Thank you!