

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

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June 2019**

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Review of Legislative Committees
Authorized to Function
During the 2019 Interim

Department of Legislative Services
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Review of Legislative Committees Authorized to Function During the 2019 Legislative Interim

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- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
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- Ways and Means

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- Audit Committee, Joint
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- Children, Youth, and Families, Joint Committee on
- Cybersecurity, Information Technology and Biotechnology, Joint Committee on
- Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight, Joint Committee on
- Federal Relations, Joint Committee on
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- Legislative Information Technology and Open Government, Joint Committee on
- Management of Public Funds, Joint Committee on the
- Spending Affordability Committee

- Unemployment Insurance Oversight, Joint Committee on
- Workers' Compensation Insurance and Benefits Oversight Committee

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2019 Interim

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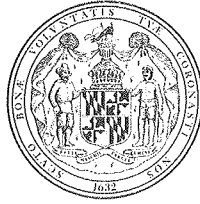
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BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

May 13, 2019

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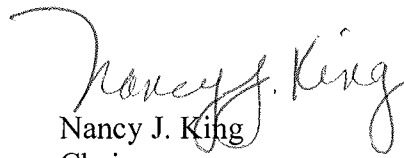
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to you regarding the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee's 2019 interim schedule.

In the fall, the full committee will attend the fiscal briefing with the Spending Affordability Committee and the House Appropriations and Ways and Means committees. As always, if other matters arise that require the attention of the committee, briefings will be scheduled. Additionally, members of the committee will be busy serving on other task forces and workgroups.

The committee is looking forward to continuing our work for the citizens of Maryland. As always, your input regarding our interim schedule and participation in any of the meetings is welcome.

Sincerely,


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EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

May 29, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chair
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Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing in response to your request for an agenda of the proposed 2019 interim work of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee.

Education

The issue of regional public schools that would allow cross-jurisdictional attendance was addressed in both Chapter 526 (Senate Bill 653) *Carroll and Howard County Boards of Education – Establishing Innovative Regional Schools*; and House Bill 513 *County Boards of Education – Establishing Regional Career and Technology Education Schools – Authority*. Although the committee passed Senate Bill 653, the bill was amended in the House to be limited to Carroll and Howard counties. The committee did not pass House Bill 513. Over the interim, the committee will study how regional or cross-jurisdictional schools operate throughout the country. Specific areas of study will include operational funding, capital funding, teachers' union contracts and the collective bargaining process, transportation, and governance of the school. The scalability of the concept will also be explored.

Election Law

In 2013, the General Assembly passed legislation enabling local governments to establish a system of public campaign financing for elective offices in the executive or legislative branches of county governments. Montgomery County was the first county to adopt a law in September 2014 establishing a system of public campaign financing for the offices of county executive and county council. The law was implemented for the first time in the 2018 election cycle, attracting a total of 68 candidates and using \$5.2 million in public funds. Under this system, the county government establishes the fund and provides funding and establishes the system's parameters. The State Board of Elections is responsible for certifying the candidates and the general administration of the system.

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During the 2019 session, the General Assembly passed Chapter 376 (House Bill 830) *County Public Campaign Financing – Administration*. The bill requires a county that establishes a system of public campaign financing to provide the funding and staff necessary for the operation, administration, and auditing of the system of public campaign financing. This bill shifts most of the cost and responsibility of administering the system back to the county government from the State Board of Elections as more systems are implemented across the State. Over the interim, the committee will review and monitor the administration of Montgomery County’s system and other systems being established.

Since the enactment of Montgomery County’s local public campaign financing system in 2014, four other counties have followed suit. Howard County’s public campaign financing system is scheduled to be implemented for the 2020 election cycle; the voters of Baltimore City approved a ballot measure in November 2018 establishing a system for city offices; Prince George’s County approved a law in October 2018 scheduled to be implemented in 2026; and the voters in Baltimore County will vote on a ballot measure in November 2020 to establish a public campaign financing system for county council and county executive to be implemented in 2026, if approved.

Housing and Community Revitalization

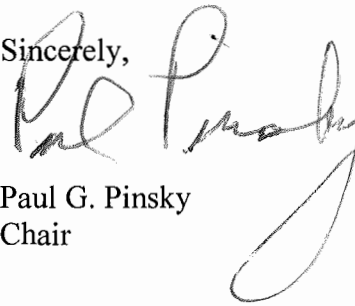
During the 2019 session, the committee and the Budget and Taxation Committee jointly considered and passed House Bill 1266 *National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program – Established*. The bill establishes the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide financial assistance for community enhancement projects in the national capital region. While the committee applauds the General Assembly’s decision to target funding to struggling communities in the national capital region, the committee acknowledges the need to take a broader look at how we are helping to revitalize neighborhoods and improve access to affordable housing throughout the State – particularly in rural areas. To this end, over the interim the committee will seek to develop a better understanding of the various government programs and financial incentives related to housing and community development, including how these programs and incentives interact and which geographic areas these programs and incentives serve. This may be accomplished through site visits to projects funded by programs like the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative, and/or through briefings by relevant State agencies.

In addition to the activities described above, the committee will participate in site visits and hold briefings that may include an exploration of agriculture and aquaculture on the Eastern Shore; a visit to alternative and innovative public schools such as community schools, early/middle college programs, career and technology education programs, or Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) School programs; a study of the regulation of for-profit institutions of

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higher education; and any other issues that arise or that are referred to it by the Legislative Policy Committee.

Sincerely,

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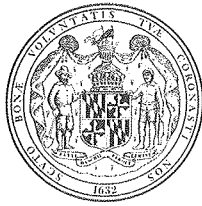
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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
FINANCE COMMITTEE
May 20, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Senate Finance Committee's plans for the 2019 interim include briefings on a variety of issues. Below is a list of briefings that may be planned for the fall:

- briefings on a variety of energy issues and studies, including alternative rate plans and the renewable portfolio standard;
- an update from the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) on its implementation of Senate Bill 340 of 2019, reforming its investment policies and operations;
- a site visit to the headquarters of PJM, the regional transmission organization that coordinates the movement of wholesale electricity in all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia;
- an update from the Maryland Health Care Commission on its study on how to support and strengthen the trauma system in the State;
- a briefing on further implementation of the recommendations of the Maryland Health Care Commission's study on Certificate of Need Modernization, and efforts to integrate CON with the Total Cost of Care Model, with an update on the status of the Model; and
- a briefing on the State's efforts to address the assessment of hospital facility fees for care provided in the regulated space of a hospital (which is a follow-up to Senate Bill 803, which failed during the 2019 session).

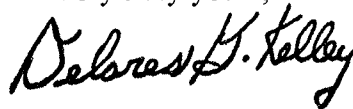
As in prior years, the members of the committee will be participating on a number of commissions, task forces, and oversight committees, including the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight; the Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee; the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight; the

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Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology; the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; the Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Disorders; and the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission.

Please contact me or the committee analysts, David Smulski, Andrew Johnston, or Allison Taylor at (410) 946-5350 if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Very truly yours,

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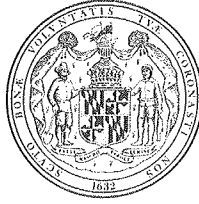
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JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

May 21, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is in response to your memorandum requesting a tentative agenda from the Judicial Proceedings Committee for the 2019 interim.

Unless an issue demanding immediate attention should arise, the committee will not meet during the interim.

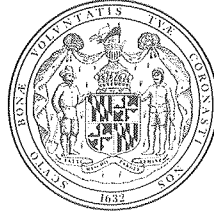
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Senator Bobby A. Zirkin
Chairman

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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
May 20, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to provide the 2019 interim schedule for the House Appropriations Committee and its standing subcommittees to the Legislative Policy Committee. In August, the committee will have a site visit to school facilities in Baltimore City and Prince George's, Montgomery, and Baltimore counties. Additionally, in the fall, the committee will hold:

- its traditional fiscal briefing jointly with the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and Spending Affordability Committee;
- a site visit to the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma; and
- site visits and substantive briefings dedicated to examining the State's opioid crisis, opioid treatment, and behavioral health issues.

As always, the committee and/or subcommittees will schedule other meetings or site visits as needed to respond to issues that may arise during the interim. I welcome any suggestions you may have for the work of the committee and subcommittees during the interim.

Sincerely,

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Maggie McIntosh
Chair

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May 31, 2019

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The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your letter requesting a tentative agenda and proposed meeting schedule of the House Economic Matters Committee. Although the committee accomplished much during the 2019 legislative session, we have identified a few issues that require further work during the interim.

The full committee will meet on general issues as needed starting in the fall. Additionally, subcommittees may meet periodically throughout the interim as matters are referred to them. As promised, the committee will study the permitting and siting of wireless facilities to implement higher speed "5G" data networks, as proposed under HB 654 and HB 1020 of 2019. The committee will continue to review the work of executive agencies as issues arise, such as the Department of Labor's ongoing implementation of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act, Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018. In addition, the committee is requesting the Maryland Insurance Administration to review the use of occupation and education in rating and pricing auto insurance, which was the subject of HB 329 of 2019.

In addition to these study topics, and with appropriate approvals, the interim schedule may include modest site visits and informational briefings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

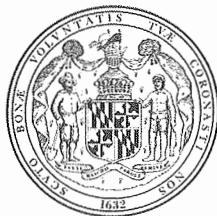
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Dereck E. Davis
Chair

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Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

June 7, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing in response to your request for an agenda of the proposed 2019 interim work for the Environment and Transportation Committee (committee).

Based on input from various committee members and stakeholders, I have decided to focus the committee's interim efforts on the issues and site visits described below. Except as indicated, the issues will be handled by workgroups of appointed committee members. In addition, the committee will continue to monitor the progress of various task forces, commissions, and study groups that were created in recent years, several of which include committee delegates as members.

As always, the committee is prepared to handle any urgent issue that arises or matter referred by the Legislative Policy Committee.

Issues

Land Use

Solar Energy Development

House Bill 532 of 2019 would have established, for one year, the Commission on the Development of a Blueprint for Solar Energy in Maryland to study and make recommendations regarding the development of solar energy in Maryland, including (1) restricting or discouraging the development of solar energy projects in ecologically or agriculturally important areas; (2) options for siting solar energy projects in areas with low potential for conflict with natural and agricultural resources; and (3) encouraging the co-usage of land for solar energy projects and other purposes. In addition, House Bill 532 would have required the commission to develop a comprehensive siting blueprint to guide units of State and local government in the evaluation of proposed energy projects, consistent with the commission's findings and recommendations. A similar bill (Senate Bill 744) was also assigned to the committee. Due to conflicting testimony received by the committee on key issues involving this topic, a more in-depth review of strategies for solar energy development is needed.

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Environment

Recycling

Maryland's recycling policy is guided by the Maryland Recycling Act (MRA), established by Chapter 536 of 1988. MRA sets mandatory recycling rates for State government and local jurisdictions in the State, as well as a voluntary statewide recycling goal of 55% by 2020. The mandatory recycling rates were last increased in 2012 under Chapter 692 of 2012. MRA also requires that each county (including Baltimore City) prepare a recycling plan that addresses how the jurisdiction will achieve its mandated recycling rate. The committee has a continuing interest in the topic of recycling and further examination of the State's recycling policy is warranted, including reviewing opportunities for improving recycling efforts and evaluating the impact of recent shifts in the international market for recycled goods on local recycling programs.

Housing and Real Property

Landlord and Tenant – Definition of “Rent”

State law does not define “rent” or prohibit a landlord from recovering fees or charges as rent. A recent Court of Appeals decision, *Lockett v. Blue Ocean Bristol, LLC*, 446 Md. 397 (2016), held that the term “rent” denotes only periodic charges for the use or occupancy of a rental unit and does not include various other payments (such as utility charges) even if a lease characterizes such payments as “deemed rent” or “additional rent.” The decision applies narrowly to actions brought under the anti-retaliation statute, but has potential implications for other landlord-tenant proceedings. Because of the complexity of this issue, more investigation seems to be necessary.

Landlord and Tenant – Proof of Lead Risk Reduction Compliance in Actions to Repossess for Failure to Pay Rent

Legislation has been introduced for the past few years in response to the recommendations of a 2016 workgroup that was convened at the request of members of the Baltimore City Delegation to fairly and effectively adjudicate the rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants. The most recent proposal included provisions to require the landlord's complaint to include direct evidence that the property at issue is properly registered with any local regulatory unit, and if the property is an affected property, state that the property is an affected property and include the Maryland Department of the Environment inspection certificate number; and expressly provide that the validity of the information provided by the landlord may be an issue of fact at trial. As with other landlord-tenant legislation, more study seems to be appropriate for this topic.

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Right to Possession – Wrongful Detainer

Legislation has been introduced for the past several years dealing with the issue of how to more efficiently remove an individual from residential property who has no legal right to possession of the property (*i.e.*, a “squatter”). The most recent proposal would have authorized an adjacent property owner to file a complaint in the District Court; and required the court to hold an emergency hearing, on motion of either party, to determine the legitimacy of a lease agreement related to the property at issue. Given the intricacies of the legislation, the committee would like to analyze this matter further.

Common Coownership Communities

Many issues concerning the operations of common ownership communities (*i.e.*, homeowners associations, condominiums, and cooperative housing corporations) that were identified in the report of the 2006 Task Force on Common Ownership Communities have been addressed by laws enacted during the past several years. However, several issues remain unresolved or need further clarification, including requirements for reserves and reserves studies the transition of control from a developer and the process for amending governing documents.

Foreclosure Process for Residential Property

Legislation has been introduced in prior years that would alter the process by which a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property is foreclosed. Specifically, legislation has sought to prohibit or make void the inclusion of a power of sale or assent to decree provision in a mortgage or deed of trust on owner-occupied residential property and thereby require more judicial process before a foreclosure sale may take place. Currently, since most residential mortgages and deeds of trust in Maryland contain such a provision, often a full hearing is not required in order for foreclosure sale proceedings to commence in court, although an order to docket or complaint to foreclose must be filed and other process must take place. This measure essentially seeks to change the “quasi-judicial” nature of residential foreclosures in Maryland and make the entire foreclosure process judicial. In light of the complex issues and consequences of this proposal, the committee would like to study the various aspects of this option.

Natural Resources

Hunting

Over the years the committee has heard a considerable amount of legislation related to Sunday hunting. Among the issues that Sunday hunting legislation generally addresses are the counties to which the legislation applies, the hours and days for Sunday hunting, the species

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involved, and the application of the legislation to public or private land. Over the 2019 interim the committee intends to discuss and establish its preferred policies on these issues.

Motor Vehicles and Transportation

Speed Cameras

Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County is known as one of the most dangerous highways in the State. Chapter 806 of 2018 authorized the use of a speed monitoring system for the southbound lane of Indian Head Highway at the intersection with Old Fort Road in Prince George's County. This legislation was the first instance in which Maryland law authorized the use a speed monitoring system at a specific location not associated with a school zone, residential zone, or highway work zone. Revenue generated by this speed monitoring system is deposited into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. In addition, House Bill 187 of 2019 would expand this authorization to allow the use of up to three speed monitoring systems anywhere on either the northbound or southbound lanes of Indian Head Highway in Prince George's County. During the 2019 interim the committee intends to further review policies related to the use of speed monitoring systems for dangerous stretches of Maryland highways.

Monorails

If used in the right circumstances, a monorail can be an integral part of a transit system. Monorails are often cheaper to build, can be used within existing rights-of-way (including highway medians), and are environmentally friendly. During the 2019 interim the committee intends to hold a briefing on issues related to monorails to be presented by interested stakeholders.

Move Over Safety Monitoring Systems

Under the Maryland Vehicle Law, when approaching an emergency vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked and using its visual signals a driver is required to (1) if practicable "move over" to a lane further away from the emergency vehicle or (2) slow to a reasonable and prudent speed given the conditions. House Bill 1368 of 2019 would have established a governing framework for the use of move over safety monitoring systems on emergency vehicles to enforce the "move over" law. During the 2019 interim the committee intends to observe a demonstration of this technology.

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Full Committee Site Visits

The full committee is planning the following site visits during the interim.

August

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has invited the committee to tour the Severn River in Anne Arundel County to discuss and observe oyster restoration efforts. The committee will also receive a demonstration on the Maritime Law Enforcement Information Network. The committee will then travel to Kent Island in Queen Anne's County to observe the Ferry Point climate resiliency project and receive a briefing on DNR's climate resiliency efforts. Finally, the committee will receive a briefing on the progress made in meeting Chesapeake Bay restoration goals, including an update on the Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan.

September

The committee plans to visit the Eastern Shore to tour the Eastern Shore Conservation Center, the University of Maryland Center For Environmental Science Horn Point Hatchery, and the Sears Farm Agricultural Ditch Retrofit and Stream Restoration Project.

October

The committee plans to visit Harford County to tour the Conowingo Dam and various agricultural operations, including a poultry farm and a mushroom farm.

Task Forces, Commissions, and Study Groups

- ***MDE Study on the Diversion of Yard Waste, Food Residuals, and Other Organic Materials*** (established by Chapters 383 and 384 of 2017) – no legislative members – interim report due July 1, 2018, and final report due July 1, 2019.
- ***Autonomous and Connected Vehicle Working Group*** (established by the Motor Vehicle Administration) – members of the Motor Vehicle and Transportation Subcommittee participate in the working group.

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- ***Task Force to Study Transportation Access*** (established by Chapter 705 of 2019) – one member from the House of Delegates, presumably from the Environment and Transportation Committee – interim report due June 30, 2020, and final report due December 1, 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Kumar P. Barve
Chairman
Environment and Transportation Committee

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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

May 23, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-Chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter responds to your request for a tentative agenda and proposed meeting schedule for the House Health and Government Operations Committee for the 2019 interim. At this time, the committee plans to hold two meetings. The meetings will be held on October 8 and December 10 at 1:00 p.m. The meetings will include briefings on the following topics:

- approved health insurance rates and regulations for pharmacy benefits managers, presented by the Maryland Insurance Administration; and
- a report from the Maryland Department of Health on behavioral health integration.

In addition, the committee is prepared to handle any additional issues that arise or any matters referred by the Legislative Policy Committee.

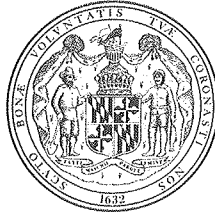
Sincerely,

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Delegate Shane E. Pendergrass
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee

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cc: Members, Health and Government Operations Committee
Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

May 21, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the 2019 legislative session, the House Judiciary Committee considered a number of potentially meritorious bills that ultimately were not passed by the General Assembly, including:

- House Bill 30: Public Safety – DNA Analysis – Search of Data Base;
- House Bill 693: Public Safety – Correctional Facilities – Mental Disorder Screening;
- House Bill 775: Correctional Services – Maryland Correctional Institution for Women – Reforms; and
- House Bill 1145: Public Safety – Special Police Officers – Requirements.

This interim, the committee intends to study issues raised by these bills, and may also consider other issues, including but not limited to the Baltimore City Consent Decree, pretrial release, requiring officers to have affirmative consent to search, juvenile services, and asbestos litigation. The committee is tentatively planning to hold several meetings in various regions of the State during the summer and fall to conduct briefings, discussions, and activities relating to the topics being studied and will make recommendations to the Legislative Policy Committee as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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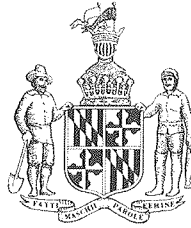
Luke Clippinger
Chairman

LC/CER/ero

cc: Victoria L. Gruber
Ryan Bishop

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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

May 13, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The House Ways and Means Committee will be active this interim in several ways, including conducting site visits, interim studies, and hearings as appropriate on issues within its policy jurisdiction. The committee will meet jointly with the House Appropriations Committee, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and Spending Affordability Committee in the fall for a briefing on the State's fiscal condition. The timing and subjects of the committee's other interim activities will be announced at a later date. In addition, as always, committee staff will continue to monitor and research issues within the committee's jurisdiction.

Please contact me or my staff if you require additional information about the activities of the committee during the 2019 interim.

Sincerely,

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Anne R. Kaiser
Chair, House Ways and Means Committee

ARK/SDW/mrm

cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

May 24, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Senators and Delegates:

As in previous years, the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) anticipates that its 2019 interim agenda and meeting schedule will be largely determined by the nature and frequency of proposed emergency and nonemergency regulations submitted to the committee for review, which cannot be predicted at this time. The committee will continue to endeavor to keep its meeting schedule during the interim to a minimum by consolidating as much work as possible on those days when meetings are necessary.

Sincerely,

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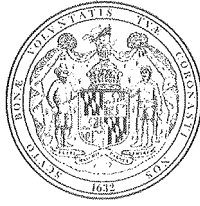
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senate Chair

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Delegate Samuel I. Rosenberg
House Chair

CCK:SIR/GHB:KHS:NWM/cr

cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE

May 29, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee


Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Audit Committee has identified issues to be reviewed during the 2019 interim. The committee's proposed schedule for hearing several audits performed by the Legislative Auditor is enclosed. The Joint Audit Committee has scheduled two meetings for the completion of its interim workload. We expect to be able to accomplish the necessary review of interim issues in this timeframe.

Chapters 510 and 511 of 2019 establish the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services. The office has similar powers and responsibilities to the Office of Legislative Audits, but with respect to conducting performance evaluations instead of audits. Chapters 510 and 511 also rename the Joint Audit Committee as the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee to reflect its expanded roles in directing and reviewing performance evaluations and monitoring the performance evaluation process. Chapters 510 and 511 take effect July 1, 2019.

Please contact the committee staff, Stephen Ross or Hannah Dier at (410) 946-5510, if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Sincerely,


Senator Craig J. Zucker
Senate Chair


Delegate Shelly Hettleman
House Chair

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop

Joint Audit Committee 2019 Interim Schedule

Location: House Appropriations Committee Room, Annapolis, Maryland

**Senator Craig J. Zucker, Senate Chair
Delegate Shelly Hettleman, House Chair**

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. – Audits To Be Presented in Annapolis/Items for Consideration

- Certain Audits Yet To Be Issued
- Summary of Audit Reports and Recommended Action

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 (time to be announced) – Audits To Be Presented in Annapolis/Items for Consideration

- Certain Audits Yet To Be Issued
- Fraud Hotline Update Report
- Report on Follow-up Process and Repeat Audit Findings
- Summary of Audit Reports and Recommended Action

Committee Staff: Stephen M. Ross and Hannah E. Dier (410) 946-5510

Note: Meetings and locations are subject to change. The hearing schedule will contain the most up-to-date information.



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

May 28, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are writing in response to your request for an agenda of the proposed 2019 interim work of the Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area (joint committee).

During recent interims, the joint committee has monitored the implementation of Chapter 119 of 2008 (Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protection Program – Administrative and Enforcement Provisions), which enacted specific recommendations that resulted from a 2007 comprehensive review of the critical area law. During the 2019 interim, the joint committee intends to continue to monitor the implementation of this legislation and the corresponding proposed regulations to ensure compliance with legislative intent and to determine if any further legislation is necessary.

In addition, due to turnover in the membership of the joint committee, the joint committee intends to schedule for early in the 2019 interim an organizational meeting and an informational briefing on the Critical Area Program by the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays. The joint committee also may schedule a site visit at some point later in the 2019 interim to further familiarize committee members with matters addressed by the joint committee. We will forward you the dates and locations of the meeting and potential site visit as soon as they are scheduled.

We will be pleased to forward any additional information that you may require.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah K. Elfreth TPT

Senator Sarah K. Elfreth
Presiding Chair

Dana Stein TPT

Delegate Dana Stein
House Chair

SKE:DS/TPT/sb

cc: Victoria Gruber
Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

May 29, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee


Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted for your review is the proposed 2019 interim work plan for the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. The joint committee plans to meet three times this interim in Annapolis to hear briefings on:

- child care in Maryland;
- paid family leave; and
- long-term care issues for families.

We look forward to a productive interim and welcome your participation in our activities. Please contact the committee staff, Jennifer K. Botts, at (410) 946-5510 if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Sincerely,


Senator Mary L. Washington
Senate Chair


Delegate Ariana B. Kelly
House Chair

MLW:ABK/JKB:HED/km

cc: Members, Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families
Mrs. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

May 31, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology respectfully submits a tentative work plan for the 2019 interim. This joint committee's statutory charge is to "work to broaden the support, knowledge, and awareness of advances in cybersecurity, information technology, and biotechnology to benefit the people of Maryland, evaluate State cybersecurity systems and the adequacy of economic development and job skills training programs to advance cybersecurity in the State, and make recommendations regarding actions to promote cybersecurity, information technology, and biotechnology industries in the State."

During the 2019 interim, the joint committee may hear briefings on the following issues:

- leveraging existing technology resources for market expansion through university and academic resources, market specific goals, and federal access to specially trained individuals;
- implementation of new technologies for the advancement of criminal justice, healthcare, and rural broadband and 5G infrastructure implementation; and
- the current status of Maryland's cybersecurity infrastructure and the Department on Information Technology's efforts to improve that infrastructure.

Please contact us or the committee staff, Richard Duncan, Mary Clarke, or John Quinn at (410) 946-5510 if you have any questions concerning the joint committee's plans.

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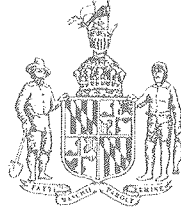
Katie Fry Hester
Senate Chair

Sincerely,
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Michael A. Jackson
House Chair

KFH:MAJ/RLD/ero

cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight

May 29, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted for your review is the proposed 2019 interim plan for the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight. The committee plans on meeting at least once this interim in Annapolis, but a schedule has not been determined at this time.

Potential topics for a meeting include:

- an update on the status of the State's Equal Employment Opportunity Program; and
- updates on other matters of concern involving State employment in all of the State's personnel systems.

We look forward to a productive interim and welcome your participation in our activities.

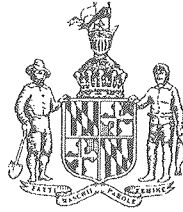
Sincerely,

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Clarence K. Lam
Senate Chair

CKL/DAS/cr

cc: Victoria L. Gruber
Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
Joint Committee on Federal Relations

June 4, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the 2019 interim, the Joint Committee on Federal Relations plans to hold one briefing in the fall, likely in September, focusing on two issues which may impact the future of transportation in the region: (1) the proposed federal funding reauthorization for Metro, and (2) federal oversight of public-private partnerships (P3) for the development of new toll roads.

The Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 authorized up to \$1.5 billion in federal funds for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), subject to certain conditions. The members of the National Capital Region Delegation, with Representative Gerald E. Connolly of Virginia as the primary sponsor, submitted new legislation to reauthorize this funding on May 3, 2019. The new bill would authorize an increased level of funding as well as new spending conditions by which WMATA must abide in order to be eligible for the funds. Additionally, the bill would create dedicated funding and a plan for independent governance of WMATA's Office of the Inspector General. Regarding federal oversight of P3s for the development of new toll roads, the Office of the Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Transportation released a report on March 6, 2019 concerning the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) current processes and role in the approval and monitoring of P3s. That report made five findings to improve these processes, which centered primarily on establishing clear roles for FHWA's review of a P3 project throughout its lifecycle to ensure proper evaluation and oversight. FHWA concurred with the recommendations and plans to implement the recommended actions by the end of the calendar year.

In addition to this briefing, each interim the committee undertakes its annual review of a portion of the interstate compacts of which Maryland is a member, addressing whether Maryland's membership continues to serve the interests of the State and determining whether any legislative action is needed. The review is done on a four-year cycle, with approximately one quarter of the compacts reviewed each year. The committee will review the following compacts this interim: (1) Education Commission of the States, (2) Potomac Highlands Airport Authority, (3) Southern Regional Education Board, (4) Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, (5) Interstate Agreement on

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The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee
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Qualifications of Educational Personnel, (6) Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance, (7) Interstate Compact on Mental Health, (8) Interstate Compact on Placement of Children, (9) Interstate Library Compact, and (10) Nurse Multi-State Licensure Compact.

Finally, we hope to arrange for the committee to visit Capitol Hill at some point to meet with Maryland federal elected officials and their staff.

Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the joint committee's planned 2019 interim work.

Sincerely,



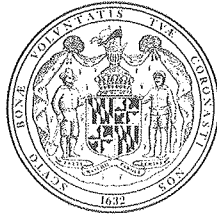
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher
Senate Chair



Delegate Alfred C. Carr, Jr.
House Chair

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cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

May 21, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-Chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics will meet this interim to discuss any necessary clarifications to the standards of legislative ethics, opinions, and forms. The committee will meet on September 17, 2019. In addition, the committee may be called upon to respond to ethics-related complaints and will schedule additional meetings as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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George C. Edwards
Senate Chairman

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Samuel I. Rosenberg
House Chairman

DWD/mrm

cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology and Open Government

May 27, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter responds to your request for a tentative agenda and proposed meeting schedule for the Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology and Open Government for the 2019 interim. The joint committee has no plans to meet during the interim. If a need arises, we are prepared to handle any issues or matters referred by the Legislative Policy Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Douglas J. J. Peters
Senate Co-chairman

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Luke Clippinger
House Co-chairman

DJJP:LC/LAR/ajn

cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

May 31, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your memorandum requesting a tentative agenda for the Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds for the 2019 interim. The committee proposes to meet two times to focus on the following topics:

August/September 2019

- **Deferred Maintenance at State-Owned Facilities:** The committee plans to invite the Department of General Services and other stakeholder agencies to provide a briefing on the impact of the State's capital maintenance and facilities renewal backlog. The General Assembly provided \$34.4 million for these projects in the 2019 capital budget and this committee received testimony from the State Treasurer's Office during the 2018 interim about the impact on state insurance costs associated with deferred maintenance.

October/November 2019

- **Update from the Comptroller and Treasurer:** The State Comptroller and the State Treasurer will provide an annual update on the activities of their respective offices, discuss their priorities, and discuss any proposed legislation for the 2020 session.
- **Review of Local Government Audits:** The Office of Legislative Audits will provide a briefing on its annual review of local government audits. The committee will continue to closely monitor local governments that submit their required audits late or have significant findings.

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee
May 31, 2019
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We welcome any suggestions you may have for the work of the committee, especially as we both embark on our first year chairing this committee. The committee reserves the right to add meetings as needed to respond to any other issues that may arise during the interim.

Sincerely,



Malcolm Augustine
Senate Chair (Presiding)



Pat Young
House Chair

MA:PY/HNR:BBW/cr

cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

May 16, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Spending Affordability Committee's 2019 tentative interim work plan is attached for your information. The committee will hold its meetings beginning in the fall for purposes of setting spending affordability recommendations for fiscal 2021. The specific dates and times will be determined later this summer. Subjects include forecasts of revenues and expenditures for the current and future fiscal years as well as an overview of the Transportation Trust Fund, capital budget, State personnel, and other issues.

The committee is looking forward to an interesting and productive interim.

Sincerely,

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Senator Craig J. Zucker
Presiding Chair

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Delegate Ben Barnes
House Chair

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop

Spending Affordability Committee

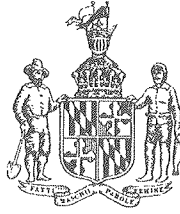
Senator Craig J. Zucker, Presiding Chair
Delegate Ben Barnes, House Chair

2019 Interim Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
TBD	TBD	Briefing on Forecast of Revenues and Expenditures for the Current and Upcoming Fiscal Years, Overview of the Transportation Trust Fund, State Personnel, Debt, and the Capital Budget (Joint with Senate Budget and Taxation, House Appropriations, and House Ways and Means Committees)
TBD	TBD	Committee Decision Meeting

Direct Inquiries to:

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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991
JOINT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

May 31, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight intends to hold one meeting during the 2019 interim. The meeting will likely be held in early December 2019.

At this meeting, the joint committee may review the following issues:

- the status of the balance of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund;
- the tax table anticipated to be in effect for calendar 2020;
- the implementation of 2019 legislation (Chapters 1 and 2) which established the Federal Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund for "excepted" civilian employees of the federal government who are ineligible for unemployment benefits in a future government shutdown; and
- the potential impact to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund of legislation to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount for claimants.

It is anticipated that the joint committee will also discuss any recent changes to federal law relating to the amount of the taxable wage base or other employer contribution requirements.

Please contact me or the committee staff Laura Atas, Andrew Johnston, or Stephen Ross at (410) 946-5350 if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Klausmeier
Katherine A. Klausmeier
Senate Chair

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cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

June 12, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight plans to hold one meeting during the 2019 interim. It is anticipated that the meeting will be held in October 2019.

During the 2019 interim, the committee may discuss legislation that was recently enacted or considered, including:

- the anticipated impact of altering the cancer/leukemia occupational disease presumption for firefighters and related personnel (Chapter 214);
- the anticipated impact of altering the service requirement for eligibility for the cancer/leukemia presumption for firefighters and related personnel (Chapters 215 and 216);
- the anticipated impact of authorizing Baltimore City deputy sheriffs to receive enhanced benefits for permanent partial disabilities (Chapter 256);
- the prevalence and impact of denying coverage of medical cannabis to workers' compensation claimants (Senate Bill 854); and
- the results of the study conducted by the Uninsured Employers' Fund on its solvency (Chapter 269).

As with prior interims, the committee plans to request that various interested parties bring proposed legislation to the committee that they intend to have introduced during the upcoming session. Further, the committee plans to hear annual reports from selected agencies.

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee
June 12, 2019
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Please contact one of us or the committee staff Laura Atas, Andrew Johnston, or Richard Duncan at (410) 946-5350, if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Sincerely,

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Katherine Klausmeier
Senate Chair

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Kriselda Valderrama
House Chair

KK:KV/LHA/ero

cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

JOINT COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND OPIOID USE DISORDERS

May 31, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted for your review is the proposed 2019 interim plan for the Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders. The joint committee plans on meeting at least once this interim in Annapolis.

Potential topics for a meeting include:

- an update from the Governor's Opioid Operational Command Center on the Executive Branch's opioid initiatives;
- the accessibility of Prescription Drug Monitoring Data by managed care organizations; and
- an update from the Governor's Commission to Study Mental and Behavioral Health in Maryland.

We look forward to a productive interim and welcome your participation in our activities.

Sincerely,

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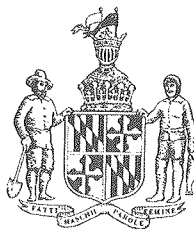
Antonio Hayes
Senate Chair

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Eric M. Bromwell
House Chair

AH:EMB/DAS/kkh

cc: Members, Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders
Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



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JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT

May 31, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight is charged with examining the status of the State's gaming program and the implementation of new laws relating to gaming. The house chair position is currently vacant; therefore, as the sole chair, I am writing to you regarding the joint committee's 2019 interim schedule.

The 2019 *Joint Chairmen's Report* on the State operating budget and capital budget requires the joint committee to study and report on the use of and restrictions on revenue from video lottery terminals that is received by local governments. The report is due by September 1, 2019. The joint committee intends to have at least one briefing during the 2019 interim to gather more information on this important issue.

The joint committee is looking forward to continuing our work for the citizens of Maryland. As always, your input regarding our interim schedule and participation in any of the meetings is welcome.

Sincerely,

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Obie Patterson
Senate Chair

OP/MJB:CLS/kmc

cc: Members, Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight
Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

May 31, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted for your review is the proposed interim schedule for the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness.

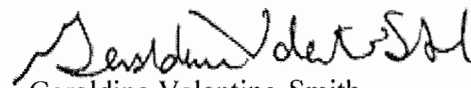
The joint committee plans to hold four meetings during the 2019 interim (tentatively scheduled for September 3, September 18, October 15, and October 30). Each of the meetings will be held at 1:00 p.m. The joint committee will hear presentations from the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Maryland Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, and other agencies regarding the current structure of affordable housing and homeless services and opportunities for interagency collaboration.

At later meetings, the joint committee plans to hear from advocates and stakeholders regarding the outcomes of current approaches to homeless services, including housing first and rapid rehousing. The joint committee also expects to hear from federal representatives regarding homelessness programs and funding availability at the national level. In partnership with the Workgroup to Study Shelter and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Minors, the joint committee anticipates visiting an organization that provides an array of services to unaccompanied homeless youth. Specific agendas for any meetings will be provided to committee members in advance of each meeting.

We look forward to a productive interim and welcome your participation in our activities.

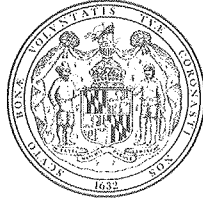
Sincerely,


Mary L. Washington
Senate Chair


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House Chair

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness
Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

May 28, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Pensions' 2019 tentative interim schedule is attached for your information. The joint committee's tentative interim schedule includes the annual reports/overviews on investments, board-requested legislation, and the most recent actuarial valuation. Additionally, the Department of Budget and Management will provide the joint committee with an update on the implementation of Senate Bill 946 of 2019 (State Prescription Drug Benefits – Retiree Benefits – Revisions).

The joint committee reserves the ability to add topics or additional meetings as needed to respond to any other issues that may arise during the interim. We look forward to an interesting and productive interim.

Respectfully submitted,

Melony Griffith (RC)

Senator Melony Griffith
Senate Chair

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Delegate Benjamin S. Barnes
House Chair

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Victoria Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop

Joint Committee on Pensions
Senator Melony Griffith, Senate Chair
Delegate Benjamin S. Barnes, House Chair

2019 Interim Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
10/29	Tues	2:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board requested legislation • Update on the implementation of Senate Bill 946 of 2019
11/20	Wed	2:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual results of fiscal 2019 actuarial valuation and fiscal 2021 contribution rates
12/4	Wed	2:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual State Retirement and Pension System Investment Overview • Decisions

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JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON PROGRAM OPEN SPACE AND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION

May 28, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is in response to your memorandum requesting a tentative agenda from the Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation for the 2019 interim.

The subcommittee plans to hold one briefing on November 19, 2019, with backup dates of November 20, December 3, or December 4. The subcommittee will invite representatives from Maryland's Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, and Department of Planning to discuss a number of issues related to Program Open Space (POS), the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF), the Rural Legacy Program, conservation easements, and land preservation in general. The following are some of the items the subcommittee intends to cover during the fall briefing:

- ***Program Open Space Acquisition Goals*** – reaching acquisition goals in nonachievement counties, increasing acquisition acreage with existing funds, and assessing the ability to use the available revenue in a timely manner;
- ***New Local Land Acquisition Standards Implementation*** – considering whether the new local land acquisition standards are sufficient, assessing the status of local jurisdiction attainment of the standards, and determining whether any recommendations need to be made to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee per Chapter 406 of 2017 (Program Open Space – Attainment of Acquisition Goals – Local Government Apportionment and Use of Funds);
- ***Senate Joint Resolution 10 of 2002*** – reaching the statewide goal to triple (1,030,000 acres) the number of acres of productive agricultural land preserved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program, GreenPrint, the Rural Legacy Program,

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and local preservation programs by the year 2022 and considering whether a new goal is necessary;

- ***Conservation Plus in the Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan*** – exploring the use of land policy best management practices and protection as they relate to growth and meeting the 2025 Chesapeake Bay restoration goals via the Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan;
- ***MALPF*** – increasing easement acquisitions with existing funds and making general improvements to the program; and
- ***Land Preservation Coordination*** – coordinating POS, Rural Legacy Program, and MALPF to achieve greater land protection.

The subcommittee looks forward to addressing the subject matter summarized above as well as other timely issues during the 2019 interim.

 Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ronald N. Young
Senate Chair



Delegate James W. Gilchrist
House Chair

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cc: Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
Mr. Ryan Bishop

General Assembly of Maryland
GUIDELINES FOR COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES - 2019 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM

The President and the Speaker do not intend for these guidelines to require committees to meet on every date reserved for meetings.

DATES RESERVED FOR:

<u>Legislative Policy Committee</u>	<u>Standing Committees</u>	<u>Statutory and Special Committees</u>
Tuesday Meetings: 10:00 A.M.	ON-CYCLE (Tuesday P.M./Wednesday Meetings)	OFF-CYCLE (Tuesday P.M./Wednesday Meetings)
<i>Note: Meetings of the Legislative Policy Committee are subject to the discretion of the Presiding Officers.</i>	6/4 - 6/5 6/18 - 6/19 7/16 - 7/17 8/13 - 8/14 8/27 - 8/28 9/10 - 9/11 9/24 - 9/25 10/8 - 10/9 10/22 - 10/23 11/12 - 11/13 11/26 - 11/27 12/10 - 12/11	6/11 - 6/12 6/25 - 6/26 7/23 - 7/24 8/20 - 8/21 9/3 - 9/4 9/17 - 9/18 10/1 - 10/2 10/15 - 10/16 10/29 - 10/30 11/19 - 11/20 12/3 - 12/4 12/17 - 12/18

National Conference of State Legislatures, Legislative Summit, Nashville, Tennessee, August 5 – 8
Council of State Governments/Eastern Regional Conference, Annual Meeting and Regional Policy Forum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 28 – 31

Revised: 5/7/19

Part III
Legislation Related to the Legislative Policy
Committee as a Result of the 2019 Session

Department of Legislative Services
Annapolis, Maryland

June 2019

Legislation Relating to the Legislative Policy Committee as a Result of the 2019 Session

Community Safety and Strengthening Act

Community Safety and Strengthening Act (Senate Bill 793/Chapter 25)

This Act authorizes the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) to establish a police department and sets forth related requirements. The Act also requires the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) to conduct an evaluation of the police department and make recommendations regarding reestablishment; subject to those provisions, the authority to establish a police department terminates after July 1, 2029. If JHU establishes a police department, by December 15, 2027, DLS must conduct a preliminary evaluation of the police department in the same manner as a preliminary evaluation is (currently) conducted under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (MPEA). If LPC does not determine that a full evaluation is needed, DLS must prepare legislation to extend the termination date and the evaluation date. If LPC determines that a full evaluation is necessary, DLS must, in the same manner as is (currently) required under MPEA, conduct a full evaluation and issue a full report to the General Assembly recommending that the authorization for JHU to establish a police department should be reestablished, with or without changes, or allowed to terminate. Subject to those evaluation and reestablishment provisions, the bill's provisions relating to the establishment of a police department by JHU terminate after July 1, 2029.

Department of Commerce

Economic, Housing, and Community Development – Opportunity Zone Incentives (Senate Bill 581/Chapter 211)

This Act establishes the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program, to be administered by the Department of Commerce. Qualifying businesses within an opportunity zone may qualify for enhanced incentives under the following tax credit programs: (1) job creation; (2) One Maryland; (3) enterprise zone; (4) biotechnology investment incentive; (5) cybersecurity investment incentive; and (6) More Jobs for Marylanders. The enhanced incentives do not apply to (1) the enterprise zone property tax credit and (2) One Maryland tax credits unless the business hires at least 50 qualified employees.

The Act does not apply to an economic development opportunity that is located in an area designated as a qualified opportunity zone in Allegany, Garrett, Somerset, or Wicomico Counties.

In the case of an economic development opportunity located outside a priority funding area, the department shall first comply with the provisions of Title 5, Subtitle 7B of the State Finance and Procurement Article before making a request for approval by LPC.

Federal Shutdown Paycheck Protection Act

*Civilian Federal Employees – Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Federal Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund (Federal Shutdown Paycheck Protection Act)
(Senate Bill 391/Chapter 2 and House Bill 336/Chapter 1)*

This Act ensures that, subject to a series of contingencies based on possible federal determinations, all civilian federal employees who are required to report to work and are not being paid because the federal government is in a full or partial shutdown due to a lapse in appropriations have access to either unemployment insurance benefits or a no-interest loan program. In addition to funds appropriated in the State budget and other sources, the fund consists of (1) money transferred from the Catastrophic Event Account and (2) repayments on loans made from the fund. The purposes for which the Catastrophic Event Account may be used are expanded to include a full or partial federal government shutdown due to lapse in appropriations, and the Governor is authorized, after a two-day review and comment period by the LPC, to transfer funds by budget amendment from the account to the fund.

Mandated Reports and Statutory Commissions, Councils, and Committees

Mandated Reports and Statutory Commissions, Councils, and Committees – Revisions (Senate Bill 112/Chapter 6)

This Act repeals specified statutory reporting requirements and specified councils, committees, and commissions that are obsolete, duplicative, or unnecessary. It also consolidates, reschedules, and clarifies specified reporting requirements for the purposes of efficiency and practicality and makes technical and stylistic changes.

Maryland Stadium Authority

*Maryland Stadium Authority – Development of Supplemental Facilities to Benefit Camden Yards
(House Bill 1425/Chapter 221)*

This Act authorizes the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) to prepare studies that relate to the development of supplemental facilities, as defined, that directly or indirectly benefit the sports facilities at Camden Yards. Subject to the approval by the Board of Public Works and review by LPC, MSA may develop supplemental facilities and supplemental facility sites to directly or indirectly benefit the sports facilities at Camden Yards. This includes the power to (1) develop, establish, acquire, own, lease, improve, operate as landlord, regulate, maintain, sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of property acquired under the bill and (2) enter into partnerships with Baltimore City, units of the State or local government, or private developers.

Maryland Statistical Analysis Center

Vehicle Laws – Race-Based Traffic Stops – Policy and Reporting Requirements (Senate Bill 417/Chapter 626 and House Bill 301/Chapter 625)

This Act makes permanent a requirement that the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center and the Maryland Police Training and Standard Commission (MPTSC) jointly report noncompliance of law enforcement agencies who fail to comply with specified reporting provisions to the Governor and LPC.

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Procurement – Source Selection (House Bill 1279/Chapter 354)

This Act authorizes the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to establish an MBE program, under specified conditions, and a local small business enterprise preference program. M-NCPPC must complete a study to evaluate whether there is a compelling interest to implement specified remedial measures to assist minorities and women in participating in the commission's procurement; the study must be completed prior to establishing an MBE program. M-NCPPC must report its findings to the Montgomery and Prince George's County delegations and LPC on or before January 1, 2020.

Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and Maryland Program Evaluation Act

State Government – Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Senate Bill 640/Chapter 51 and House Bill 1113/Chapter 510)

This Act establishes the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPE) in DLS. The bill also eliminates the required evaluations under MPEA, although the termination dates for the various entities subject to MPEA are maintained. Instead, those entities currently subject to MPEA may be evaluated in accordance with a DLS work plan, while responsibility to introduce reauthorizing legislation is placed on the entities. The executive director may designate which DLS office is responsible for evaluations under MPEA. When directed by LPC, Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee, the executive director, the Office of Policy Analysis director, or OPE director, the designated office must conduct an evaluation of a specified governmental activity or unit and the statutes related to the governmental activity or unit.

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

Health – Prescription Drug Affordability Board (House Bill 768/Chapter 692)

This bill establishes a Prescription Drug Affordability Board. The board must make specified determinations, collect data, and identify specified prescription drug products that may cause affordability issues; may conduct a cost review of each identified drug product; and, if warranted, must draft a plan of action that includes the criteria to set upper payment limits for prescription drug products. The plan of action must be approved either by LPC or by the Governor and the Attorney General. If a plan of action is drafted, by July 1, 2021, the board must submit the plan of action to LPC for approval. LPC must have 45 days to approve the plan of action. If LPC does not approve the plan of action, the board must submit the plan of action to the Governor and the Attorney General for approval. The Governor and the Attorney General must have 45 days to approve the plan of action. The board may not set upper payment limits unless the plan is approved by either (1) LPC or (2) the Governor and the Attorney General.

If the plan of action is approved by LPC or the Governor and the Attorney General, then beginning January 1, 2022, the board may set upper payment limits for prescription drug products that are: (1) purchased or paid for by a unit of State or local government or an organization on behalf of a unit of State or local government, including State or county correctional facilities, State hospitals,

and health clinics at State institutions of higher education; (2) paid for through a health benefit plan on behalf of a unit of State or local government, including a county, bicounty, or municipal employee health benefit plan; or (3) purchased for or paid for by the Maryland Medicaid program.

Video Lottery Terminals

Video Lottery Terminals – Minority Business Participation Goals – Enforcement and Reporting (Senate Bill 421/Chapter 281 and House Bill 685/Chapter 280)

This Act extends by one year the deadline for the Maryland Department of Transportation to complete a study of the minority business enterprise requirement's compliance with federal law. A final report on the study must be submitted to LPC on or before December 13, 2019.

Part IV
New Reports to the General Assembly
And Its Committees

Department of Legislative Services
Annapolis, Maryland

June 2019

Reports to the Presiding Officers and the General Assembly, as a Result of 2019 Legislation

Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 581, Ch. 211(2) TP § 9-263(d)	a county or municipal corporation that grants a tax credit under this section (possible 175 reports)	<p>On or before January 1 of the calendar year following the year in which the opportunity zone tax credit is initiated, and each January 1 thereafter, a county or municipal corporation that grants a tax credit under this section shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee that describes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the tax credit program; and (2) the economic impact of the tax credits granted under this section on the opportunity zones. <p>[Creates an annual trigger report from an unknown amount of entities.]</p>
HB 1052, Ch. 12 AB § 1-317(c)	Alcohol and Tobacco Commission	<p>(a) the [Alcohol and Tobacco] Commission has the powers and duties set forth in this section.</p> <p>(b) the Commission shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) educate the public, by resource sharing and serving as an information clearinghouse, on such topics as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) recent increases in alcohol content for popular beer and other beverages; (ii) the proper limits of drinking for adults; (iii) the adverse consequences of surpassing those limits; and (iv) parental or adult responsibility for serving alcohol to underage individuals; and (2) subject to federal approval, ensure that all alcoholic beverages sold in the state with an alcohol content exceeding 4.5% by volume bear a large and conspicuous label stating the percentage of alcohol content. <p>(c)(1) the Commission shall conduct studies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the operation and administration of similar laws in other states or countries; and (ii) federal laws that may affect the operation of the alcohol or tobacco industries, the literature on those industries, and the reaction of residents of the state to existing and potential features of those industries. <p>(2) the Commission shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly the studies required under this subsection.</p> <p>[(Effective 6/1/2020) Establishes the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.]</p>
HB 1052, Ch. 12(2)	Alcohol and Tobacco Commission	<p>(a) The Alcohol and Tobacco Commission shall conduct a feasibility study on or before December 1, 2021, for maintaining a statewide database of individuals trained in an alcohol awareness program, in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) an accurate statewide database of all alcoholic beverages licenses is to be annually updated; and (2) a list of licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is to be maintained for at least 3 years before being archived; but (ii) is not to be destroyed. <p>(b) The feasibility study shall be submitted on or before December 31, 2019 2021, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>[(Effective 6/1/2020) Establishes the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.]</p>

Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 662, Ch. 740 HB 1366, Ch. 739 ED § 7-117(b)	an independent contractor Maryland State Department of Education	<p>(b) the appropriations made under subsection (a) of this section may only be used as follows: ...</p> <p>(4) to conduct, in accordance with subsection (c) of this section, an annual evaluation of the impact of the funds appropriated under this section on increasing the number of green schools in the State, for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025, \$10,000; and the following allocations: ...</p> <p>(c) the annual evaluation funded under subsection (b)(4) of this section shall:</p> <p>(1) be conducted annually in calendar years 2022 through 2027;</p> <p>(2) be conducted by an independent contractor that has experience evaluating environmental programs;</p> <p>(3) examine whether the funding has:</p> <p>(i) increased support for the development of green schools;</p> <p>(ii) provided professional development to more teachers; and</p> <p>(iii) increased the environmental literacy of students; and</p> <p>(4) on completion, be provided to:</p> <p>(i) the President of the Senate;</p> <p>(ii) the Speaker of the House;</p> <p>(iii) the State Superintendent;</p> <p>(iv) the Secretary of the Environment;</p> <p>(v) the Secretary of Natural Resources;</p> <p>(vi) the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee;</p> <p>(vii) the House Committee on Ways and Means; and</p> <p>(viii) the House Environment and Transportation Committee.</p>
HB 1274, Ch. 537(2)	Attorney General	<p>(a) Section 1 of this Act shall take effect contingent on a judgment by a State or federal court against, or settlement with, opioid manufacturers, opioid research associations, or any other person in the opioid industry relating to any claims made or prosecuted by the State to recover damages for violations of State law, and shall take effect on the date that notice from the Attorney General is received by the Department of Legislative Services under subsection (b) of this section.</p> <p>(b) If the Attorney General determines that an event satisfying the contingency has occurred, the Attorney General shall notify the Department of Legislative Services.</p>
HB 1160, Ch. 724 HG § 13-17A-01(f)	Baltimore City Health Department	<p>(1) on or before December 1, 2024, the Baltimore City Health Department shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the pilot program.</p> <p>(2) the report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include:</p> <p>(i) the number of eligible households participating in the pilot program;</p> <p>(ii) information regarding how the pilot program has affected the health, economic, and educational well-being of the members of participating eligible households; and</p> <p>(iii) a recommendation on whether the pilot program should be extended or expanded.</p>

Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 81, Ch. 75 PS § 4-1201	Baltimore City Police Department City of Baltimore	<p>(a) this subtitle applies only to each grant the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention makes to the Baltimore Police Department.</p> <p>(b) the purpose of this subtitle is to ensure that grants from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to the Baltimore Police Department for community policing efforts are used for that purpose.</p> <p>(c)(1) in fiscal year 2019, the Baltimore Police Department shall prepare a half–year report on the expenditure of grants received from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention.</p> <p>(2) in fiscal year 2020 and in each subsequent fiscal year, the Baltimore Police Department shall prepare an annual report on the expenditure of grants received from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention.</p> <p>(d) the report required under subsection (c) of this section shall include:</p> <p>(1) the intended use of each grant from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to the Baltimore Police Department; and</p> <p>(2) the specific expenditures made by the Baltimore Police Department with any monetary grants received from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention.</p> <p>(e) on or before December 31 each year, the Baltimore Police Department shall submit the report required under subsection (c) of this section to the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p>
SB 499, Ch. 319	Baltimore Police Department	<p>Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland, The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City Section 16–8(d):</p> <p>(2) on or before January 1, 2022, and every 6 months thereafter, the [Baltimore Police] Department shall provide a report on the number of civilian employees and police officers employed by the Department to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly.</p>
HB 803, Ch. 177	Board of License Commissioners for Harford County	<p>(a) at the end of each fiscal year, the Board [of License Commissioners for Harford County] shall submit a financial audit for review to:</p> <p>(1) the County Executive; and</p> <p>(2) the Harford County Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly, consisting of Harford County Senators and Delegates.</p> <p>(b) the financial audit is not subject to approval by the County Executive or the Harford County Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly, consisting of Harford County Senators and Delegates.</p>

Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 433, Ch. 687(2) HB 680, Ch. 686(2)	Board of Public Works	<p>(a) The Board of Public Works shall collect the following information for all construction–related, competitive sealed bids for projects for a period of 3 years following the enactment of this Act:</p> <p>(1) whether the bidding company and any subcontractor provides employee health care coverage or family health care coverage on projects that require a prevailing wage;</p> <p>(2) for the year preceding the bid, what the percentage of total Social Security wages was, as well as the total amount spent on employee health care;</p> <p>(3) what percentage of total health insurance coverage costs are paid by the insurance company, versus an employee, what the type and scope of the coverage are, and what the average percentage of the monthly premium paid by the bidder or subcontractor is; and</p> <p>(4) what the average percentage of monthly premium paid by the bidder’s employee or subcontractor’s employee was, and the average per employee deductible for each health care plan offered.</p> <p>(b) The Board of Public Works shall direct any relevant agency to include in any request for construction–related, competitive sealed bids the information required under subsection (a) of this section.</p> <p>(c) On or before August 1, 2020, 2021, and 2022, the Board of Public Works shall report the information collected under this section for the previous fiscal year to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p> <p>[3 one time reports.]</p>
SB 1030, Ch. 771(3)	Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Department of Legislative Services	<p>SB 905/Ch. 701, 2016 & HB 999/Ch. 702, 2016 as amended by HB 1415/Ch. 361, 2018 as amended by SB 1030/Ch. s, Sec. 3, 2019 and HB 1413/Ch. s, Sec. 3, 2019: (h)(3) on or before December 1, 2019, the Commission [on Innovation and Excellence in Education] shall provide a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the House Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with the State Department of Education, shall provide staff for the Commission.</p> <p>[Adds new final report and extends termination date.]</p>
SB 1030, Ch. 771(14)	Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Department of Legislative Services	<p>That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education include in its final report an implementation schedule that phases in the final recommendations of the Commission as evenly as practicable over the phase–in period.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with the State Department of Education, shall provide staff for the Commission.</p> <p>[Adds new final report and extends termination date.]</p>

Citation	Agency	Topic
<p>SB 801, Ch. 318 HB 1010, Ch. 317 AB § 2-208(i)</p>	<p>Comptroller of the Treasury</p> <p>Alcohol and Tobacco Commission</p>	<p>(1) on or before October 1 each year, the Comptroller shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the total beer production of each class 6 license holder in the preceding fiscal year, identified by jurisdiction and license holder.</p> <p>(2) each holder of a class 6 license shall report to the Comptroller the information needed to prepare the annual report required under this subsection.</p> <p>(3) the Comptroller shall include the information reported under this subsection in the annual report submitted under § 1-306 of this Article.</p> <p>___Effective 6/1/2020:</p> <p>(1) on or before October 1 each year, the [Alcohol and Tobacco] Commission shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the total beer production of each class 6 license holder in the preceding fiscal year, identified by jurisdiction and license holder.</p> <p>(2) each holder of a class 6 license shall report to the Commission the information needed to prepare the annual report required under this subsection.</p> <p>(3) the Commission shall include the information reported under this subsection in the annual report submitted under § 1-316 of this Article.</p>
<p>SB 801, Ch. 318 HB 1010, Ch. 317 AB § 2-210(l)</p>	<p>Comptroller of the Treasury</p> <p>Alcohol and Tobacco Commission</p>	<p>(1) on or before October 1 each year, the Comptroller shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the total beer production of each class 8 license holder in the preceding fiscal year, identified by jurisdiction and license holder.</p> <p>(2) each holder of a class 8 license shall report to the comptroller the information needed to prepare the annual report required under this subsection.</p> <p>(3) the comptroller shall include the information reported under this subsection in the annual report submitted under § 1-306 of this Article.</p> <p>___Effective 6/1/2020:</p> <p>(1) on or before October 1 each year, the [Alcohol and Tobacco] Commission shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the total beer production of each class 8 license holder in the preceding fiscal year, identified by jurisdiction and license holder.</p> <p>(2) each holder of a class 8 license shall report to the Commission the information needed to prepare the annual report required under this subsection.</p> <p>(3) the Commission shall include the information reported under this subsection in the annual report submitted under § 1-316 of this Article.</p>

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SB 801, Ch. 318 HB 1010, Ch. 317 AB § 2-209(j)	Comptroller of the Treasury Alcohol and Tobacco Commission	(1) on or before October 1 each year, the Comptroller shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the following, identified by jurisdiction and class 7 license holder: (i) the total beer production of the license holder in the preceding fiscal year; and (ii) the total sales of the license holder for on-site consumption. (2) each holder of a class 7 license shall report to the Comptroller the information needed to prepare the annual report required under this subsection. (3) the Comptroller shall include the information reported under this subsection in the annual report submitted under § 1-306 of this Article. ___Effective 6/1/2020: (1) on or before October 1 each year, the [Alcohol and Tobacco] Commission shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the following, identified by jurisdiction and class 7 license holder: (i) the total beer production of the license holder in the preceding fiscal year; and (ii) the total sales of the license holder for on-site consumption. (2) each holder of a class 7 license shall report to the Commission the information needed to prepare the annual report required under this subsection. (3) the Commission shall include the information reported under this subsection in the annual report submitted under § 1-316 of this Article.
SB 911, Ch. 514(2) HB 1116, Ch. 513(2)	Comptroller of the Treasury	That, on or before January 1 of each year, the Comptroller shall: (1) report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the percentage of female representation on the boards of directors for all entities filing a report described in this [Gender Diversity in the Boardroom] Act; and (2) make the report publicly available on the Comptroller’s website. [Creates an uncodified ongoing annual reporting requirement with an abrogation date of 9/30/29.]
SB 802, Ch. 424(3) HB 814, Ch. 423(3)	Comptroller of the Treasury	That the Comptroller of the State shall: (1) ensure that the integrated tax system to which the Office of the Comptroller is currently transitioning is a system that has the capability to collect individual responsibility amounts; and (2) on or before December 1, 2020, report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the progress the Office of the Comptroller has made in transitioning to the integrated tax system and the costs and time needed to include functionality to process and collect individual responsibility amounts in the integrated tax system.

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HB 50, Ch. 131(2)	Department of Agriculture	<p>(a) This Act [Department of Agriculture - Maryland Produce Safety Program] shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 21 C.F.R. Part 112 is repealed; (2) the Department of Agriculture does not receive federal funding to implement this Act; or (3) any federal funding received by the Department of Agriculture to implement this Act is exhausted. <p>(b) The Secretary of Agriculture shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 5 days after an action under subsection (a) of this section occurs.</p>
HB 1209, Ch. 730 TG § 14-874	Department of Assessments & Taxation	<p>The Department [of Assessments & Taxation] shall analyze and summarize the information collected through the [tax sale] survey under § 14-873 of this part annually in a report and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) publish the report on the Department’s website; and (2) on or before December 31 each year, submit the report, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.
SB 946, Ch. 767 SPP § 2-509.1(j)	Department of Budget & Management	<p>The Department [of Budget & Management] shall submit quarterly reports to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions, on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the status of establishing the programs under subsections (d), (e), and (f) of this section, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the status of procuring any contracts necessary to operate the programs; and (ii) the prescription drugs determined to qualify for reimbursement under the Maryland state retiree life-sustaining prescription drug assistance program under subsection (f) of this section; (2) the availability of one-on-one counseling services required under subsection (h) of this section; (3) the details of the health reimbursement accounts or other programs to provide assistance with prescription drug costs for individuals enrolled in the programs under subsections (d), (e), and (f) of this section, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the specific out-of-pocket costs eligible for reimbursement; (ii) the required process for receiving reimbursement; (iii) the method of reimbursement; (iv) the timing of reimbursement; and (v) a plan to use debit cards to process reimbursements in a convenient and efficient manner; and (4) in total and by category for the previous quarter, the number of issues and concerns reported to the hotline.

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SB 946, Ch. 767 SPP § 2-509.1(h)	Department of Budget & Management	<p>(3) on or before December 31, 2019, the Department [of Budget and Management] shall submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the plan developed under paragraph (2) of this subsection.</p> <p>(4) the report required under paragraph (3) of this subsection shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) options for providing one-on-one counseling, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in-person, over-the-phone, or web-based counseling; 2. the times at which one-on-one counseling will be available; 3. a plan to ensure equitable geographic access to one-on-one counseling; and 4. entering into a statewide contract with an employee benefits administrator or similar entity to provide one-on-one counseling services; (ii) plans for holding seminars in every county of the state to provide information regarding eligibility for and available benefits under the programs established under subsections (d), (e), and (f) of this section; (iii) plans for providing access to a web-based overview and interactive website that provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medicare prescription drug benefit plans; and 2. subsidy and financial assistance programs for low-income individuals; and (iv) plans for providing a toll-free hotline for reporting issues and concerns regarding the services provided in accordance with this paragraph.
SB 574, Ch. 306	Department of Commerce	<p>(a) The Department of Commerce shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) explore ways to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) foster job creation and economic development in the State by capitalizing on the federal presence in the State; (ii) encourage small businesses to engage in federal research and development that has the potential for commercialization; (iii) facilitate the transfer of technology from small businesses; and (iv) encourage small businesses to apply for federal small business innovation research grants and small business technology transfer grants; (2) study the laws and regulations of other states governing financial assistance programs for awardees of federal small business innovation research grants and small business technology transfer grants; and (3) make recommendations regarding financing options for recipients of federal small business innovation research grants and small business technology transfer grants. <p>(b) On or before December 31, 2019, the Department of Commerce shall submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p>

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SB 581, Ch. 211(4)	Department of Commerce	<p>That, on or before December 1, 2019, the Department of Commerce shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on, for the immediately preceding 6 months:</p> <p>(1) the programs for which a Level 1 or Level 2 opportunity zone enhancement under Title 6, Subtitle 10 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this [Economic, Housing, and Community Development – Opportunity Zone Incentives] Act, was claimed;</p> <p>(2) the number of projects under each program for which a Level 1 or Level 2 opportunity zone enhancement under Title 6, Subtitle 10 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, was claimed and the type of opportunity zone enhancement claimed; and</p> <p>(3) the location of each project for which a Level 1 or Level 2 opportunity zone enhancement under Title 6, Subtitle 10 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, was claimed.</p>
SB 516, Ch. 757 EC § 5-1501(i)	Department of Commerce	<p>(1) on or before October 1 each year, the Department [of Commerce] shall submit a report on the status of money received from the strategic energy investment fund under subsection (d) of this section to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p> <p>(2) with respect to the preceding fiscal year and each relevant prior fiscal year, the report shall include:</p> <p>(i) the amounts received from the fund;</p> <p>(ii) the amounts placed as grants with eligible fund managers; and</p> <p>(iii) with respect to each eligible fund manager:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the identity of the manager; 2. the money provided to the manager; 3. the investments made by the manager; 4. the amounts retained by the manager as expenses and management fees; 5. the small, minority, women–owned, and veteran–owned businesses receiving the investments; and 6. the status of the investments listed under item 5 of this item, along with any return made on each investment. <p>[Adds to report.]</p>

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SB 516, Ch. 757(2)	Department of Commerce	<p>(a) The Power Plant Research Program shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) conduct a study of nuclear energy and its role as a renewable or clean energy resource that can effectively combat climate change in the State; and (2) include in the study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an evaluation and summary of the current state of nuclear energy in Maryland; (ii) an identification of the benefits of nuclear energy usage in Maryland and the environmental benefits that may help to combat climate change; (iii) an assessment of emerging nuclear energy technologies, including traveling-wave reactors, that may enhance the potential of nuclear energy as a viable renewable energy resource; (iv) an assessment of countries and other states in which nuclear energy makes up more than 50% of total energy production that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. includes an analysis of the carbon emission reductions undertaken by these countries or states; and 2. examines how these countries or states have paired nuclear energy with other alternative renewable energy resources; (v) an identification of the potential for a new nuclear power initiative to be deployed in the State using one or more nuclear technologies that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. major barriers to deploying a successful nuclear power initiative; and 2. a time frame for deploying a successful nuclear power initiative; (vi) an assessment of the practicality of adding nuclear energy to Maryland's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard; and (vii) recommendations regarding initiatives for the State and the General Assembly to responsibly and efficiently grow the nuclear energy industry in the State, support new emerging nuclear energy technologies that may improve nuclear energy as a viable renewable energy resource, and utilize nuclear energy as a resource to help the State combat climate change. <p>(b) On or before January 1, 2020, the Program shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p>
HB 1404, Ch. 743	Department of Commerce	<p>(f) The Workgroup shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) examine structural efficiencies of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, including health care costs and facility usage; and (2) make recommendations regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) cost containment strategies; and (ii) audience development, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. methods to diversify access to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; and 2. methods to increase statewide public participation in the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. <p>(g) On or before October 1, 2019, the [Baltimore Symphony Orchestra] Workgroup shall report its recommendations in a consolidated financial report, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House of Delegates Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Maryland Department of Commerce shall provide staff for the Workgroup.</p>

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HB 478, Ch. 356 SF § 13-112 (k)	Department of General Services	<p>(1) The Department [of General Services] shall waive the requirements in subsections (b), (e), (f), (g), and (j) of this section if: A waiver and the reasons for it shall be documented and: ...</p> <p>(2)(i) immediately reported to eMaryland Marketplace for publication; and</p> <p>(ii) reported to the Legislative Policy Committee within 30 days after the waiver occurs.</p>
SB 581, Ch. 211(3) HS § 2-301	Department of Housing & Community Development	<p>On or before December 1, 2019, and each December 1 thereafter, the Department [of Housing & Community Development] shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on:</p> <p>(1) with respect to financial assistance provided under title 4, subtitle 2 of this Article:</p> <p>(i) the number of projects that qualified as business projects under § 4–223 of this Article;</p> <p>(ii) the location of each business project, including whether the business project is located:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in an area designated as a priority funding area under § 5–7b–02 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; or 2. only in a qualified opportunity zone designated under § 1400z–1 of the internal revenue code; and <p>(iii) the amount of grants or loans provided for the development of each business project;</p> <p>(2) with respect to the Strategic Demolition And Smart Growth Impact Fund established under § 4–508 of this Article:</p> <p>(i) the number and amount of grants and loans provided to government agencies and community development organizations during the immediately preceding fiscal year; and</p> <p>(ii) the location of each revitalization project for which a grant or loan was provided, including whether the revitalization project is located:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in an area designated as a sustainable community; or 2. only in a qualified opportunity zone designated under § 1400z–1 of the Internal Revenue Code; <p>(3) with respect to the Community Legacy Program established under title 6, subtitle 2 of this Article:</p> <p>(i) the location of each Community Legacy Project, including whether the Community Legacy Project is located:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in a sustainable community; or 2. only in an eligible opportunity zone; and <p>(ii) the amount of financial assistance provided for each Community Legacy Project; and</p> <p>(4) with respect to the Business Development Program established under title 6, subtitle 3 of this Article:</p> <p>(i) the names of approved entities awarded financial assistance under that program;</p> <p>(ii) the location of the approved entity’s operation, including whether the approved entity’s operation is located:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in a priority funding area; or 2. only in an eligible opportunity zone; and <p>(iii) the amount of each financial assistant</p>

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HB 1266, Ch. 732 HS § 6-709(b)	Department of Housing & Community Development	<p>(1) on or before October 31 each year, the Department [of Housing & Community Development] shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(2) the report shall include, for the previous fiscal year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of applications received; (ii) the number and location of community enhancement projects; (iii) the financial status of the [National Capital Strategic Economic Development] Program, including the amount and types of financial assistance encumbered and disbursed; and (iv) a summary of the quarterly reports submitted under subsection (a) of this section.
HB 827, Ch. 559 FL § 5-704.4(g)(2)	Department of Human Services	<p>(2) beginning December 1, 2019, the Department of Human Services shall annually report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of reports of child sex trafficking made in the state in the preceding year; (ii) the outcome or disposition of reports of child sex trafficking made in the state in the preceding year; and (iii) the number of referrals made to regional navigators under this section in the preceding year.
HB 1066, Ch. 476 HU § 5-322	Department of Human Services	<p>(a) on or before October 1 each year, the Department [of Human Services] shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the following information for the preceding year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of recipients who engaged in vocational education or education directly related to employment; (2) the number of recipients who completed vocational education or education directly related to employment; (3) the number of recipients who obtained or maintained employment for 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months after completing vocational education or education directly related to employment; and (4) the average earnings of recipients who obtained or maintained employment for 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months after completing vocational education or education directly related to employment. <p>(b) the information in the report required under subsection (a) of this section shall be broken down by the types of vocational education or education programs in which the recipients engaged, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) associate degree programs; (2) vocational education programs that do not lead to an associate degree; (3) postsecondary education programs that are not included in items (1) or (2) of this subsection; (4) adult basic education programs;
SB 218, Ch. 636 HB 338, Ch. 635	Department of Human Services	<p>That, on or before October 1 of each year, the Department of Human Services shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on the status of the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer for Children grant application and, if a grant has been awarded, the progress toward implementing a demonstration project.</p>

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HB 838, Ch. 475(3)	Department of Human Services	<p>That the Department of Human Services shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) evaluate the feasibility and cost of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) implementing mobile and web-based technology for recertification of food supplement program benefits; (ii) implementing a “Heat and Eat” program to determine food supplement program benefit levels for eligible households; and (iii) implementing a “Heat and Eat” program to determine food supplement program benefit levels for eligible households; and (iii) exempting veterans from veteran time limits applicable to able-bodied adults without dependents under the food supplement program; and (2) on or before December 1, 2019, report the findings made under item (1) of this section to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.
HB 838, Ch. 475(2)	Department of Human Services	<p>That, on or before December 1, 2019, and each year thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on progress toward establishing a Restaurant Meals Program, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the names and addresses of all approved restaurants; (2) the number of food supplement program recipients participating in the program by county; (3) a plan to expand the number of restaurants participating in the program, particularly in areas of high demand; and (4) barriers to program expansion, including availability of equipment necessary to process electronic benefit transaction card payments at the point of sale.
SB 391, Ch. 2(3b) HB 336, Ch. 1(3b)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation [now Maryland Department of Labor]	<p>(a)(1) Within 24 hours after the enactment of Section 1 of this [Federal Shutdown Paycheck Protection] Act, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation [now Maryland Department of Labor] shall request a determination letter from the U.S. Department of Labor confirming whether the implementation of Section 1 of this Act, with federal reimbursement for the administration and payment of claims, conforms with federal unemployment compensation program requirements and will not result in a loss of certification by the United States Secretary of Labor.</p> <p>(2) Within 24 hours after receiving the determination letter requested under paragraph (1) of this subsection from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall forward a copy of the letter to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.</p> <p>(b)(1) If there is a change to § 303 of the federal Social Security Act, other applicable federal law, or federal guidance to states on or before January 1, 2024, within 24 hours after the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation receives notice of the change, the Department shall request a determination letter from the U.S. Department of Labor confirming whether the implementation of Section 1 of this Act, with federal reimbursement for the administration and payment of claims, conforms with federal unemployment compensation program requirements and will not result in a loss of certification by the United States Secretary of Labor.</p> <p>(2) Within 24 hours after receiving the determination letter requested under paragraph (1) of this subsection from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall forward a copy of the letter to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.</p>

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HB 586, Ch. 279(2)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation [now Maryland Department of Labor]	<p>That on or before December 1, 2019, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation [now Maryland Department of Labor] shall report to the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on:</p> <p>(1) the advisability of requiring:</p> <p>(i) the provision of lockout tags, as defined in § 12-705(a) of the Public Safety Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, to residential customers with solar photovoltaic systems installed on their property;</p> <p>(ii) the provision of notice about the safety benefits of lockout tags to residential customers with solar photovoltaic systems installed on their property; and</p> <p>(iii) any other more effective method of making customers aware of the safety benefits of lockout tags to residential customers with solar photovoltaic systems installed on their property; and</p> <p>(2) the most effective method of implementing any recommendation made under item (1) of this section.</p>
SB 391, Ch. 2(3) HB 336, Ch. 1(3)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation [now Maryland Department of Labor]	<p>(a)(1) Within 24 hours after the enactment of Section 1 of this [Federal Shutdown Paycheck Protection] Act, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation [now Maryland Department of Labor] shall request a determination letter from the U.S. Department of Labor confirming whether the implementation of Section 1 of this Act, with federal reimbursement for the administration and payment of claims, conforms with federal unemployment compensation program requirements and will not result in a loss of certification by the United States Secretary of Labor.</p> <p>(2) Within 24 hours after receiving the determination letter requested under paragraph (1) of this subsection from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall forward a copy of the letter to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.</p> <p>(b)(1) If there is a change to § 303 of the federal Social Security Act, other applicable federal law, or federal guidance to states on or before January 1, 2024, within 24 hours after the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation receives notice of the change, the Department shall request a determination letter from the U.S. Department of Labor confirming whether the implementation of Section 1 of this Act, with federal reimbursement for the administration and payment of claims, conforms with federal unemployment compensation program requirements and will not result in a loss of certification by the United States Secretary of Labor.</p> <p>(2) Within 24 hours after receiving the determination letter requested under paragraph (1) of this subsection from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall forward a copy of the letter to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.</p>

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SB 619, Ch. 18(4(b)) HB 1428, Ch. 19	Department of Legislative Services	<p>(a) The Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation shall:</p> <p>(1) conduct an internal review of the Board’s policies and procedures, including policies for enforcing statutory limits on consecutive terms of appointment for members and continued service after the expiration of a members term; and</p> <p>(2) on or before December 31, 2019, report the findings and any recommendations for improvements to the policies and procedures of the Board to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Office of Legislative Audits.</p> <p>(b) The Office of Legislative Audits shall review and comment on the report submitted under subsection (a) of this section to the Joint Audit Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.</p>
SB 340, Ch. 488(3) HB 543, Ch. 487(3)	Department of Legislative Services	<p>That, on or before December 1, 2019, the Department of Legislative Services shall review Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the Economic Development Article and make recommendations to the General Assembly on:</p> <p>(1) how to make Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the Economic Development Article, regarding the Maryland Technology Development Corporation programs, more clear with consistent definitions; and</p> <p>(2) whether there is language that can be repealed as duplicative or obsolete.</p>
SB 793, Ch. 25 ED § 24-1212	Department of Legislative Services	<p>(a) (1) if the University establishes a Police Department under this subtitle, the Department of Legislative Services shall conduct a preliminary evaluation of the police Department on or before December 15, 2027, in the same manner as a preliminary evaluation is conducted under the Maryland program evaluation act.</p> <p>(2) if the Legislative Policy Committee does not determine that a full evaluation is needed, the Department of Legislative Services shall prepare legislation to extend the termination date under subsection (c) of this section and the evaluation date under paragraph (1) of this subsection.</p> <p>(b) if the Legislative Policy Committee determines a full evaluation is necessary, the Department of Legislative Services shall, in the same manner as is required under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act:</p> <p>(1) conduct a full evaluation in the same manner as a full evaluation; and</p> <p>(2) issue a full report to the General Assembly recommending that this subtitle should be reestablished, with or without changes, or allowed to terminate.</p> <p>(c) subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of this section, this subtitle and all policies and standards adopted under this subtitle shall terminate and be of no further effect after July 1, 2029.</p>
HB 542, Ch. 372	Department of Legislative Services Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties	<p>(g) On or before December 31, 2020, the Task Force [to Study Crime Classification and Penalties] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>

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SB 856, Ch. 252 HB 606, Ch. 253	Department of Legislative Services Juvenile Justice Reform Council	(g)(1) On or before December 1, 2019, the [Juvenile Justice Reform] Council shall submit an interim report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Council.
SB 856, Ch. 252 HB 606, Ch. 253	Department of Legislative Services Juvenile Justice Reform Council	(g)(2) On or before December 1, 2020, the Council shall submit a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Council.
SB 640, Ch. 511(2) HB 1113, Ch. 510(2) SG § 2-1238(e)	Department of Legislative Services Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability	The Director [of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability] shall send a copy of the full and detailed report to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; (2) the Committees of jurisdiction; (3) members of the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of this subtitle; (4) the Governor; (5) the unit or body that is the subject of the report; (6) the Secretary of Budget and Management; (7) the Executive Director; and (8) any other person whom the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee specifies. [Renames the Joint Audit Committee to be the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee and creates the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability.]
HB 88, Ch. 578(2)	Department of Legislative Services Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties	(g) On or before December 31, 2020, the Task Force [to Study Crime Classification and Penalties] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.
SB 567, Ch. 52	Department of Legislative Services Workgroup to Study Child Custody Court Proceedings Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations	(g) On or before December 1, 2019, the Workgroup [to Study Child Custody Court Proceedings Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations] shall submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Workgroup.
SB 567, Ch. 52	Department of Legislative Services Workgroup to Study Child Custody Court Proceedings Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations	(h) On or before June 1, 2020, the Workgroup [to Study Child Custody Court Proceedings Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations] shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

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SB 1030, Ch. 771(7)	Department of Legislative Services Workgroup to Study the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>(a) There is a Workgroup to Study the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.</p> <p>(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; (2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and (3) three members appointed by the Governor. <p>(c) (1) The Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House jointly shall select the chair of the Workgroup.</p> <p>(2) If the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House have not jointly selected the chair of the Workgroup on or before August 1, 2019, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House jointly shall select the chair of the Workgroup.</p> <p>(d) The Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with the Governor’s Office, shall provide staff for the Workgroup.</p> <p>(e)(1) The Workgroup shall study and make recommendations regarding the capability of the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to carry out their responsibilities and duties and to implement The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future described in Title 1, Subtitle 3 of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.</p> <p>(2) The Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall provide information to the Workgroup, as requested.</p> <p>(f) On or before December 31, 2019, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with the Governor’s Office, shall provide staff for the Workgroup.</p>
SB 210, Ch. 321 PS § 3-521(b)	Department of Maryland State Police	On or before February 1 each year, the Department of State Police shall submit a report on the acquisition of equipment by law enforcement agencies through surplus programs within the preceding calendar year to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.
SB 448, Ch. 754(3d) HB 298, Ch. 17(3d)	Department of Natural Resources	(d) On or before July 1, 2029, the Department of Natural Resources shall review the results of the continued monitoring of the five oyster sanctuaries required under Section 2 of this Act and provide a report on the success of large-scale restoration projects in the five sanctuaries to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.

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HB 841, Ch. 238(2)	Department of Natural Resources	<p>That on or before June 1, 2020, and each June 1 for the next 4 years thereafter, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Aquaculture Coordinating Council, the Chesapeake Bay Program, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the farm-level and cumulative impacts that placing shellfish, bags, nets, or structures on submerged aquatic vegetation with prior written approval from the Department has had on submerged aquatic vegetation and leaseholders; (2) the number of leases that have submerged aquatic vegetation present in the lease area and the species, density, and aerial extent of submerged aquatic vegetation in those leases; (3) characteristics of gear types and the nature and frequency of aquaculture practices used on leases where submerged aquatic vegetation is present; and (4) any other information the Department considers necessary.
SB 93, Ch. 747	Department of Natural Resources	<p>That, on or before December 1, 2022, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the implementation of this [Anne Arundel County - Controlled Water Ski Area in Maynadier Creek - Operation of Vessel - Hours of Operation] Act.</p>
SB 448, Ch. 754(3b) HB 298, Ch. 17(3b)	Department of Natural Resources	<p>(b) On or before July 1, 2020, the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Oyster Advisory Commission, the Oyster Interagency Workgroup, and interested stakeholders, shall finalize restoration plans for the St. Mary's River and Manokin River oyster sanctuaries, in accordance with Section 2 of this [Oysters - Tributary-Scale Sanctuaries - Protection and Restoration] Act.</p>
SB 448, Ch. 754(3a) HB 298, Ch. 17(3a)	Department of Natural Resources	<p>(a) On or before December 1, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the development and implementation of restoration plans for the five oyster sanctuaries described in Section 2 of this [Oysters - Tributary-Scale Sanctuaries - Protection and Restoration] Act.</p>
SB 581, Ch. 211(5)	Department of Planning	<p>That the Department of Planning shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) conduct a feasibility study on the development of an online application for the historic revitalization tax credit that integrates with applications administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development for the Community Legacy Program and the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program; and (2) report the findings of the feasibility study to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2020.

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SB 741, Ch. 334	Department of Planning	<p>(a) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary of Planning shall contract with a consultant to conduct a study on the adaptive reuse of historic properties located within the State that are or were owned by the State or the federal government.</p> <p>(2) The consultant contracted to conduct the study under paragraph (1) of this subsection must be an independent, nongovernmental party with multidiscipline experience and knowledge in the areas of historic preservation, construction and development, economic development, and stakeholder engagement. . . .</p> <p>(f) (1) On or before September 15, 2019, the consultant contracted to conduct the study under subsection (a)(1) of this section shall submit a draft report of its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Planning and the steering committee described under subsection (c) of this section.</p> <p>(2) On or before December 15, 2019:</p> <p>(i) the consultant contracted to conduct the study under subsection (a)(1) of this section shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Planning; and</p> <p>(ii) the Secretary of Planning shall forward the report submitted under item (i) of this paragraph to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p>
HB 116, Ch. 532 COR § 9-603(a)(2)(ii)	Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services	<p>(ii) if the Baltimore Pre-Trial Complex has not fully implemented the provisions of this section by January 2023, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Judiciary Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the status and timeline of implementation.</p>
SB 821, Ch. 60	Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services Division of Correction	<p>The Commissioner of Correction shall:</p> <p>(1) conduct a study on gender-based equity in prerelease programming and facilities in Maryland that examines:</p> <p>(i) existing State and local prerelease programming and facilities in Maryland that are available to men and women;</p> <p>(ii) the components of each prerelease program in Maryland;</p> <p>(iii) the staffing of each prerelease program in Maryland, including the number of professional and nonprofessional consultants and the proportion of these staff members solely detailed to prerelease programs;</p> <p>(iv) the number of persons currently classified as prerelease by age, sex, race, and ethnicity in each program;</p> <p>(v) the types of training and employment offered at each prerelease program and the fees, if any, related to participation;</p> <p>(vi) the housing type arrangements for each prerelease program;</p> <p>(vii) the type of facilities associated with each prerelease program;</p> <p>(viii) the process for receiving a prerelease classification;</p> <p>(ix) the process for determining access to each prerelease program and placement into the program; and</p> <p>(x) a comparison of the prerelease programs and facilities available in the State to men and women; and</p> <p>(2) on or before January 1, 2020, report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the results of the study.</p>

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SB 1030, Ch. 771(11)	Each county board of education	<p>That, on or before December 1, 2019, and on or before December 1, 2020, each county board of education, including the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the House Committee on Ways and Means, the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee on how the funds distributed in accordance with this [The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future] Act were allocated, including funds allocated at the school level, to begin to implement The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future and the policy recommendations of the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education, as identified in its January 2019 Interim Report.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with the Governor’s Office, shall provide staff for the Workgroup.</p>
HB 844, Ch. 552	Each local school system in the State	<p>(a) Each local school system in the State shall submit a report on school psychologists in the local school system.</p> <p>(b) The school psychologist report under subsection (a) of this section shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) current ratio of school psychologists to students in each public school in the local school system; (2) for schools with fewer than 700 students, strategies to increase the number of school psychologists in each school to not less than one school psychologist in each school on or before October 1, 2020, including any additional State or local funding needed by the local school system; (3) for schools with 700 students or more, strategies to increase the ratio of school psychologists in each school system to not less than one school psychologist to every 700 students on or before October 1, 2020, including any additional State or local funding needed by the local school system; (4) policies to decrease the wait times for students seeking to meet with a school psychologist; and (5) strategies to increase the recruitment and retention of qualified school psychologists in the local school system. <p>(c)(1) On or before July 1, 2020, each local school system shall submit an interim report on school psychologists in the local school system to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p> <p>(2) On or before December 1, 2020, each local school system shall submit the final report on school psychologists in the local school system required under subsection (a) of this section to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>

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HB 1274, Ch. 537 SF § 7-331(j)	Governor's Office	<p>The Governor shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) develop key goals, key objectives, and key performance indicators relating to substance use treatment and prevention efforts and (2) at least once annually, consult with substance use treatment and prevention stakeholders, including consumers, providers, families, and advocates, to identify recommended appropriations from the [Opioid Restitution] Fund; and (3) report on or before November 1 each year, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an accounting of total funds expended from the fund in the immediately preceding fiscal year, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. use; 2. if applicable, jurisdiction; and 3. budget program and subdivision; (ii) the performance indicators and progress toward achieving the goals and objectives developed under item (1) of this subsection; and (iii) the recommended appropriations from the fund identified in accordance with item (2) of this subsection.

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SB 622, Ch. 335	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	<p>The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) study information regarding crime firearms in the State, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number and types of crime firearms; (ii) the sources of the crime firearms, including the manufacturer, importer, dealer, and first purchaser for all recovered crime firearms; and (iii) the jurisdictions where crime firearms were recovered; (2) report the crimes committed with crime firearms by jurisdiction, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of charges and convictions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. crimes of violence; 2. illegal transfers; 3. illegal possession; 4. illegal transportation; and 5. straw purchases; and (ii) the number and types of criminal charges associated with a crime firearm; (3) compile all available information and data regarding the source of crime firearms, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for out-of-state crime firearms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the country, state, or city of origin; and 2. the location in the State where the crime firearm was recovered; (ii) for in-State crime firearms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the jurisdiction of origin; and 2. the location where the crime firearm was recovered; (iii) information on the top 10 dealers of crime firearms in the State, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. names; 2. locations; and 3. the dates and outcomes of audits conducted by the Maryland State Police of the dealers; and (iv) the 10 states where the most crime firearms recovered in the State originated, including a comparison of the other states' firearms laws regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. licensing; 2. background checks; 3. waiting periods; 4. straw purchases; and 5. concealed carry laws; (4) collect information on the length of time between the origination and recovery of a crime firearm; and (5) gather information regarding whether the individuals found in possession of crime firearms were previously prohibited from possessing a firearm. <p>(c) The Department of State Police shall provide the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention with any and all information necessary to complete this study.</p> <p>(d) On or before December 1, 2020, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall report its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p>
SB 569, Ch. 509 HB 1268, Ch. 508 PS § 4-401(d)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	<p>The Executive Director of the Governor's Office Of Crime Control And Prevention shall: ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (5) submit a report with information on the distribution of [Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund] funding to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, before September 1 each year.

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SB 657, Ch. 431 CP § 11-1008(e)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	<p>On or before December 1, 2021, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the operation and results of the Pilot Program [for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims], including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of patients that qualified to receive postexposure prophylaxis under the Pilot Program; (2) the number of patients that chose to receive postexposure prophylaxis; (3) the total amount reimbursed to providers for the postexposure prophylaxis; and (4) the cost of the postexposure prophylaxis treatment and follow-up care provided under the Pilot Program.
HB 827, Ch. 559 FL § 5-704.4(g)(1)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	<p>Every 2 years, beginning December 1, 2019, the Executive Director [of the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention] shall submit an independent evaluation report with qualitative and quantitative data to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly regarding whether services coordinated and provided by grantees under this section are available, adequate, and successfully serving children and youth who are victims of sex trafficking.</p>
HB 116, Ch. 532 COR § 9-603(j)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	<p>On or before November 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall report data from individual local correctional facilities to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number and cost of behavioral health assessments and opioid use disorder examinations for inmates in state and local correctional facilities, including the number of assessments and examinations, and the number of unique inmates examined; (2) the number and cost of assessments for inmates in local correctional facilities, including the number of unique inmates examined; (3) the number of inmates who were receiving medication or medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder immediately prior to incarceration; (4) the type and prevalence of medication or medication-assisted treatments for opioid use disorder provided; (5) the number of inmates diagnosed with opioid use disorder; (6) the number of inmates for whom medication and medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder was prescribed; (7) the number of inmates for whom medication and medication-assisted treatment was prescribed and initiated for opioid use disorder; (8) the number of medications and medication-assisted treatments for opioid use disorder provided according to each type of medication and medication-assisted treatment options; (9) the number of inmates who continued to receive the same medication or medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder as the inmate received prior to incarceration; (10) the number of inmates who received a different medication or medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder compared to what the inmate received prior to incarceration; (11) the number of inmates who initiated treatment with medication or medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder who were not being treated for opioid use disorder prior to incarceration; (12) the number of inmates who discontinued medication or medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder during incarceration; (13) a review and summary of the percent of days, including the average percent, median percent, mode percent, and interquartile range of percent, for inmates with opioid use disorder receiving medication or medication-

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		<p>assisted treatment for opioid use disorder as calculated overall and stratified by other factors, such as type of treatment received;</p> <p>(14) the number of inmates receiving medication or medication–assisted treatment for opioid use disorder prior to release;</p> <p>(15) the number of inmates receiving medication or medication–assisted treatment prior to release for whom the facility had made a prerelease reentry plan;</p> <p>(16) a review and summary of state and local facilities’ practices related to medication and medication–assisted treatment for opioid use disorder for inmates with opioid use disorder before October 1, 2019;</p> <p>(17) a review and summary of state and local facilities’ prerelease planning practices relative to inmates diagnosed with opioid use disorder prior to, and following, October 1, 2019; and</p> <p>(18) any other information requested by the Maryland Department Of Health related to the administration of the provisions under this section.</p>
<p>SB 643, Ch. 235 CP § 12-602(f)</p>	<p>Governor’s Office of Crime Control & Prevention</p>	<p>(1) GOCCP shall include in the aggregate report the total amount from forfeitures deposited in the General Fund of the State under § 12–405 of this title that were appropriated to the Maryland Department of Health for the purpose of funding drug treatment and education programs and how the funds were spent.</p> <p>(2) GOCCP may include, with the aggregate report of MSAC, recommendations to the legislature to improve forfeiture statutes to better ensure that forfeiture proceedings are reported and handled in a manner that is fair to crime victims, innocent property owners, secured interest holders, citizens, and taxpayers.</p> <p>[Adds to report.]</p>
<p>HB 116, Ch. 532(5)</p>	<p>Governor’s Office of Crime Control & Prevention Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services Maryland Department of Health</p>	<p>That on or before December 1, 2019, the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Maryland Department of Health shall apply for federal funding to support implementation of this Act beyond fiscal year 2020 and shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the efforts to secure funding.</p>
<p>SB 729, Ch. 405</p>	<p>Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology</p>	<p>(a) (1) The Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro–Ecology, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of the Environment, the Department of Planning, the Department of Agriculture, and the Chesapeake Bay Program, as appropriate, shall conduct a technical study to review changes in forest cover and tree canopy in the State.</p> <p>(2) The technical study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall, to the extent practicable, include:</p> <p>(i) a survey and mapping of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. existing forest cover and tree canopy in the State; and 2. potential afforestation and reforestation locations in the State; <p>(ii) an analysis of the health and quality of forests in the State;</p> <p>(iii) an analysis of the progress toward the State’s commitments to expand urban tree canopy acres and plant riparian forest buffers under the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Agreement; (iv) an analysis of observed and projected changes in land cover and the amount of forest cover in the State due to development or other causes, using the Chesapeake Bay Phase 6 Model, Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool (CAST), and county and municipal forest conservation annual reports and land use plans, including the extent and nature of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. mitigation activities involving existing forest conserved, tree planting, reforestation, or afforestation under the Forest Conservation Act; 2. forest clearing, planting, and mitigation activity inside and outside priority funding areas and locally designated growth areas; and

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		<p>3. the clearing and mitigation of forest considered to be a priority for retention and protection under § 5–1607(c) of the Natural Resources Article and in State–identified targeted ecological areas and greenways, hubs, and corridors and, and the zoned density and sewer status of those areas;</p> <p>(v) an analysis of observed and projected changes in the amount of forest cover in the State based on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. relevant State or local programs involving tree planting, reforestation, or afforestation; and 2. the amount of forest preserved through federal, State, and local programs, including agricultural preservation, open space, conservation easement, and other land preservation programs; <p>(vi) a review of forest mitigation banking in the State, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. capacity and location of active banks; 2. regulation of siting and creation of new banks; 3. geographic limitations on the use of mitigation banks; 4. the relationship between fee–in–lieu rates under the Forest Conservation Act and the market for forest mitigation banks; and 5. whether expanding the use of forest mitigation banks could provide water quality improvements and other beneficial results; and <p>(vii) a programmatic and funding review of federal, State, and local tree and forest planting programs such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marylanders Plant Trees; 2. Lawn to Woodland; 3. Backyard Buffers; 4. Conservation Reserve Enhance Program; and 5. whether expanding the use of forest mitigation banks could provide water quality improvements and other beneficial results; and <p>(viii) a programmatic and funding review of federal, State, and local tree and forest planting programs such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marylanders Plant Trees; 2. Lawn to Woodland; 3. Backyard Buffers; 4. Conservation Reserve Enhance Program; and 5. other programs used to further TMDL Watershed Implementation Plans and MS4 permit compliance. <p>(b) On or before December 1, 2019, the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro–Ecology shall submit a report of its findings of the technical study required under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p>
SB 653, Ch. 528(2)	Interagency Commission on School Construction	<p>(a) The Interagency Commission on School Construction shall study and develop a State and local cost–share formula for county boards of education that choose to collaborate and operate a regional school involving more than one county board.</p> <p>(b) On or before January 1, 2020, the Interagency Commission on School Construction shall submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p>

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<p>SB 793, Ch. 25 ED § 24-1208(c)</p>	<p>Johns Hopkins University</p>	<p>(a) if the University establishes a Police Department under this subtitle, on or before October 1 each year, the University shall report for the previous fiscal year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the total number of University Police Officers employed by the University; (2) the following information relating to individuals who applied to join the University Police Department workforce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the total number of individuals who applied, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence; (ii) the total number of individuals who were hired as members of the workforce, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence; (iii) the number of applicants, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence, who were disqualified during the application process for failing to meet the certification requirements of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; (iv) the number of applicants, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence, who were disqualified by failing an assessment that evaluates an applicant based on the standards adopted under § 24-1203(a)(2) of this subtitle; and (v) the number of Baltimore City residents, reported by zip code of residence, who were hired as members of the workforce; (3) the following information, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence, for the Johns Hopkins University Campus Security Workforce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of applicants to the workforce; and (ii) the number of individuals hired to the workforce; (4) the amount of funds used to maintain the Police Department; (5) the total number of crimes that resulted in a University Police Officer arresting an individual; (6) the types of crimes that resulted in a University police officer arresting an individual; (7) the total number of traffic stops; (8)(i) the number, type, and disposition of complaints filed against University Police Officers; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) the number and type of individuals who filed complaints, including whether the individual who filed the complaint was a student, a faculty member, a staff member, or an individual unaffiliated with the University; (9) a description of the complaint review process the University uses to review a complaint filed against a University police officer; (10) the number of officers disciplined, including the type of discipline administered; (11) the number of University police officer-involved shootings, line-of-duty deaths, and in-custody deaths; and (12) a description of the number of community outreach events by the police Department; and (13) a list of any surveillance technologies used by the police Department. <p>(b) the information required under subsection (a) of this section shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, age, and, when applicable, officer rank; and (2) reported in a manner, consistent with federal law, that protects the confidentiality of the individual who filed the complaint to the extent possible. <p>(c) the University shall report the information specified in subsection (a) of this section to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the Mayor of Baltimore City; (2) the Baltimore City Council; (3) in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly; and (4) the Accountability Board.

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SB 524, Ch. 480(2) HB 605, Ch. 479(2)	Maryland Department of Health	That, on or before September 30, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on the effect on Medical Assistance Program general fund expenditures of reimbursing telemedicine services from psychiatric nurse practitioners who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services, as required by Section 1 of this [Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners] Act.
SB 301, Ch. 286(2) HB 145, Ch. 285(2) HG § 19-342(f)	Maryland Department of Health	That, on or before January 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the compliance of hospitals with the requirements of this [Hospitals - Patient's Bill of Rights] Act.
SB 528, Ch. In the Senate - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. HB 1170, Ch. In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. HG § 7.5-210(i)	Maryland Department of Health	On or before December 1 each year, beginning in 2021, the Department [of Health] shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a report that includes, for the most recently closed fiscal year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of grants distributed; (2) funds distributed by county; (3) information about grant recipients and the services provided through grant funding; and (4) outcome data reported under the statewide system of measurement required under subsection (f) of this section. [Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans]
HB 589, Ch. 534	Maryland Department of Health	(d) As soon as practicable but not later than January 1, 2020, the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, shall develop recommendations for establishing a process for appealing decisions made in accordance with contracts between a pharmacy benefits manager and a managed care organization and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, report the recommendations to the General Assembly.
SB 649, Ch. 473(2)	Maryland Department of Health	That the Maryland Health Care Commission shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) review the chapter of the State Health Plan on Psychiatric Services; Emergency Medical Services; and (2) if regulations are not adopted that update the chapter of the State Health Plan on Psychiatric Services; Emergency Medical Services on or before December 30, 2019, provide a report on the review required under item (1) of this section to the Senate Finance Committee and House Health and Government Operations Committee in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article on or before December 30, 2019.
SB 922, Ch. 530(2)	Maryland Department of Health	That this [Public Health – Milk – Labeling] Act is contingent on the enacting of a similar act in any 11 states of the group of states composed of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. The Maryland Department of Health shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 10 days after 11 of these 14 states have enacted an act that is similar to this Act. If notice of enactment is not received by the Department of Legislative Services on or before October 1, 2029, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.

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SB 727, Ch. 219 HG § 13-3907	Maryland Department of Health	<p>on or before December 1, 2020, and each December 1 thereafter, the Department [of Health shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of individuals who have been screened through the program; (2) the types of tests used to screen those individuals; (3) the costs of the tests; and (4) the types of cancers detected by the tests.
SB 521, Ch. 35	Maryland Department of Health	<p>That, on or before July 1, 2020, the Maryland Department of Health shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on any statutory, administrative, and budgetary changes that would need to be made to implement the initiatives and reforms included in the action plan developed under § 13-3901 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this [Veteran Suicide Prevention - Comprehensive Action Plan] Act.</p>
SB 970, Ch. 477 HB 506, Ch. 478	Maryland Department of Health	<p>(a) On or before December 1, 2019, and each year thereafter, the Maryland Department of Health shall submit a report on the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) for the previous fiscal year, by jurisdiction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of women, infants, and children receiving WIC; and (ii) the number of women, infants, and children eligible for, but not receiving, WIC; (2) by jurisdiction, the hours and locations of local WIC agencies; (3) barriers to increasing program enrollment; (4) an analysis of the adequacy of State WIC contracting and payment policies for meeting the resource needs of local health departments and private provider programs; and (5) recommendations on of changes to program policies and procedures to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) increase participation rates; and (ii) meet local resource and capacity needs. <p>(c) In producing the report, the Department shall consult with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the Maryland Alliance for the Poor; (2) local health departments; (3) MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society; (4) the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; (5) the Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers; and (6) other interested stakeholders.
HB 527, Ch. 370 HG § 21-330.1(g)	Maryland Department of Health	<p>Beginning on or before December 30, 2020, and every December 30 thereafter, the Department [of Health] shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the documentation and labels submitted under subsection (f) of this section; and (2) any complaints received by the Department related to a cottage food business or cottage food product.

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HB 924, Ch. 445(3)	Maryland Department of Health Maryland Health Care Commission	That the Maryland Health Care Commission shall: (1) conduct a review of hospital cardiac catheterization laboratories in the State that includes: (i) the number and nature of radiation injuries that have occurred in a hospital cardiac catheterization laboratory in the period from October 1, 2016, through September 1, 2022, both inclusive; (ii) the number and nature of instances in which the State Board of Physicians has imposed a civil penalty on a hospital under § 14–306(f) (3) of the Health Occupations Article since October 1, 2019; and (iii) working with the Maryland Hospital Association to gather information on the number of registered cardiovascular invasive specialists employed by hospitals and the number of vacant positions for technicians in hospital cardiac catheterization laboratories; and (2) on or before October 1, 2023, submit its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.
HB 626, Ch. 15(3)	Maryland Department of Health Maryland Health Care Commission	That the Maryland Health Care Commission shall: (1) review the chapter of the State Health Plan on Psychiatric Services; Emergency Medical Services; and (2) if regulations are not adopted that update the chapter of the State Health Plan on Psychiatric Services; Emergency Medical Services on or before December 30, 2019, provide a report on the review required under item (1) of this section to the Senate Finance Committee and House Health and Government Operations Committee in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article on or before December 30, 2019.
SB 1010, Ch. 406	Maryland Department of Health Maryland Health Care Commission	(a) The Maryland Health Care Commission, in conjunction with the Office of Health Care Quality, shall conduct an assessment of the types, quality, and level of services provided at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown. (b) The assessment under subsection (a) of this section shall, at a minimum: (1) compare the services currently provided to the services provided in fiscal 2015; and (2) identify whether, on or after July 1, 2015, any services from the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown were reduced or transferred to the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton. (c) On or before January 1, 2020, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the findings of the assessment required under subsection (a) of this section.
SB 522, Ch. 411 HB 571, Ch. 410 HG § 13-3207	Maryland Department of Health Department of Aging Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council	On or before September 1 each year, the [Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders] Council shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the activities and recommendations of the Council. Staffing Statement: HG § 13–3205 (a) The Department [of Health], with assistance from the Department of Aging, shall provide staff support for the Council.

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SB 406, Ch. 662(2) HB 520, Ch. 661(2)	Maryland Department of Health Maryland Department of Human Services Health Services Cost Review Commission Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health	(g) On or before November 1, 2019, the Task Force [on Maryland Maternal and Child Health] shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article. Staffing Statement: (d) The Maryland Department of Health, Maryland Department of Human Services, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission jointly shall provide staff for the Task Force.
HB 589, Ch. 534	Maryland Department of Health Maryland Medical Assistance Program	(a) The Maryland Medical Assistance Program shall enter into a contract with an independent auditor as soon as practicable to conduct an audit of pharmacy benefits managers that contract with managed care organizations for the purpose of determining the amount of Medicaid funds used to reimburse managed care organizations, pharmacy benefits managers, and pharmacies and the dollar amount of funds received by each respective party. (b) The independent auditor shall be provided with access to the following documents and information by either the managed care organization, the pharmacy benefits manager, or the pharmacy: (1) contracts between the managed care organization and the pharmacy benefits manager; (2) contracts between the pharmacy benefits manager and pharmacies receiving reimbursement; (3) full encounter claims data showing the amount the managed care organization paid the pharmacy benefits manager; (4) full encounter claims data showing the amount that was paid to the pharmacies by the pharmacy benefits managers; (5) information requested from the pharmacy benefits manager or the pharmacy via questionnaire by the auditor; and (6) any additional information required by the auditor to determine the actual reimbursement to the managed care organizations, pharmacy benefits managers, and pharmacies. (c) On or before December 1, 2019, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program shall provide the results of the audit to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.
SB 1030, Ch. 771(18)	Maryland Department of Health Maryland State Department of Education	(a) The Maryland Department of Health and the State Department of Education shall consult with the Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers and other interested stakeholders on a plan to build a sustainable sponsorship model by expanding the type of organizations that can sponsor school-based health centers. (b) On or before November 1, 2019, the Maryland Department of Health and the State Department of Education shall report their findings and recommendations under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. [Adds new final report and extends termination date.]
SB 505, Ch. 518 HB 703, Ch. 517 EN § 4-802(d)	Maryland Department of the Environment	On or before March 1 each year, the Department [of the Environment] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on: (1) the information collected under subsection (a) of this section; and (2) any other information provided to the Department by a jurisdiction that has been delegated authority under subtitle 1 of this title to enforce sediment and erosion control laws and regulations.

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HB 1233, Ch. 341 EN § 6-305(c)	Maryland Department of the Environment	The Department [of the Environment] shall include in its annual report on statewide childhood blood lead testing a summary of the results of any environmental investigation conducted in accordance with this section. [Adds info to annual report.]
SB 249, Ch. 606 HB 277, Ch. 605 EN § 2-1204.2(b)	Maryland Department of the Environment Maryland Department of Transportation	On or before November 1, 2019, and each year thereafter for the next 3 years, the Department [of the Environment] and the Department of Transportation shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the status of a regional governmental initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector, including: (1) whether a regional governmental initiative, agreement, or compact that limits greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector exists; (2) whether the Governor has included the state as a full participant in such an initiative, agreement, or compact; and (3) any other information the Department or the Department of Transportation considers relevant.
HB 885, Ch. 377 TR § 8-1007(a)	Maryland Department of Transportation	On or before December 31 each year, the Department [of Transportation] shall submit a report on the status of vision zero to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.
HB 923, Ch. 705	Maryland Department of Transportation	(j) (1) On or before June 30, 2020, the Task Force [to Study Transportation Access] shall submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (f) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff for the Task Force.
HB 923, Ch. 705	Maryland Department of Transportation	(j)(2) On or before December 1, 2021, the Task Force [to Study Transportation Access] shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (f) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff for the Task Force.
HB 187, Ch. 586(2)	Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration	That the State Highway Administration, in conjunction with the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation, shall: (1) examine for Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County the engineering, infrastructure, and other relevant factors that it determines may contribute to the overabundance of motor vehicle accidents, injuries, and fatalities on the highway; and (2) report its findings and recommendations on the most effective solutions to address these motor vehicle accidents, injuries, and fatalities on the highway to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before May 31, 2021.

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HB 130, Ch. 340	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration Baltimore City Department of Transportation	<p>The Maryland Transit Administration, jointly with the Baltimore City Department of Transportation, shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) study and analyze dedicated bus lane enforcement mechanisms used by peer transit agencies in the United States; and (2) develop a plan to enforce violations of dedicated bus lanes in Baltimore City. <p>(g) (b) The study required under subsection (f) (1) (a) (1) of this section shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) an examination of best practices and technologies that have been effective in reducing violations of dedicated bus lanes by unauthorized users; (2) a review of potential capital and operating costs associated with dedicated bus lane enforcement mechanisms; and (3) an evaluation of the most effective methods for ensuring compliance with and enforcement of existing law, including the issuance of fines and exceptions from current prohibitions. <p>(c) On or before December 31, 2019, the Maryland Transit Administration and the Baltimore City Department of Transportation shall report its their findings, recommendations, and enforcement plan to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Maryland Transit Administration shall provide staff for the Workgroup.</p>
SB 319, Ch. 420(2)	Maryland Department of Transportation Department of Budget and Management	<p>That, on or before January 1, 2020, the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Department of Budget and Management shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the cost and feasibility of expanding the State employee transit ridership program to include ridership on the Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) Train Service and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).</p>

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SB 802, Ch. 424(2) HB 814, Ch. 423(2)	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	<p>That the Maryland Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program Advisory Workgroup required to be established under § 31–203 of the Insurance Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall:</p> <p>(1) advise the Comptroller on the language the Comptroller is required to develop under § 2–115(c) of the Tax – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and</p> <p>(2) on or before December 31, 2022, report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on:</p> <p>(i) the effectiveness of the Maryland Health Insurance Option Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program established under Section 1 of this Act;</p> <p>(ii) recommendations as to whether implementing an individual responsibility amount or implementing automatic enrollment of individuals in a qualified health benefit plan in the individual market is feasible and in the best interest of the State; and</p> <p>(iii) if the Workgroup determines that implementing an insurance responsibility amount is feasible and in the best interest of the State, the dollar amount of the individual responsibility amount and whether the State should provide an individual the option of obtaining health insurance instead of paying the individual responsibility amount.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: IN § 31–203. (a) the Exchange shall establish a Maryland Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program Advisory Workgroup to provide ongoing advice regarding the implementation of the Program.</p>
HB 127, Ch. 355(4)	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	<p>That, on or before January 1, 2022, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the use of the special enrollment periods as enacted by Section 1 of this [Health Insurance - Health Benefit Plans - Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy] Act.</p>
SB 515, Ch. 457 ED § 16-321(g)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>(1) on or before ... September 1, 2024, the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(2) the report submitted under this subsection shall summarize for each community college the total amount of funds raised for the program and how those funds were spent.</p>
SB 515, Ch. 457 ED § 16-321(g)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>(1) on or before September 1, 2022, ...the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(2) the report submitted under this subsection shall summarize for each community college the total amount of funds raised for the program and how those funds were spent.</p>

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SB 798, Ch. 507 HB 876, Ch. 506 ED § 11-1601(e)(1)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>On or before July 1, 2020, and each July 1 thereafter, each institution of Higher Education shall report to the Commission on the number of students who shared concerns under the institution’s policy during the immediately preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) on or before August 1, 2020, and each August 1 thereafter, the Commission shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Appropriations Committee a summary of the submissions under paragraph (1) of this subsection.</p>
SB 798, Ch. 507 HB 876, Ch. 506 ED § 11-1601(d)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>Each institution of Higher Education shall submit to the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Appropriations Committee:</p> <p>(1) on or before October 1, 2019, the written policy adopted in accordance with subsection (b)(1) of this section; and</p> <p>(2) any changes to the policy.</p>
SB 29, Ch. 102(2)	Maryland Insurance Administration	<p>That, on or before December 31, 2019, the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Independent Insurance Agents of Maryland, the Insurance Agents and Brokers of Maryland, the Maryland Association of Health Underwriters, and the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors of Maryland, shall study and report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the adequacy and effectiveness of course offerings for insurance producer continuing education in the State, including an examination of the role of organizations of insurance producers in providing and reviewing such course offerings.</p>
HB 1157, Ch. 353	Maryland National-Capital Park & Planning Commission	<p>(g) On or before December 1, 2019, the Workgroup [on Alcohol Outlet Density Zones] shall submit its recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the House and Senate delegations for Prince George’s County and the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall provide staff for the Workgroup.</p>
SB 1030, Ch. 771 ED § 9.9-104(i)	Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education	<p>If the Inspector General identifies an issue of concern that would not constitute a criminal violation of State law, the Inspector General may report the issue of concern to the State Superintendent, the State Board, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p>

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SB 1030, Ch. 771(2) ED § 9.9-105	Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education	<p>(a) on or before December 1 each year, the Office [of the Inspector General for Education] shall submit a report to the state Superintendent, the State Board, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) the report shall include information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the office’s goals and priorities for the upcoming year; (2) the office’s activities during the preceding year; (3) the number of incidents, in the aggregate, and a general summary of the nature of the reported incidents, referred to the appropriate federal, state, or local law enforcement authority, local State’s Attorney’s Office, Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State Prosecutor, or federal agency during the preceding year; (4) specific findings and recommendations relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) instances of fraud, waste, or abuse involving the use of public funds and property; (ii) violations of the civil rights of students or employees; (iii) policies and procedures related to child abuse and neglect and compliance with applicable federal and state laws; and (iv) compliance with other applicable federal and state laws; and (5) any regulatory or statutory changes necessary to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state laws.
HB 725, Ch. 691 ED § 7-306(e)	Maryland State Department of Education	<p>(e)(1) on or before October 1 each year, the Department [of Education] shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, a student discipline data report that includes a description of the uses of restorative approaches in the state and a review of disciplinary practices and policies in the state.</p> <p>(2) the Department shall disaggregate the information in any student discipline data report prepared by the Department by race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, eligibility for free or reduced price meals or an equivalent measure of socioeconomic status, and English language proficiency, and type of discipline for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the State; (ii) each local school system; and (iii) each public school. <p>(3) special education–related data in any report prepared under of this subsection shall be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender.</p> <p>(f)(1) in this subsection, “alternative school discipline practice” means a discipline practice used in a public school that is not an in–school suspension or an out–of–school suspension.</p> <p>(2) the Department shall collect data on alternative school discipline practices in public schools for each local school system, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the types of alternative school discipline practices that are used in a local school system; and (ii) the type of misconduct for which an alternative discipline practice is used.
SB 112, Ch. 6 ED § 9.5-112	Maryland State Department of Education	<p>Beginning October 1, 2016, the Department [of Education] shall submit to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the monthly reports received by the Department regarding child care subsidy program expenditures and participation.</p> <p>[DRAFTER’S NOTE: This reporting requirement from the Report on the Fiscal 2017 State Operating Budget (SB 190) and the State Capital Budget (SB 191) and Related Recommendations is codified under this section for transparency.]</p>

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SB 1030, Ch. 771 ED § 6-123(g)	Maryland State Department of Education	<p>On or before December 1, 2019, and on or before December 1 of 2020 and 2021, the Department [of Education] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of grant applications received under the program; (2) the number of grants awarded under the program; and (3) the current status of each grantee and the grantee's activities funded under the [Teacher Collaborative Grant] Program.
HB 245, Ch. 398	Maryland State Department of Education Student Data Privacy Council	<p>(h) On or before December 31, 2020, the Student Data Privacy Council shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The State Department of Education shall provide staff for the Council.</p>
HB 1349, Ch. 542	Maryland State Department of Education Maryland Department of Health	<p>SB 161/Ch. 385, Sec. 2, 2018 and HB 622/Ch. 386, Sec. 2, 2018 as amended by HB 1349/Chapter 542, 2019: (a) The State Department of the Education and the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with local school systems, local health departments, and other interested stakeholders, shall establish a plan for all public school health services programs in the State to provide sickle cell disease management services through implementation of policies and programs so students with sickle cell disease can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) remain safe in school; (2) be supported for optimal academic achievement; and (3) fully participate in all aspects of school programming, including after-school activities and other school-sponsored events. <p>(b) On or before December 1, 2020, the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health shall report on the implementation of this Act, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>
SB 340, Ch. 488 HB 543, Ch. 487 EC § 10-415(b)	Maryland Technology Development Corporation	<p>(1) on a quarterly basis, the [Maryland Technology Development] Corporation shall report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the Joint Audit Committee and the General Assembly.</p> <p>(2) the report required under this subsection shall include a list of the qualified businesses or other businesses receiving support through programs administered by the Corporation, including those receiving investments made under § 21-123.2 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.</p> <p>(3) the list of qualified businesses or other businesses receiving support shall include for each business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of employees in the state; (ii) the number of employees outside the state; (iii) the capital or other investments made in the state; and (iv) proposed job creation or capital investment in the state as a result of the investment or support.

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SB 340, Ch. 488(2) HB 543, Ch. 487(2)	Maryland Technology Development Corporation	That, on or before December 1, 2019, the Maryland Technology Development Corporation shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the status of the Corporation’s efforts to address the findings of the fiscal compliance audit of the Corporation conducted by the Office of Legislative Audits for the period beginning January 7, 2015, and ending April 10, 2018.
HB 1279, Ch. 354 LU § 15-205	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission	On or before October 31 each year, the [Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning] Commission shall report to the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County Delegations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of any Minority Business Enterprise Program or local Small Business Enterprise Program established under this subtitle.
HB 1279, Ch. 354(3)	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission	<p>(a) The [Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning] Commission, in consultation with the certification agency designated by the Board of Public Works under § 14–303(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article and the Office of the Attorney General, shall complete a study, which may include an analysis of the disparity study as set forth in subsection (b) of this section, to evaluate whether there is a compelling interest to implement remedial measures, including a program comparable to the State Minority Business Enterprise Program under Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, to assist minorities and women in participating in Commission procurement contracts.</p> <p>(b) (1) The certification agency shall consult with the Commission to identify the information necessary to determine whether the disparity study entitled “Business Disparities in the Maryland Market Area”, published on February 8, 2017, applies to the types of goods and services procured by the Commission.</p> <p>(2) The Commission shall obtain and provide information to the certification agency that the certification agency requires to make the determination under paragraph (1) of this subsection.</p> <p>(c) In performing the study required under subsection (a) of this section, the Commission shall evaluate race–neutral programs or other methods that may be used to address the needs of minority– and women–owned businesses seeking to participate in Commission procurement contracts.</p> <p>(d) On or before January 1, 2020, the Commission shall report to the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County delegations to the General Assembly and the Legislative Policy Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the findings of the study required under subsection (a) of this section.</p>
HB 1279, Ch. 354(2) LU § 15-205	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission	That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022: On or before October 31 each year, the [Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning] Commission shall report to the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County Delegations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of any local Small Business Enterprise Program established under this subtitle.
SB 897, Ch. 765	MPowering Joint Steering Council	That, on or before July 1, 2020, the MPowering Joint Steering Council shall report on its research into opportunities to create registered apprenticeship programs as required by § 12–304(c)(6) of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this [University of Maryland Joint Steering Council] Act. [Creates a report with no recipients.]

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SB 619, Ch. 18(3) HB 1428, Ch. 19	Office of Legislative Audits	<p>(a) The Office of Legislative Audits shall conduct a forensic audit of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation for the calendar years 2016 through the effective date of this Act or earlier as deemed appropriate by the Office of Legislative Audits that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) identifies all of the members of the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation and each member’s associated businesses; (2) obtains all disbursement records from the Medical System Corporation; (3) identifies all contracts with or payments to the members of the Board of Directors and a member’s associated businesses; (4) identifies the basis for the procurement and the Medical System Corporation official and department that initiated and approved the payment; (5) identifies the procurement method used and tests for propriety of the procurement, including whether it was conducted in accordance with a formal Medical System Corporation policy and whether the full Board of Directors approved the contract or payment; (6) evaluate whether all proper steps were taken and, if a payment or contract was sole source, whether the rationale was documented and supportable; and (7) evaluate whether the contract or payment made to a member of the Board of Directors or the member’s associated business was monitored effectively to ensure that all deliverables paid for were provided. <p>(b)(1) On or before December 15, 2019, the Office of Legislative Audits shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Joint Audit Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on the findings of the forensic audit conducted under this section.</p> <p>(2) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include any recommendations by the Office of Legislative Audits regarding how best to evaluate the procurement and contracting processes and any contracts with and payments to University of Maryland Medical System affiliated hospitals and members of the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation or the members of the boards of directors of the affiliated hospitals.</p>
HB 768, Ch. 692 HG § 21-2C-11(c)	Prescription Drug Affordability Board	<p>On or before December 31, 2020, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the [Prescription Drug Affordability] Board shall report back to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee with a recommendation on legislation necessary to establish a funding source for the Board.</p>
HB 768, Ch. 692(3) HG § 21-2C-15	Prescription Drug Affordability Board	<p>On or before December 1, 2023, the [Health - Prescription Drug Affordability] Board, in consultation with the Stakeholder Council, shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the legality, obstacles, and benefits of setting upper payment limits on all purchases and payor reimbursements of prescription drug products in the state; and (2) recommendations regarding whether the General Assembly should pass legislation to expand the authority of the board to set upper payment limits to all purchases and payor reimbursements of prescription drug products in the state.

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HB 768, Ch. 692 HG § 21-2C-07	Prescription Drug Affordability Board	<p>On or before December 31, 2020, the [Prescription Drug Affordability] Board, in consultation with the stakeholder council, shall:</p> <p>(1) study:</p> <p>(i) the entire pharmaceutical distribution and payment system in the State; and</p> <p>(ii) policy options being used in other states and countries to lower the list price of pharmaceuticals, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. setting upper payment limits; 2. using a reverse auction marketplace; and 3. implementing a bulk purchasing process; and <p>(2) report its findings and recommendations, including findings for each option studied under item (1)(ii) of this section and any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p>
HB 768, Ch. 692(5)	Prescription Drug Affordability Board	<p>That, on or before June 1, 2020, the Prescription Drug Affordability Board shall:</p> <p>(1) conduct a study of the operation of the generic drug market in the United States that includes a review of physician-administered drugs and considers:</p> <p>(i) the prices of generic drugs on a year-over-year basis;</p> <p>(ii) the degree to which generic drug prices affect yearly insurance premium changes;</p> <p>(iii) annual changes in insurance cost-sharing for generic drugs;</p> <p>(iv) the potential for and history of drug shortages;</p> <p>(v) the degree to which generic drug prices affect yearly State Medicaid spending; and</p> <p>(vi) any other relevant study questions; and</p> <p>(2) report its findings to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p>
HB 768, Ch. 692 HG § 21-2C-09(c)	Prescription Drug Affordability Board	<p>On or before December 31, 2020, and each December 31 thereafter, the [Prescription Drug Affordability] Board shall submit to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, a report that includes:</p> <p>(1) price trends for prescription drug products;</p> <p>(2) the number of prescription drug products that were subject to board review and the results of the review; and</p> <p>(3) any recommendations the board may have on further legislation needed to make prescription drug products more affordable in the state.</p>

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HB 768, Ch. 692(2) HG § 21-2C-13	Prescription Drug Affordability Board	<p>(a) If, under § 21-2C-07 of this subtitle, the [Prescription Drug Affordability] Board finds that it is in the best interest of the state to establish a process for setting upper payment limits for prescription drug products that it determines have led or will lead to an affordability challenge, the Board, in conjunction with the stakeholder council, shall draft a plan of action for implementing the process that includes the criteria the board shall use to set upper payment limits. . . .</p> <p>(d) (1) If a plan of action is drafted under subsection (a) of this section, on or before July 1, 2021, the Board shall submit the plan of action to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, for its approval.</p> <p>(2) the Legislative Policy Committee shall have 45 days to approve the plan of action.</p> <p>(3) if the Legislative Policy Committee does not approve the plan of action, the Board shall submit the plan to the Governor and the Attorney General for approval.</p> <p>(4) the Governor and the Attorney General shall have 45 days to approve the plan of action.</p> <p>(5) the Board may not set upper payment limits unless the plan is approved, in accordance with this subsection, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Legislative Policy Committee; or (ii) 1. the Governor; and 2. the Attorney General.
HB 768, Ch. 692(9)	Prescription Drug Affordability Board State Designated Health Information Exchange	<p>That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect contingent on receipt by the Prescription Drug Affordability Board established under § 21–2C–02 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act of approval by the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly or the Governor and the Attorney General of the plan of action for implementing a process for setting upper payment limits in accordance with § 21–2C–13 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 2 of this Act. The Board, within 5 days after receiving approval from the Legislative Policy Committee or the Governor and the Attorney General, shall forward evidence of the approval to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. If the Board receives approval for the plan of action on or before January 1, 2023, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect and Section 3 of this Act shall take effect on the date evidence of the approval is received by the Department of Legislative Services in accordance with this section. If the Board does not receive approval of the plan of action on or before January 1, 2023, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect and Section 3 of this Act shall be null and void.</p>
HB 768, Ch. 692(7)	Prescription Drug Affordability Board State Designated Health Information Exchange	<p>That, on or before December 1, 2020, the State Designated Health Information Exchange and the Prescription Drug Affordability Board established under § 21-2C-02 of the Health - General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, jointly shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) study how the Information Exchange can provide de-identified provider and patient data to the Board; and (2) report their findings and recommendations, including any necessary statutory changes, to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.

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HB 1362, Ch. 352	Prince George's County Department of the Environment	<p>HB 183/Ch. 779, 2018 as amended by HB 1362/Ch. 352, 2019: (g) On or before December 31, 2019, the [Prince George's County Environmental Justice] Commission shall report its findings and recommendations and a plan of action to the Prince George's County House Delegation in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Prince George's County Department of the Environment shall provide staff for the Commission. [Creates an additional report.]</p>
SB 1011, Ch. 387 ED § 4-126.1	Prince George's County Board of Education Prince George's County Interagency Commission on School Construction	<p>On January 15, 2021, and each January 15 thereafter, the Prince George's County Board, Prince George's County, and the Interagency Commission on School Construction jointly shall report to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the Fiscal Committees of the General Assembly, on the progress of construction and renovations of public school facilities using an alternative financing method and that receive state funds, including actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) taken during the previous fiscal year; and (2) planned for the current fiscal year.
SB 573, Ch. 427 PS § 7-216	Public Service Commission	<p>On or before July 1, 2024, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the [Public Service] Commission shall submit an interim report to the General Assembly that provides an initial evaluation of the projects approved under this section based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) project costs; (2) value streams; (3) any reduction in system costs; (4) any issues encountered in the early implementation phase; and (5) an analysis of any funds generated from the whole market. <p>(k) (1) except as provided in subsection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) of this section, on or before July 1, 2026, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration and the Office Of People's Counsel, the Commission shall evaluate the projects approved under this section based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the overall cost of the project; (ii) whether the project was optimized through multiple applications; (iii) whether the project managed to capture different value streams; (iv) whether the project reduced system costs; (v) whether the project deferred or replaced entirely a traditional investment on the distribution system, and any value of such a deferral or replacement; (vi) an analysis of any funds generated from the wholesale market; (vii) other benefits provided as a result of the project; (viii) issues that the project encountered in implementation; and (ix) whether the project altered the quality or availability of electricity supply.

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SB 516, Ch. 757 PU § 7-714(f)(3)	Public Service Commission	<p>On or before March 1 each year, the [Public Service] Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on:</p> <p>(i) compliance by applicants with the minority business enterprise participation goals under subsection (d)(4) of this section; and (ii) with respect to the community benefit agreement under subsection (e)(1) of this section:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the availability and use of opportunities for local businesses and small, minority, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses; 2. the success of efforts to promote career training opportunities in the construction industry for local residents, veterans, women, and minorities; and 3. compliance with the minority workforce goal under subsection (e)(1)(i)5 of this section.
SB 573, Ch. 427 PS § 7-216(k)(2)	Public Service Commission	<p>On or before December 31, 2026, the [Public Service] Commission shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on its findings under paragraph (1) of this subsection and its recommendations for the continued development of energy storage in the State.</p>

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SB 520, Ch. 462 HB 683, Ch. 461	Public Service Commission	<p>SB 398/Ch. 346, Sec. 2, 2015 as amended by SB 520/Chapter 462, 2019 and HB 683/Chapter 461, 2019: (a) The Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, shall convene a stakeholder workgroup to study the value and costs of the pilot program established under § 7–306.1 of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this [Community Solar Energy Generating System Program] Act and make recommendations to the Commission on the advisability of establishing a permanent program.</p> <p>(b) In conducting the study, the workgroup shall identify and examine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a framework for valuation of the costs and benefits related to community solar and virtual net energy metering; (2) the costs and benefits of community solar energy generating systems to participating subscribers and to nonsubscriber ratepayers; (3) an appropriate credit mechanism and operational structure that allows a community renewable solar energy generating system to minimize administrative costs to an electric company, electric supplier, or subscriber organization; (4) the benefits to and the technical and cost impacts of community solar programs and virtual net energy metering on an electric company’s distribution grid; (5) issues, benefits, and concerns related to the participation of electric companies, including investor–owned utilities, in community solar programs and projects, including owners and operators of the projects; (6) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering have a substantially different technical impact on the distribution system than traditional net energy metering; (7) identification of any impacts on the standard offer service procurement process; (8) a review of community solar programs and cost–benefit studies in other states; (9) whether and how community solar programs can help reduce the cost of compliance with the renewable energy portfolio standard; (10) how community solar energy generating systems can impact locational marginal prices in Maryland; (11) the impacts of the pilot program on energy costs, reliability, and equitable cost allocation for ratepayers; (12) how community solar project developers can increase participation by low– and moderate–income retail electric customers in community solar projects; (13) the progress of the community solar energy generating pilot program under § 7–306.1 of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, in attracting low– and moderate–income retail electric customers; (14) whether community solar energy generating systems are an overall net benefit in helping Maryland achieve its distributed generation and renewable goals; (15) any other matters the workgroup considers relevant; and (16) any additional factors the Public Service Commission considers appropriate. <p>(c) On or before July 1, 2022, the Public Service Commission shall report its findings and recommendations, based on the study conducted under this section, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p> <p>[Changes due date to 7/1/2022.]</p>

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HB 768, Ch. 692(6)	State Designated Health Information Exchange Prescription Drug Affordability Board	<p>That, on or before January 1, 2023, the Prescription Drug Affordability Board established under § 21–2C–02 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, in consultation with the Prescription Drug Affordability Stakeholder Council established under § 21–2C–04 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the Health Services Cost Review Commission, and the Maryland Health Care Commission, shall:</p> <p>(1) monitor and assess the impact of policy actions, including, if applicable, upper payment limits, by the Prescription Drug Affordability Board on:</p> <p>(i) prescription drug affordability and access to hospital services in the State;</p> <p>(ii) the ability of hospitals and other providers to obtain drugs from manufacturers and suppliers at costs consistent with policy actions, including, if applicable, upper payment limits, by the Board; and</p> <p>(iii) the ability of the State to meet the requirements of the All–Payer Model Contract; and</p> <p>(2) report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article.</p>
SB 62, Ch. 269	Uninsured Employers' Fund	<p>(a) On or before October 1, 2019, the Director of the Uninsured Employers' Fund shall report to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Economic Matters Committee, and the Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, on:</p> <p>(1) the solvency of the Uninsured Employers' Fund, including the Fund's solvency during the period from October 1, 2012, through, August 31, 2019, both inclusive; and</p> <p>(2) whether the General Assembly should adjust or provide authority to adjust the assessment required under § 9–1007 of the Labor and Employment Article.</p> <p>(b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall include:</p> <p>(1) a discussion of payments for compensation to claimants made from the Uninsured Employers' Fund, from September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2019, both inclusive;</p> <p>(2) a discussion and analysis of the Uninsured Employers' Fund's prospective liabilities, including; and</p> <p>(3) a discussion of Bethlehem Steel Corporation hearing loss claims for compensation.</p>
SB 619, Ch. 18(4(a)) HB 1428, Ch. 19	University of Maryland Medical System Corporation	<p>(a) The Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation shall:</p> <p>(1) conduct an internal review of the Board's policies and procedures, including policies for enforcing statutory limits on consecutive terms of appointment for members and continued service after the expiration of a members term; and</p> <p>(2) on or before December 31, 2019, report the findings and any recommendations for improvements to the policies and procedures of the Board to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Office of Legislative Audits.</p> <p>(b) The Office of Legislative Audits shall review and comment on the report submitted under subsection (a) of this section to the Joint Audit Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.</p>

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SB 619, Ch. 18(2)(b)(2)) HB 1428, Ch. 19	University of Maryland Medical System Corporation, Board of Directors	<p>(a)(1) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, on or before May 15, 2019, the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation shall competitively bid for a certified public accounting firm to conduct a performance audit consistent with professional auditing standards of the administrative and financial offices of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the financial management practices, including procurement and contracting processes, of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation</p> <p>(2) The performance audit required under paragraph (1) of this subsection does not include any subsidiaries or affiliated hospitals of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation.</p> <p>(3)(i) A certified public accounting firm that provides services to the Medical System Corporation or an affiliated hospital is not eligible to bid on the performance audit contract under paragraph (1) of this subsection.</p> <p>(ii) On the award of the performance audit contract to a certified public accounting firm under paragraph (1) of this subsection and before commencement of the performance audit, the certified public accounting firm shall consult with the Joint Audit Committee and the Office of Legislative Audits in the development of the scope and objectives of the performance audit.</p> <p>(b) ... (2) On or before December 31, 2022, the Medical System Corporation shall submit a certified copy of a performance audit conducted during the calendar year 2022 that meets the requirements under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.</p>
SB 619, Ch. 18(2)(b)(1)) HB 1428, Ch. 19	University of Maryland Medical System Corporation, Board of Directors	<p>(a)(1) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, on or before May 15, 2019, the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation shall competitively bid for a certified public accounting firm to conduct a performance audit consistent with professional auditing standards of the administrative and financial offices of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the financial management practices, including procurement and contracting processes, of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation</p> <p>(2) The performance audit required under paragraph (1) of this subsection does not include any subsidiaries or affiliated hospitals of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation.</p> <p>(3)(i) A certified public accounting firm that provides services to the Medical System Corporation or an affiliated hospital is not eligible to bid on the performance audit contract under paragraph (1) of this subsection.</p> <p>(ii) On the award of the performance audit contract to a certified public accounting firm under paragraph (1) of this subsection and before commencement of the performance audit, the certified public accounting firm shall consult with the Joint Audit Committee and the Office of Legislative Audits in the development of the scope and objectives of the performance audit.</p> <p>(b)(1) On or before December 31, 2019, the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation shall submit a certified copy of the performance audit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.</p>

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SB 619, Ch. 18 HB 1428, Ch. 19 ED § 13-304(o)(2)	University of Maryland Medical System Corporation, Board of Directors	On or before December 1 each year, the Board of Directors [of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation] shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Joint Audit Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on: (i) the policy adopted under paragraph (1) of this subsection; and (ii) how the Board of Directors has ensured compliance with the policy by the affiliated hospitals and the members of the Board of Directors of the affiliated hospitals.
SB 719, Ch. 345 HB 533, Ch. 346 ED § 12-108(b)(3)(ii)	University System of Maryland Board of Regents	The [University System of Maryland] Board of Regents shall notify the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House at least 30 days before a contractual salary increase, negotiated severance package, or any other financial bonus for the Chancellor goes into effect.
HB 307, Ch. 41	University System of Maryland Bowie State University	(h)(1) On or before September 1, 2020, the [Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation] Commission shall submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. (2) On or before December 1, 2021, the Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d)(1) Bowie State University, in consultation with the Maryland Lynching Memorial Project, shall provide staff for the Commission.
HB 307, Ch. 41	University System of Maryland Bowie State University	(h)(2) On or before December 1, 2021, the Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d)(1) Bowie State University, in consultation with the Maryland Lynching Memorial Project, shall provide staff for the Commission.

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HB 911, Ch. 553	Workgroup to Study Shelter and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Minors	<p>(g) The Workgroup [to Study Shelter and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Minors] shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) compile existing information on, identify, and study the unique needs of unaccompanied homeless minors, and identify the public and private sector programs and resources available to meet those needs; (2) identify gaps in public and private sector programs and resources available to meet the needs of unaccompanied homeless minors; (3) identify barriers to access to safe shelter for unaccompanied homeless minors, and compile information on and study shelter practices in other states; and (4) make recommendations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) legislation, regulations, and policy initiatives to address the needs of unaccompanied homeless minors in the State; (ii) funding requirements and budgetary priorities to address the needs of unaccompanied homeless minors in the State; and (iii) any other relevant issues or considerations identified by the Workgroup. <p>(h) On or before December 1, 2019, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 [now § 2-1257] of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness shall provide staff for the Workgroup.</p>

Part V
Reports to the Budget Committees (2019
Budget Bill/Joint Chairmen's Report)

Department of Legislative Services
Annapolis, Maryland

June 2019

Summary of 2019 *Joint Chairmen's Report* Items

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4	C00A Judiciary	Adult drug court evaluations and transparency	Judiciary	July 1, 2019	Study
5	C00A Judiciary	Baltimore City asbestos docket	Judiciary	October 15, 2019	Status
6	C00A Judiciary	Workloads and balancing of Judicial resources	Judiciary	August 1, 2019	Study
6	C00A Judiciary	Status of MDEC rent court module development	Judiciary	October 1, 2019	Status
8	C80B00 Office of the Public Defender	Contractual staff compensation and pipeline to full-time employment	OPD	August 1, 2019	Study
9	C81C Office of the Attorney General	PIA transparency and reporting	OAG	December 31, 2019	Study
11	C90G00 Public Service Commission	Report on energy supplier-related complaints and oversight	PSC	October 1, 2019	Status
13	C96J00 Uninsured Employers' Fund	Documentation of awarded contract to conduct actuarial study	UEF	January 1, 2020	Status ROF
14	C96J00 Uninsured Employers' Fund	Quarterly financial reports	UEF	August 15, 2019 November 15, 2019 February 15, 2020 May 15, 2020	Status
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18	D11A0401 Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Report on interpreter licensure requirements	ODHH	November 1, 2019	Study
19	D12A12 Executive Department – Department of Disabilities	Transfer of Centers for Independent Living report	MDOD DORS	September 1, 2019	Status
19	D12A12 Executive Department – Department of Disabilities	State agency websites nonvisual accessibility report	MDOD	November 1, 2019	Status
20	D13A13 Executive Department – Maryland Energy Administration	Report on revenue assumptions and use of RGGI auction revenue	DBM	With the submission of the Governor’s fiscal 2021 Budget Books	Status
21	D15A05 Executive Department – Boards, Commissions, and Offices	Status update on maintenance at the Banneker-Douglass Museum	GOCI	July 1, 2019	Status
22	D15A0516 Executive Department – Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention	Report on GOCCP fiscal restructuring	GOCCP DBM	With submission of the fiscal 2021 allowance	Status ROF

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25	D15A0516 Executive Department – Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention	Report on security improvement grants to religious institutions	GOCCP	January 15, 2020	Status
26	D15A0516 Executive Department – Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention	Report on Governor’s Young Readers Program expansion	GOC	November 1, 2019	Status
28	D26A07 Department of Aging	Report on a combined federal and State program reporting database	MDOA	October 31, 2019	Study
29	D26A07 Department of Aging	Report on CFL best practices	MDOA	September 2, 2019	Study ROF
29	D26A07 Department of Aging	Certification of grant allocations to AAAs	MDOA	30 days after all allocations are made or by October 2, 2019	Status
31	D38I01 State Board of Elections	Election night and the release of results for local contests	SBE	October 1, 2019	Status
32	D38I01 State Board of Elections	Verification and auditing of voter registration data collected by state agencies	SBE	August 1, 2019	Status
33	D40W01 Department of Planning	Census outreach efforts report	MDP	Fiscal 2021 budget submission	Status

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36	D53T00 Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems	Report on strategies to address ED overcrowding	MIEMSS	November 1, 2019	Status
36	D53T00 Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems	EMS reimbursement report	MIEMSS	December 1, 2019	Study
38	D78Y01 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	Potential federal liability	MHBE	On receipt of written confirmation of resolution of the issue from CMS or September 1, 2019	Status
40	D80Z01 Maryland Insurance Administratio n	Report on health insurance trends	MIA	October 1, 2019	Study
41	E00A Comptroller of Maryland	Vacant positions	Comptroller of Maryland	October 1, 2019	Status
42	E00A Comptroller of Maryland	Summary of special fund accounts	GAD	November 1, 2019	Status
42	E00A Comptroller of Maryland	Report on the ITS project	Comptroller of Maryland	September 1, 2019 December 1, 2019	Study

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44	E20B State Treasurer's Office	Report on alternative financial investment bonds	State Treasurer's Office	October 1, 2019	Study
45	E50C State Department of Assessments and Taxation	Report on TIF grant calculation	SDAT DBM MSDE	July 1, 2019	Study ROF
45	E50C State Department of Assessments and Taxation	Status updates on staffing in the Real Property Valuation Program	SDAT	July 15, 2019 October 15, 2019 January 15, 2020 April 15, 2020	Status
48	E75D State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	Report on casino revenues received by local governments	Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight	September 1, 2019	Study
49	F10A Department of Budget and Management	Report on fiscal 2019 closeout data for the Employee and Retiree Health Insurance Account	DBM	October 1, 2019	Status ROF
50	F10A Department of Budget and Management	Report on the department's plan to notify State employees and retirees of upcoming changes to State prescription drug coverage	DBM	September 1, 2019	Status ROF
51	F10A Department of Budget and Management	Quarterly State prescription drug plan performance	DBM	September 15, 2019 December 15, 2019 March 15, 2020 June 15, 2020	Status
51	F10A Department of Budget and Management	Quarterly medical and dental plan performance reports	DBM	September 15, 2019 December 15, 2019 March 15, 2020 June 15, 2020	Status
52	F10A Department of Budget and Management	Report providing additional information on opportunities to create registered apprenticeship programs to address State workforce shortages	DBM DLLR	February 1, 2020	Status

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54	F10A Department of Budget and Management	Report on improving government spending transparency	DBM DoIT	August 15, 2019	Study
54	F10A Department of Budget and Management	Comptroller Object 08 Budget Detail	DBM	Third Wednesday of January 2020	Status
56	F50 Department of Information Technology	Agile MFR indicators	DoIT	With the Fiscal 2021 Budget Books	Status
58	G20J01 State Retirement Agency	Review of State Retirement Agency Board of Trustees	DLS	November 1, 2019	Study
59	G50L00 Maryland State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans	Budget amendment adjusting the fiscal 2020 appropriation to fully cover projected expenditures	MSRP	45 days before release of funds	Status ROF
60	G50L00 Maryland State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans	Report providing accurate projected salary and fringe benefit costs for fiscal 2019 and 2020, and a budget amendment adjusting the fiscal 2019 appropriation	MSRP	May 15, 2019	Status ROF
62	H00 Department of General Services	Report on Senate Office Building housekeeping positions	DGS	July 1, 2019	Status
62	H00 Department of General Services	Report on jobs contemplated for outsourcing	DGS	October 1, 2019	Status

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63	H00 Department of General Services	Report on capital grant administration and management	DGS	October 1, 2019	Study
63	H00 Department of General Services	Report on improving MBE participation rates	DGS BPW	November 1, 2019	Study
65	J00 Department of Transportation	Capital budget changes from one CTP version to the next	MDOT	With draft CTP With final CTP	Status
65	J00 Department of Transportation	Capital budget changes throughout the year	MDOT	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds or seeking Board of Public Works approval	Status
66	J00 Department of Transportation	Need for additional regular positions or contractual FTEs	MDOT	As needed	Status
67	J00A01 MDOT – The Secretary’s Office	Report on the I-495 and I-270 P3 program project	MDOT	45 days prior to seeking Board of Public Works designation of this project as a public-private partnership procurement	Study
68	J00A01 MDOT – The Secretary’s Office	Explanation of need for additional special funds for operating grants-in-aid	MDOT	45 days prior to expenditure	Status
69	J00A01 MDOT – The Secretary’s Office	Notification of the intent to fund a capital grant exceeding \$500,000 that is not listed in the current CTP	MDOT	45 days prior to expenditure	Status
71	J00A04 MDOT – Debt Service Requirements	Nontraditional debt outstanding and anticipated debt service payments	MDOT	With the September forecast	Status
71	J00A04 MDOT – Debt Service Requirements	Nontraditional debt outstanding and anticipated debt service payments	MDOT	With the January forecast	Status

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72	J00A04 MDOT – Debt Service Requirements	Justification for increasing nontraditional debt outstanding	MDOT	45 days prior to publication of a preliminary official statement	Status
74	J00B01 MDOT – State Highway Administration	Report on certification of local matching funds and how funds will be expended	MDOT	October 1, 2019	Status
75	J00B01 MDOT – State Highway Administration	Smart traffic signals report	MDOT	October 1, 2019	Status
76	J00B01 MDOT – State Highway Administration	Report on the status of selected transportation projects	MDOT	July 15, 2019	Study
77	J00B01 MDOT – State Highway Administration	Report on ways to reduce the incidence of pothole formation	SHA	November 1, 2019	Status
78	J00B01 MDOT – State Highway Administration	Audit reports and Uniform Financial Reports for fiscal 2015 through 2018	Deer Park	Prior to distribution of funds	Status
79	J00B01 MDOT – State Highway Administration	Report on transportation information webpage	BCDOT	45 days prior to release of funds	Status
79	J00B01 MDOT – State Highway Administration	Report on truck signage and Global Positioning System truck route map	Baltimore City Department of Transportation	July 1, 2019	Status

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79	J00B01 MDOT – State Highway Administration	Progress reports on updating truck route signage	Baltimore City Department of Transportation	October 1, 2019 January 1, 2020 March 1, 2020	Status
81	J00D00 MDOT – Maryland Port Administration	Report on intermodal trucking activity at the Seagirt Marine Terminal, off-dock chassis depot, and empty container depot	MPA	November 1, 2019	Study
83	J00H01 MDOT – Maryland Transit Administration	Report on fare capping	MDOT MTA	June 30, 2020	Study
85	J00J00 Maryland Transportation Authority	Report on I-95 northbound ETL expansion financial plan	MDTA	November 1, 2019	Study
85	J00J00 Maryland Transportation Authority	Report on multi-jurisdiction reciprocal toll enforcement agreements	MDTA	September 2, 2019	Study
86	J00J00 Maryland Transportation Authority	Feasibility report on an MDTA-operated ferry service as an alternative to a third Chesapeake Bay crossing	MDTA	December 31, 2019	Study
88	K00A Department of Natural Resources	Critical Maintenance Program report	DNR DBM DGS	October 15, 2019	Study
90	K00A Department of Natural Resources	Notification of specified project cost increases and changes	MES	As needed	Status
90	K00A Department of Natural Resources	Natural Resources Development Fund and the Critical Maintenance Program capital improvement program	DNR DBM	Fiscal 2021 budget submission	Status

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91	K00A Department of Natural Resources	Baltimore City Direct Grant spending spreadsheet	DNR	October 1, 2019 December 31, 2019	Status
92	L00A Department of Agriculture	Maryland agriculture strategic plan	MDA Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology	December 1, 2019	Study ROF
93	L00A Department of Agriculture	Dairy Margin Coverage Program report	MDA	August 1, 2019	Status ROF
93	L00A Department of Agriculture	Rural Maryland Council MFR measures	Rural Maryland Council	September 1, 2019	Status
95	M00A01 MDH – Office of the Secretary	Services provided at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center	MDH	January 1, 2020	Study ROF
96	M00B0104 MDH – Health Professionals Boards and Commissions	Report on implementation of requirements for pharmacists prescribing contraception	State Board of Pharmacy	July 1, 2019	Study
98	M00F03 MDH – Prevention and Health Promotion Administration	Training on integration of family planning and preconception counseling into primary care	MDH	December 1, 2019	Study
100	M00F05 MDH – Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	Report on OCME accreditation status and staffing	MDH	October 1, 2019	Status
101	M00K02 MDH – Behavioral Health Administration	Report on the establishment of staffing committees and respective staffing plans at each State-run psychiatric facility	BHA	December 1, 2019	Status ROF

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102	M00L MDH – Behavioral Health Administratio n	Report on medication adherence for the SPMI patient population in PBHS	BHA	December 1, 2019	Status
103	M00L MDH – Behavioral Health Administratio n	Study on the existing research, evidence, efficacy, safety, and future feasibility and efficacy of ibogaine treatment for individuals with opioid-use disorders	BHA	December 1, 2019	Study
103	M00L MDH – Behavioral Health Administratio n	Report on occupational therapy in behavioral health services	BHA	October 1, 2019	Status
103	M00L MDH – Behavioral Health Administratio n	Report on CCBHCs	BHA	December 1, 2019	Status
104	M00L MDH – Behavioral Health Administratio n	Alternative chronic pain management program	MDH	December 1, 2019	Status
105	M00L MDH – Behavioral Health Administratio n	Report on the development of rural tele-education for childhood neurodevelopmental and mental health disorders	MDH	December 1, 2019	Status
105	M00L MDH – Behavioral Health Administratio n	Study on the availability, capacity, and potential impacts of family-centered SUD residential treatment in Maryland	BHA	December 1, 2019	Study

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106	M00L MDH – Behavioral Health Administration	Report on site of use drug disposal solutions	BHA	December 1, 2019	Study
107	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Report on WLEF uses	MDH	November 1, 2019	Study ROF
107	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Recommendation from OAG regarding county federal fund match	DDA	September 1, 2019	Status ROF
108	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Report on performance measures for community services	MDH	December 1, 2019	Status
108	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Enrollment data for each waiver program	MDH	With the submission of the fiscal 2021 allowance	Status
109	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Quarterly community services caseload and cost reports	MDH	August 1, 2019 November 1, 2019 February 1, 2020 May 1, 2020	Status
109	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Report on reducing the waiting list for community services	DDA	December 1, 2019	Study

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109	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Report on early outreach for DDA’s community services program	DDA MSDE	October 1, 2019	Status
110	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Report on job coaching services	DDA	September 1, 2019	Status
110	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Report on the rate-setting process	DDA	September 1, 2019	Study
111	M00M MDH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Report on process for transitioning youth to continue services	DDA DORS DHS	November 1, 2019	Status
113	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Report on the Baltimore City Capitation Project	MDH	October 1, 2019	Study ROF
114	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Nursing home quality program	MDH	October 30, 2019	Study ROF
115	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Incorporating variable profit margins into the managed care rate-setting system	MDH	October 1, 2019	Status ROF

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115	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Implementation of a Duals ACO	MDH	November 1, 2019	Study ROF
117	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Revisions to rates for certain categories of aid	MDH	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Status ROF
119	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Managed care rate-setting outlier adjustment	MDH	July 1, 2019	Status
119	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Home- and community-based services provider rates	MDH	October 1, 2019	Study
120	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Linking Medicaid recipients to voluntary workforce training opportunities	MDH	October 1, 2019	Study
120	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Nonemergency transportation grants	MDH	October 1, 2019	Study
121	M00Q01 MDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Correctional presumptive eligibility	MDH	October 1, 2019	Status

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123	M00R01 MDH – Health Regulatory Commissions	MDPCP impact and evaluation of behavioral health services	MDH HSCRC	September 1, 2019	Study
124	M00R01 MDH – Health Regulatory Commissions	MDPCP impact and evaluation of behavioral health services	MHCC HSCRC	September 1, 2019	Study
125	N00A01 DHS – Office of the Secretary	Staffing and compensation report	DHS	October 1, 2019	Study
126	N00B DHS – Social Services Administratio n	Report on continuation or expansion of evidence-based practices	DHS	December 1, 2019	Status ROF
127	N00B DHS – Social Services Administratio n	Report on hospital stays by youth in out-of-home placements	DHS	January 1, 2020	Status ROF
128	N00B DHS – Social Services Administratio n	Report on accounts/trusts opened as a result of Chapters 815 and 816	DHS	December 15, 2019	Status ROF
128	N00B DHS – Social Services Administratio n	Report on planned new foster care rate structure	DHS	With submission of the fiscal 2021 budget	Study
129	N00B DHS – Social Services Administratio n	Report on the differential foster care board rate	DHS	October 31, 2019	Status
130	N00F00 DHS – Office of Technology for Human Services	MD THINK quarterly progress report	DHS DoIT	August 15, 2019 November 15, 2019 February 15, 2020 May 15, 2020	Study

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131	N00G00 DHS – Local Department Operations	Report on planned uses of the fiscal 2020 funding for the Foster Youth Savings Program	DHS	July 1, 2019	Status ROF
132	N00G00 DHS – Local Department Operations	Report on program to assist organizations in transitioning to a Two-Generation Model of service delivery	DHS	December 1, 2019	Study
133	N00G00 DHS – Local Department Operations	Report on caseload data and filled positions assigned by jurisdiction for specified caseload types and how shortfalls are addressed	DHS	December 1, 2019	Status
134	N00G00 DHS – Local Department Operations	Report on plans to address adult services salaries	DHS	October 1, 2019	Status
135	N00G00 DHS – Local Department Operations	Information on work sanctions in TCA	DHS	December 31, 2019	Study
136	N00H00 DHS – Child Support Administratio n	Performance measures for TCA-related child support cases	DHS	With the submission of the fiscal 2021 allowance	Status
136	N00H00 DHS – Child Support Administratio n	Report on BCOCSS performance	DHS	November 1, 2019 April 1, 2020	Status
138	N00I00 DHS – Family Investment Administratio n	Report on Temporary Disability Assistance Program case closures	DHS	December 31, 2019	Status ROF
139	N00I00 DHS – Family Investment Administratio n	Report on FSET participation and performance	DHS	December 30, 2019	Status

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139	N00I00 DHS – Family Investment Administration	Information on ABAWD recipients of FSP	DHS	December 31, 2019	Status
141	N00I00 DHS – Family Investment Administration	Report on additional funding that would be needed to increase program participation	DHS	December 15, 2019	Study ROF
142	N00I00 DHS – Family Investment Administration	Application processing times	DHS	December 30, 2019	Status
142	N00I00 DHS – Family Investment Administration	Application processing times	DHS	June 30, 2020	Status
143	N00I00 DHS – Family Investment Administration	Review of grants provided through Meal Delivery to Individuals with HIV/AIDS Patients program	DHS	September 1, 2019	Status
144	P00 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation	Report on projects affected by POWER Apprenticeship Act	DLLR	October 1, 2019	Study ROF
145	P00 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation	Report on use of local impact aid	South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority	October 1, 2019	Study ROF
146	P00 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation	Report outlining ELMo project	DLLR	June 1, 2019	Study

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147	P00 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation	Report on apprenticeships for professional licensing	DLLR MDH DSP	October 1, 2019	Study
148	Q00 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	JRA report	DPSCS	December 1, 2019	Study
148	Q00 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	Inmate medical HCV report	DPSCS	November 15, 2019	Study
149	Q00 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	Position abolishments and reclassifications report	DPSCS	October 1, 2019	Study
150	Q00A DPSCS – Office of the Secretary	Report on the definition of disabilities in a correctional setting	DPSCS Department of Disabilities	October 1, 2019	Study
152	Q00B DPSCS – Corrections	CO hiring strategic plan	DPSCS	November 15, 2019	Study ROF
154	Q00C02 DPSCS – Division of Parole and Probation	DPP regional and national caseload report	DPP	November 30, 2019	Study
155	Q00C02 DPSCS – Division of Parole and Probation	DPP collections and restitution report	DPP DBM	August 1, 2019	Study

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155	Q00C02 DPSCS – Division of Parole and Probation	New offense and technical violation information	DPP	July 1, 2019	Study
155	Q00C02 DPSCS – Division of Parole and Probation	DDMP classification and salary report	DPSCS	October 1, 2019	Study
156	Q00C02 DPSCS – Division of Parole and Probation	DDMP caseload study	DPSCS	October 1, 2019	Study
157	Q00G DPSCS – Police and Correctional Training Commissions	PCTC trainee competency report	PCTC	December 15, 2019	Study
158	Q00T04 DPSCS – Division of Pretrial Detention	Baltimore City detainee information report	DPSCS	December 1, 2019	Study ROF
159	Q00T04 DPSCS – Division of Pretrial Detention	DPD criminal justice and data report	DPD Judiciary	January 1, 2020	Study
159	Q00T04 DPSCS – Division of Pretrial Detention	Pretrial release services program report	DPD	October 30, 2019	Study
160	Q00T04 DPSCS – Division of Pretrial Detention	Job classification series for pretrial case agents	DPSCS	October 1, 2019	Study

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163	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	Report on any transfer of funds from R00A02	MSDE	45 days prior to transfer	Status ROF
163	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	Final audit report	Board of Education of Baltimore County	Immediately upon availability	Status
164	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	Sick and safe leave for substitute employees report	MSDE	December 1, 2019	Status
164	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	Report on TIF grant calculation	SDAT DBM MSDE	July 1, 2019	Status ROF
165	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	Report on publicly funded prekindergarten enrollment and outreach	MSDE	December 1, 2019	Study
166	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	Evaluation and review of P-TECH Schools	MSDE	January 1, 2020	Study
166	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	Report on maximizing Medicaid claims for school-based services	MSDE MDH	November 1, 2019	Study
167	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	Report on socio-economic integration programs	MSDE	November 1, 2019	Study
168	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	CCS expenditure reports	MSDE	August 1, 2019 November 1, 2019 February 1, 2020 May 1, 2020	Status
169	R00A02 MSDE – Aid to Education	Report on dedicated early childhood development funding for children with disabilities	MSDE	October 1, 2019	Study
170	R00A03 MSDE – Funding for Educational Organizations	Study on MSB	MSB	December 1, 2019	Study
173	R00A03 MSDE – Funding for Educational Organizations	BOOST report	MSDE	January 15, 2020	Status

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177	R00A04 MSDE – Children’s Cabinet Interagency Fund	Report on out-of-home placements	GOC	December 31, 2019	Study
178	R00A06 MSDE – Maryland Center for School Safety	Establishment of BSU satellite office	MCSS	September 1, 2019	Status
180	R00A07 Interagency Commission on School Construction	Staffing report	IAC	October 1, 2019	Status
183	R13M00 Morgan State University	Report on contractual positions to be converted	MSU	August 1, 2019	Status ROF
183	R13M00 Morgan State University	Report on contractual positions actually converted	MSU	December 1, 2019	Status
188	R30B30 USM – University of Maryland University College	National Footprint Campaign	UMUC	December 1, 2019	Study
189	R30B36 USM – University System of Maryland Office	Report on enhancement fund	USMO	45 days prior to expenditure	Status RPF
190	R30B36 USM – University System of Maryland Office	Report on chancellor’s outside income	USMO	August 1, 2019	Study ROF
190	R30B36 USM – University System of Maryland Office	BOR assessment	BOR	July 1, 2019	Study

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190	R30B36 USM – University System of Maryland Office	Report on ensuring the fiscal viability of the Universities of Shady Grove	USMO	December 1, 2019	Study
192	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Graduation and transfer rates comparison for minority and White students MFR submission	MHEC	With the fiscal 2021 budget books	Status
195	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Report on best practices and annual progress toward the 55% completion goal	MHEC	December 15, 2019	Status
196	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Report on impact of credit completion requirement on financial aid awards	MHEC	December 15, 2019	Status
197	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on enhancement funds	USMO	45 days prior to expenditures	Status ROF
197	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on contractual positions to be converted	MSU	August 1, 2019	Status ROF
197	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on contractual positions actually converted	MSU	December 1, 2019	Status
198	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on chancellor's outside income	USMO	August 1, 2019	Study ROF
200	R75T00 Higher Education	Annual report on faculty workload	USM MSU SMCM	December 15, 2019	Study
200	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on fiscal 2018 financial aid categories by EFC	MHEC	June 30, 2020	Study
201	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on mental health services	USM MSU SMCM	October 1, 2019	Study
201	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on improving student completion	USM MSU SMCM	September 1, 2019	Study
202	R95C00 Baltimore City Community College	IT Infrastructure plan update	BCCC	July 1, 2019	Study

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202	R95C00 Baltimore City Community College	Realignment plan update	BCCC	October 1, 2019	Study
202	R95C00 Baltimore City Community College	Enrollment and Mayor's Scholars Program	BCCC	December 1, 2019 June 15, 2020	Study
203	R95C00 Baltimore City Community College	Contractual employees and length of service	BCCC	October 1, 2019	Study
204	S00A Department of Housing and Community Development	Report on the implementation of Chapter 748	DHCD	September 1, 2019	Status ROF
207	T00 Department of Commerce	Report on film tax credit usage by small, independent filmmakers	Commerce	September 1, 2019	Study
207	T00 Department of Commerce	Report on the MOVE program	Commerce	September 1, 2019	Study
212	T50T01 Maryland Technology Development Corporation	Report on TEDCO efforts to increase investments in women- and minority-owned businesses	TEDCO	September 1, 2019	Study
212	T50T01 Maryland Technology Development Corporation	Response to Office of Legislative Audits findings	TEDCO	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Study ROF
213	T50T01 Maryland Technology Development Corporation	Report on the use of TEDCO investment funds	TEDCO	September 1, 2019	Study
216	U00A Department of the Environment	Status of corrective actions related to the most recent fiscal compliance audit	MDE	45 days before the release of funds	Status ROF

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217	U00A Department of the Environment	Confirmatory letter on the redevelopment of the 1600 Harford Avenue (Former Stop, Shop and Save) property	1600 Harford Avenue (Former Stop, Shop and Save) property owner	45 days before the release of funds	Status ROF
217	U00A Department of the Environment	Maryland Scrap Tire Annual Report	MDE	November 1, 2019	Study ROF
218	U00A Department of the Environment	Lithium ion battery recycling program report	MDE	December 1, 2019	Study ROF
219	U10B00 Maryland Environmental Service	MES funding statement	MES DBM	Fiscal 2021 budget submission	Study
220	V00A Department of Juvenile Services	Alternative to detention performance report	DJS	December 30, 2019	Study ROF
221	W00A Department of State Police	DSP civilianization report	DSP	December 1, 2019	Study ROF
221	W00A Department of State Police	NIBRS transition report	DSP	November 15, 2019	Status ROF
228	Y01A State Reserve Fund	Report on the Catastrophic Event Account and the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account repayment	DHCD DBM	January 24, 2020	Status
231	Section 22	Executive forecasts	DBM	With the submission of the Governor's fiscal 2021 budget books	Status
232	Section 24	Reporting components of each federal fund appropriation	DBM	With submission of the fiscal 2021 budget	Status
233	Section 26	Annual report on indirect costs	DBM	With submission of the Governor's fiscal 2021 budget books	Status
234	Section 27	Agency organizational charts and special and federal fund accounting detail	DBM	With submission of the fiscal 2021 budget	Status

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234	Section 27	List of subprograms	DBM	By September 1, 2019	Status
235	Section 28	Consolidated report on interagency agreements	DBM	December 1, 2019	Status
239	Section 30	Report on appropriations and disbursements in M00Q01.03, M00Q01.10, R00A02.07, and N00G00.01	MDH MSDE DHS	August 15, 2019, and monthly thereafter	Status
240	Section 31	Report on the status of ledger control account	CEIC	Monthly beginning on July 1, 2019	Status
240	Section 32	Certification of the status of positions created with non-State funding sources during fiscal 2017 through 2020	DBM	June 30, 2020	Status
242	Section 33	Total number of FTEs on June 30 and July 1, 2019	DBM	July 14, 2019	Status
242	Section 33	Report on the creation, transfer, or abolition of regular positions	DBM	As needed	Status
243	Section 34	Accounting of the employee and retiree health plan revenues and expenditures	DBM	With submission of the Governor's fiscal 2021 budget books	Status
244	Section 36	Historical and projected Chesapeake Bay restoration spending	MDP DNR MDA MDE DBM	December 1, 2019	Study ROF
245	Section 37	Summary of Chesapeake Bay restoration spending for programs that have over 50% of their activities directly related to Chesapeake Bay restoration	DBM DNR MDE	Fiscal 2021 State budget submission	Status
247	Section 40	2018 UCR	DSP	November 1, 2019	Status
248	Section 41	Medicaid cost-saving and growth rate targets and quality goals	MDH HSCRC	December 1, 2019	Status ROF
250	Section 43	Enforcement and inspection position strength assessment and vacant position filling	MDA MDE	July 1, 2019 October 1, 2019 January 1, 2020 April 1, 2020	Status ROF

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252	Section 46	Status reports on the implementation of legislation creating an Alcohol, Tobacco, and Motor Fuel Commission	Comptroller DBM	October 1, 2019 January 1, 2020 April 1, 2020 July 1, 2020	Study ROF
253	Section 47	Implementation report	DBM	August 15, 2019	Status
255	Section 48	Baltimore City crime reduction strategy	GOCCP	August 1, 2019	Study ROF
255	Section 48	Quarterly performance measures	GOCCP	October 15, 2019, and quarterly thereafter	Status
256	Section 49	Report on the Baltimore City Crime Prevention Initiative	GOCCP DSP	September 15, 2019	Study
Capital Budget					
301	DE0201 BPW	Facility assessment report	DGS	November 1, 2020	Study
303	DH0104 Military Department	Report on the capital funding assistance provided to local and volunteer fire companies	MEMA	December 1, 2019, and annually thereafter	Status
308	Q00 DPSCS	Baltimore City Therapeutic Treatment Center report	DPSCS	November 15, 2019	Study
310	RA0702 IAC	Report on funding for public charter school facilities	Joint Legislative Workgroup on Public Charter School Facilities	December 1, 2019	Study
317	RB27 CSU	Assessment of police training facilities	CSU in consultation with Baltimore City	July 1, 2019	Study
319	RB36 USMO	Progress on a revised allocation methodology	USMO	November 1, 2019	Study
324	RM00 MSU	Deferred maintenance and site improvements report	MSU	July 1, 2019	Study ROF
406	ZB02 Local Jails and Detention Centers	Quarterly local jails inmate population report	DPSCS GOCCP	Quarterly, beginning April 2019	Study

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State Treasurer

Section 5-104 of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that, “*The Treasurer shall address the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly on a semi-annual basis and as necessary on issues of legislative importance, including the activities of the Board of Public Works, bond sales, and investment and procurement initiatives.*” This Report is in fulfillment of that law and covers the period since the last Report of December 20, 2018. I invite and welcome further discussion with the Committee at your convenience.

The State Treasurer’s activities and responsibilities are of particular concern to the Legislature. One of seven statewide Constitutional officers, and the only one elected by the General Assembly, the State Treasurer’s duties are multifaceted and extend throughout State government and higher education. The Treasurer’s duties include membership on the Board of Public Works and Board of Revenue Estimates and Chairmanship of the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. The Treasurer presently also serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System and is the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland 529 Plans. The Treasurer is a member of the governing boards of the Maryland Teachers’ and Employees’ Supplemental Retirement Plans, the Maryland Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority, and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

The items set forth below detail a number of our recent achievements. We are always available to provide additional information or answer questions regarding these and other issues.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Between December 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019, the Board of Public Works (“BPW”) met 12 times to consider State procurements, expenditures of capital appropriations, the acquisition, use and transfer of State assets, issuances of licenses to dredge and fill wetlands, and the acquisition of land and easements in support of Program Open Space, the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, the Rural Legacy Program, and the Agricultural Land Preservation Program.

During this timeframe, in addition to the State General Obligation Bond authorizations and the Energy-Lease and Capital-Lease financings discussed in more detail in the Debt Management Section of this Report, the following items, worthy of note, were considered by the Board of Public Works:

Baltimore City 21st Century Public School Construction Initiative

- Cross Country Elementary/Middle School renovation project: Approved a request of the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) to award a construction management contract for pre-construction services. (12/19/18)
- Walter P. Carter Elementary School replacement project: Approved two MSA requests for award:
 - A contract for demolition, concrete, masonry, steel and site work/utilities; (1/23/19) and
 - A contract for concrete, steel, site works/utilities (4/3/19)
- Robert W. Coleman Elementary School renovation project: Approved a MSA request to award an architectural and engineering design services contract. (1/23/19)
- James Mosher Elementary School renovation project: Approved two MSA requests to award:
 - An architectural and engineering design services contract; (1/23/19) and
 - A construction manager contract for pre-construction services contract (1/23/19)
- Northwood Elementary School: Approved two MSA requests to award:
 - An architectural and engineering design services contract; (4/3/19) and
 - A construction manager contract for pre-construction services. (4/23/19)

Environment

- Approved a request from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to approve new grant and loan funding up to \$46,959,973 to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) for the Piscataway Wastewater Treatment Plant Bio-Energy project in Prince George’s County. This project involves the design and construction of bio-energy facilities at the existing plant that will receive sludge from other WSSC plants. (1/2/19)
- Approved a request from the MDE for new loan funding up to \$60,619,600 to Montgomery County for the Montgomery County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit - Water Quality Restoration project. The goal of the project is to retrofit or install a best

management practice that will help improve water quality in local watersheds and thereby the Chesapeake Bay. (2/6/19)

Personnel, Procurement, & Regulations

- Approved a request from Historic St. Mary's City to award a contract to replace the Maryland Dove, a reproduced seventeenth century sailing ship. (12/19/18)
- Adopted, with non-substantive changes, new and amended COMAR Title 21 State Procurement Regulations pertaining to Master Contracting and task order awards, as well as notable changes to the Small Business Reserve Program (SBR) and small procurement threshold. (1/2/19)
- Proposed new regulations and amendments to COMAR Title 21 to implement recently enacted legislation, update requirements, and correct outdated or inconsistent terminology. This included improving the Minority Business Enterprise Program (MBE) to allow the State to waive or bidders to cure minor irregularities in MBE forms. In addition, this package also proposed regulatory changes including reciprocal preferences for Architectural and Engineering procurements and surety requirements for multi-year contracts. (1/2/19)
- Approved the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) request to award a contract to provide extensive digital advertising and media-buying services in local, regional and national markets. (1/23/19)
- Approved a Department of General Services (DGS) request to award a sole source contract to design, fabricate, and erect bronze statues of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass in the historic Old House of Delegates Chamber within the Maryland State House in Annapolis. The project includes structural and potential infrastructure modifications to accommodate the new statues. (1/23/19)
- Approved a Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency request to award a contract to provide advertising, marketing, media and related services for the Maryland State Lottery. (3/6/19)
- Approved a Maryland Department of Commerce request to award a contract to provide publication and content in a wide range of multi-media formats that positions Maryland as a competitive destination worldwide. (3/6/19)
- Approved a Department of Information Technology (DoIT) request to award a contract to provide an enterprise-wide, multijurisdictional, self-supporting eMaryland Marketplace (eMM) eProcurement solution. This solution will also be available for use by any State, local, or Maryland public body. (3/6/19)
- Approved a DGS request to award a contract to provide conceptual design services to reconstruct Lawyer's Mall, including the Thurgood Marshall Memorial Plaza, with all original artwork elements. (3/20/19)

- Approved a request from St. Mary's College of Maryland to award a contract funded with general obligation bond proceeds, to construct a Commemorative to Enslaved People of Southern Maryland. With this contract, the College is commissioning an artistic structure to denote the location of slave quarters found during the archeological phase of the Jamie L. Roberts Stadium project. The art will commemorate the lives of the enslaved people who lived there and throughout Southern Maryland. (4/24/19)
- Set the State Real Property Tax Rate based on the recommendation of the Commission on State Debt. The rate remained unchanged at 11.2 cents per \$100 of the full assessed value of real property other than that of public utilities and 28 cents per \$100 of the full assessed value of real property of public utilities. (4/24/19)
- Approved the DGS request to award a contract for Phase II to replace underground steam and condensate lines and chilled water and condensate lines located along Bladen Street, College Avenue and into Lawyer's Mall. (4/24/19)
- Approved a Department of Human Services (DHS) request to award a contract to provide In-State Residential Child Care Services to children who are committed to local departments of social services that were found to have a high level of behavioral, educational and medical needs, and were sexually abused as a result of their involvement with sex trafficking. These are new in-state programs that DHS is implementing. (5/8/19)
- Approved the DoIT request to award a contract to provide a time clock management system to integrate with the Statewide Personnel System Workday timekeeping system. (5/8/19)
- Approved the Comptroller's request to award a sole source contract to provide mainframe disaster recovery for hot site, cold site, electronic vaulting and consulting services for the Annapolis Data Center. (5/22/19)
- Approved the DGS request to award a contract to demolish and replace the existing State Police Barrack C and Garage in LaVale. Barracks will house offices, crime scene processing, interrogation rooms, holding cells, space for the state fire Marshall and the Department of Natural resources Police. (5/22/19)

State Services, Facilities, & Assets

- Approved the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) request to award a contract to develop content for summative assessments in English Language/Literacy, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies for grades 3-11. (12/19/18)
- Approved the MSDE request to award a contract to administer, score and report summative assessments in grades 3-12 for the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP). (12/19/18)

- Approved a Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) request to award a contract to provide Statewide medical care and utilization services for approximately 20,000 inmates within correctional institutions of the DPSCS. (12/19/18)
- Approved the Comptroller's request to award a contract to supply, implement, and manage an on-line integrated tax system solution. (12/19/18)
- Approved a request from the Office of the Attorney General to compensate outside special litigation counsel with a portion of the State's recovery in litigation concerning the manufacturing and distribution of prescription opioids. (1/2/19)
- Approved a request from Maryland Department of Health to award a revenue-generating contract to provide monetary rebates on all milk and soy-based infant formula purchased with the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program's State-issued checks. (1/2/19)
- Unanimously disapproved a request by the Department of Natural Resources to approve an easement to install a natural gas transmission pipeline under the Western Maryland Rail/Trail. (1/2/19)
- Approved MSA's request to issue revenue bonds with a principal amount not to exceed \$55 million (Series 2019 Bonds), the proceeds of which will be used to finance capital improvement projects at the Camden Yards Sports Complex. (1/23/19)
- Approved a MSA request to award a contract to the construction manager for the Camden Yards Pedestrian Spine renovation project. The pedestrian spine that serves the Camden Yards Sports Complex will be renovated to include enhanced security features, new hardscaping and landscaping and storm water improvements. (1/23/19)
- Approved the Department of Budget and Management's request to award a contract to provide foreign language interpretation and translation services. (1/23/19)

Transportation

- Approved a Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) request to award two contracts for the A/B Connector and Baggage Handling System Improvement Project at Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) for:
 - Design and program management services (12/19/18); and
 - Pre-construction and construction processes (12/19/18)
- Approved the State Highway Administration request to award a contract to provide comprehensive engineering and support services for the I-495 and I-270 P3 Program including: planning and development through solicitation, final design and construction. The Treasurer abstained on this vote. (12/19/18)
- Approved a Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) request to award a contract to provide services to operate Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit services for the Mobility program. (3/20/19)

- Approved MTA’s request to award a contract to provide for Quality Assurance (QA) monitoring services as well as MTA’s Paratransit Mobility Operations Control Center contractor, and the service delivery contractors. (3/20/19)
- Approved the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) request for a lease between MAA and Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA). This lease is a condition for issuing Revenue Bonds to finance up to \$130 million in capital improvements, issuance costs, and other related costs at BWI. In addition, a loan from MDTA to MAA for a Not-To-Exceed amount of \$20,000,000 to finance a portion of the costs of the capital projects in terminal A, B & D. (5/22/19)
- Approved an MAA Standard Use and Lease Agreement for Southwest Airlines Co, as well as all other signature airlines at BWI. It is the primary contractual agreement offered to qualifying air carriers at BWI. (5/22/19)
- Approved a request to modify an existing contract approved in 1999 to develop, construct, operate and maintain new air cargo facilities in the Midfield Cargo Complex (MCC) and purchase, operate and maintain three existing MAA owned air cargo buildings at BWI (leased premises Parcels A and B). The lease modification will waive a repayment obligation by the contractor of the unamortized \$8.2 million in cost of the MCC apron and related improvements that were completed by MAA in fall 2017 and were to be amortized over 20 years. (5/22/19)
- Approved MTA’s requests to award the following contracts as part of the North Avenue Revitalization Project in Baltimore:
 - Aesthetic and safety improvements to the Penn-North Metro SubwayLink station on North Avenue; (5/22/19) and
 - Improvements along the North Avenue bus stop corridor between Hilton Parkway and North Rose Street, as part of a joint venture between the MTA and the Baltimore City’s Department of Transportation, to increase transit and economic development opportunities. (5/22/19)

Wetlands

- Approved a recommendation from the Board of Public Works Wetlands Administrator that the Board: (1) grant the MDTA a license for a project involving dredging and filling in the navigable waters of Maryland; and (2) require MDTA to mitigate impacts to tidal wetlands as detailed in the *Governor Harry W. Nice Bridge Replacement Project – Final Compensatory Mitigation Plan*. (1/23/19)

TREASURY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Banking Services Division

The primary mission of the Banking Services Division (BSD) is to manage and control relationships with vendors providing financial services for the State of Maryland, to anticipate agency banking requirements, and to respond timely to agency requests.

The State Treasurer's Office also procures financial products and services on behalf of the State. On May 23, 2019, a new Merchant Services contract was awarded to Branch Banking & Trust Merchant Services (BB&T). The term of this contract is five years with an option to renew for three additional two year periods. BB&T will provide the necessary services to process merchant card payments, Web based gateway solutions, Internal Voice Response solutions and convenience fee processing for State agencies.

BSD continues to ensure the accurate and timely recordation of State funds and the reconciliation of the State's bank accounts to the State's R*STARS accounting system. The Department must account for the receipt of all warranted deposits and the disbursement of all warranted payments. To meet these responsibilities, a comprehensive daily cash reconciliation is performed which allows BSD to proactively resolve agency banking issues. Even as the volume of transactions has increased, the processes and controls developed by BSD continue to result in a timely, accurate, and well documented reconciliation of the State's cash accounts.

As of May 31, 2019, total cash receipts and disbursements exceeded \$471 billion for this fiscal year. The State's bank accounts continue to be reconciled to the State's general ledger to the penny, daily.

In addition to the reconciliation duties, the Department performs daily operational functions that are critical to the movement of funds into and out of the State's bank accounts and to the recordation of these transactions in R*STARS. These include:

- Processing the drawdown of funds from federal programs and grants;
- Initiating Federal Reserve wire payments;
- Managing foreign currency transactions;
- Processing check stop payments, cancellations and reissues;
- Initiating replacement checks for failed ACH payments;
- Recovering funds for fraudulent check presentments;
- Providing transaction research assistance to State agencies;
- Managing the Unpresented and Undeliverable Check Funds;
- Recordation in R*STARS of all bank adjustments; and
- Maintenance of tables to allow for accurate posting of electronic receipts.

Another responsibility of the Department is to ensure protection of all State funds on deposit with financial institutions through monitoring of bank account and collateral balances. Utilizing the Treasurer's Bank Account Information System (TBAIS), BSD monitors nearly 1,500 agency bank accounts at 30 financial institutions.

Total posted collateral on May 31, 2019 was \$703 million (unaudited). The State bank account validation reports will be sent out in early July, with anticipated responses due by the end of July. The returned data is used to update TB AIS which is used to ensure all accounts are properly collateralized and monitored monthly. The results are also used to ensure collection of all interest owed to the General Fund.

The BSD continues to serve as the State's authority for the development, control and maintenance of statewide policies and procedures for banking products and services. We continually strive to stay at the forefront of changes in banking products and services offered in the financial industry. The Department will continue to explore new financial products and improved data delivery methods that will increase its capabilities to provide efficient and cost-saving banking and financial services to all State agencies.

Investment Division

The Treasurer's prudent investment policy and practices focus primarily on safety of principal to ensure protection of Maryland State Funds. The information in this report is based on the daily verification of investments as of May 31, 2019. The balance of the General Fund Investment Portfolio for May 31, 2019 was \$7,837,381,467, (unaudited) compared to \$6,861,316,612 on May 31, 2018, an increase of \$976,064,855.

The portfolio was earning an average of 1.817% on May 31, 2019, compared to 1.53% on May 31, 2018.

The General Fund gross interest earnings fiscal year-to-date for FY19 through May 31, 2019 were \$136,961,882, (unaudited) compared to \$106,324,246 received for the same time period in FY18. The year over year gross interest earnings increased by \$30,637,636.

The following chart tracks the number of individual agency accounts that receive an interest allocation from the total interest earned on the investment portfolio:

Fiscal Year	Net General Fund	Allocated to State Agencies	Total	% of Total Allocated to State Agencies
2009	102,768,740	142,619,087	245,387,827	58%
2010	44,190,425	87,921,654	132,112,079	67%
2011	53,178,733	87,900,159	141,078,892	62%
2012	23,207,535	48,647,954	71,855,489	68%
2013	8,646,595	40,710,863	49,357,458	83%
2014	19,133,149	52,602,770	71,735,919	73%
2015	7,064,094	55,460,767	62,524,861	88%
2016	15,241,045	60,075,483	75,316,528	80%
2017	2,161,351	84,108,492	86,269,843	97%
2018	20,963,584	94,860,659	115,824,244	82%
YTD 5/31/19	24,130,531*	95,810,283*	119,940,814*	80%*

*Interest allocations are through 4/30/19 as May allocation has not yet been performed

The Maryland Local Government Investment Pool's (MLGIP) AAAM rating was reaffirmed by S&P Global Ratings on March 24, 2019. The MLGIP has maintained the AAAM rating since April 2000. The MLGIP's balance, which is the amount invested by all participants, on May 31, 2019 was \$6,329,498,440,(unaudited) compared with \$5,527,553,852 a year ago on May 31, 2018, an increase of \$801,944,588. The MLGIP yield was 2.45% as of May 31, 2019, compared to 1.788% on May 31, 2018. The MLGIP consists of 305 participants and provides its participants with a diversified, well-managed portfolio at a reduced cost.

The objectives of the Maryland State Treasurer's Investment Policy are to provide sufficient funds to meet cash flow needs and to achieve a return on investment all while maintaining safety of principal. The STO compares our cash management and investment policies and practices with those of peer AAA-rated States to ensure best practices are implemented and followed and actively works to seek improved ways to protect Maryland State Funds.

DEBT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Rating Agency Update

On March 7, 2019, as part of the sale of Maryland's General Obligation Bonds State and Local Facilities Loan of 2019, First Series, Moody's Investors Service, S&P Global (S&P) and Fitch Ratings all reaffirmed their AAA ratings for Maryland's General Obligation debt. The rating reports from this sale are available on the Treasurer's website at www.treasurer.state.md.us.

Maryland is one of only twelve states to hold the coveted AAA rating, the highest possible rating, from all three major rating agencies. S&P has rated the bonds AAA since 1961. Moody's Investors Service has assigned the bonds a rating of Aaa since 1973, and Fitch Ratings has rated the bonds AAA since 1993. The other eleven states that hold AAA ratings from all three rating agencies are Delaware, Georgia, Florida, Iowa, Missouri, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

The State of Maryland's next meeting with all three major rating agencies is anticipated to occur in July 2019 to discuss the State's rating in advance of the 2019 Second Series General Obligation Bond sale. As always, the Treasurer's Office will provide updates on the rating agency reports once we receive the State's ratings.

Overview of Maryland's Credit

There is a broad consensus about the State's credit strengths and challenges. An overview of some of those factors follows, but should not be considered exhaustive. As mentioned above, reports issued in conjunction with the State's bond sales are available on our website. The rating agencies also frequently issue general research reports pertaining to credit issues and challenges which are available upon request.

Credit strengths:

One of Maryland's greatest credit strengths is its fiscal management, which is supported by strong institutionalized tools. These include the Capital Debt Affordability Committee (CDAC) process, which ensures that State tax-supported debt remains within affordable levels; the Board of Revenue Estimates process, which produces a consensus revenue forecast agreed upon by the different branches of government; the strong Executive budgeting system; the ability of the BPW to make midyear spending adjustments; the lack of a supermajority requirement for tax increases; and rapid fifteen-year amortization of general obligation debt required by the Constitution, among other things.

The State also has a proven track record of proactive fiscal management. Operating budgets are balanced and nearly always passed within the 90 day legislative session, the BPW has made numerous spending adjustments in response to new revenue information over the years, and adjustments such as tax increases and reforms to the pension system have been made when necessary. Maryland's "middle temperament" and tradition of proactive cooperation on fiscal matters are subjective but critically important factors in the State's credit rating.

Maryland has a broad-based, service-oriented economy anchored by the federal government, which has a positive impact on the State's economy overall despite occasional drag caused by dysfunction in the federal government. The State's economy has a long record of resilience and above average performance relative to the nation as a whole. Maryland also tends to have lower unemployment and more high-paying jobs than the national average.

The State's population ranks in the top echelon of the U.S. in terms of its educational attainment status and income level, creating a dynamic and reliable revenue base. Policies that help us maintain our status as a highly educated, wealthy state are critical to the State's ability to retain its AAA bond rating.

Credit challenges:

Long-term liabilities in Maryland are considered to be somewhat high relative to peer triple AAA states. The State's debt burden is considered moderate, and the Constitutional requirement to retire debt within fifteen years, though a credit positive overall, leads to higher annual debt service costs. Maryland also directly funds a large portion of school construction needs for its counties, which is unusual among states. Pensions are still below the ideal levels of funded status, and though the rating agencies credit us for the 2011 reforms, they also warn against any backsliding on the reforms that could jeopardize the progress we have made. Taking steps to manage these long-term liabilities while still meeting Marylanders' need for State services is crucial.

Despite the need to manage liabilities, the State continues to have significant need for capital investments that will keep the State economically competitive in the 21st century. Demand for capital projects such as school renovation and replacement, economic development, housing, etc. have consistently far exceeded actual spending, a trend which has accelerated over the last few years. During the Great Recession and years of slow growth that followed, maintenance on State facilities was deferred due to budgetary restraints, leading to a significant backlog that must be addressed. Though it is important to manage long-term liabilities, the State must continue to make investments in its people and infrastructure, while protecting its existing assets to avoid the need for more expensive repairs or replacements in the future.

In the State's long-term forecasts, revenues are not expected to keep up with expenditures. As Maryland's Bureau of Revenue Estimates recently reported, this is in part due to depressed revenue growth resulting from the demographic structure of the State's population, in which a growing portion of Marylanders are above prime working age, while prime-age workers themselves are participating in the labor force at lower rates than they have historically¹. Policies that attract new immigrants and prime-age workers, retain the workers we have, or encourage participation by those not currently in the workforce can offset this decline. An additional revenue challenge is that the State's taxation system is designed for a 20th century economy. The State is transitioning to a service-based economy, meaning a growing sector of the economy is not taxed; likewise, the State has not adjusted for technological change, such as taxing digital goods and subscriptions. The *South Dakota vs. Wayfair, Inc.* decision delivered some rare good news on this front, allowing the State

¹The Bureau of Revenue Estimates studied this problem at length and its report can be found here: https://finances.marylandtaxes.gov/static_files/revenue/BRE_reports/FY_2018/BRE%20Report%20on%20Age%20Demographics.pdf

to tax online sales of entities with no physical footprint in Maryland. The State is already seeing significantly increased sales tax revenue from this change.

General Obligation Bonds

Since our last report to this committee, the State has conducted one General Obligation bond sale consisting of two separate groups. Both groups were sold on March 26, 2019 and closed on April 9, 2019.

- The 2019 General Obligation Bonds, First Series Bidding Group 1 consisted of \$265,040,000 in tax-exempt new money bonds. The proceeds were used to finance new projects. Bidding Group 1 received a True Interest Cost (TIC) of 1.78% and included a premium of \$53,420,531.
- The 2019 General Obligation Bonds, First Series Bidding Group 2 consisted of \$224,960,000 in tax-exempt new money bonds. The proceeds were used to finance new projects. Bidding Group 2 received a TIC of 2.71% and included a premium of \$39,329,370.

Leases

The Capital Lease-Financing Program allows State agencies to acquire equipment and pay for those items over a three, five, or ten year time frame. From December 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019, \$2,191,191 in capital equipment was leased by State agencies through the State Treasurer's Office:

- One Equipment lease award was approved by the Board of Public Works on May 22, 2019. The lease, in the amount of \$2,191,191, was awarded to TD Equipment Finance, Inc. with a weighted average interest rate of 2.285%. This lease will close on June 5, 2019 and provide capital equipment including network equipment, computers, printers, communication equipment and heavy machinery for the DPSCS, Maryland Department of Health, Office of the Public Defender, the Department of Energy, and Department of Natural Resources.

On August 13, 2018, this committee authorized \$35,000,000 for equipment lease purchase financing through June 30, 2020. After the June 5th closing, the balance will be \$32,808,809.

The Energy Lease-Financing Program allows State agencies to acquire equipment necessary for Energy Performance Contracts (EPCs) and pay for the equipment over multiple years using the utility savings generated by the project.

Although there was no equipment for EPC's leased for the period of December 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019, there is a balance of \$23,775,291.65 still available from the original \$36,000,000.00 authorized on August 13, 2018.

Upcoming Financing Plans

The next General Obligation tax-exempt financing, projected to total approximately \$500,000,000, is planned for August of 2019. The State Treasurer's Office will consider whether a retail or refunding component will be offered in light of market conditions.

Status of the Annuity Bond Fund

Debt service on General Obligation Bonds is paid from the Annuity Bond Fund. The primary source of revenue for this Fund is the State's real property tax receipts. However, over the years, the debt service has also been supported by appropriations from the General Fund. According to the latest Commission on State Debt report, \$286,000,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to support debt service in fiscal 2019. Assuming current property tax rates are maintained and other assumptions remain as currently estimated, a continued General Fund subsidy is projected for fiscal years 2020-2024. The complete Commission on State Debt report is available on the Treasurer's website at: <http://www.treasurer.state.md.us/debtmanagement/csd-reports.aspx>

Annuity Bond Fund Forecast, FY18 – FY24 (\$ millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated
Beginning Balance (\$1,000,000s)	\$ 162.1	\$ 159.0	\$ 123.3	\$ 33.0	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.0
Total Property Tax Collections	\$ 800.8	\$ 837.1	\$ 863.6	\$ 880.8	\$ 898.5	\$ 916.4	\$ 934.8
General Fund Appropriation	\$ 259.6	\$ 286.0	\$ 287.0	\$ 411.5	\$ 475.5	\$ 493.6	\$ 502.2
Bond Sale Premium	\$ 150.7	\$ 116.9	\$ 70.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Subsidy for ARRA Bonds	\$ 11.5	\$ 12.4	\$ 11.6	\$ 10.9	\$ 10.1	\$ 8.9	\$ 7.5
Transfer Tax	\$ 6.7	\$ 7.1	\$ 6.9	\$ 6.9	\$ 6.9	\$ 7.0	\$ 7.0
Other Cash Receipts	\$ 2.4	\$ 3.2	\$ 3.2	\$ 3.2	\$ 3.2	\$ 3.2	\$ 3.2
Debt Service	\$(1,234.9)	\$(1,298.3)	\$(1,332.5)	\$(1,348.2)	\$(1,398.0)	\$(1,433.0)	\$(1,458.6)
Ending Balance	\$ 159.0	\$ 123.3	\$ 33.0	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.0

INSURANCE DIVISION

The Insurance Division is responsible for administering the State's Insurance Program which includes both commercial insurance and self-insurance. Commercial insurance policies are procured to cover catastrophic property and liability losses and other obligations derived from State contracts, statutes and regulations. Among the several exposures covered by commercial policies are State-owned toll bridges, tunnels and roads, the Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport, the Port of Baltimore, Maryland Transit Administration liability, assorted professional liability exposures, and student athlete accident insurance. The State self-insures a significant portion of its exposures and maintains the State Insurance Trust Fund to pay claims and the costs associated with handling those claims. Self-insurance coverage includes State-owned real and personal property, vehicles, and liability claims covered under the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

The Insurance Division has three Units: Underwriting, Loss Prevention, and Claims, which includes Tort Litigation. The Division's goal is to provide statewide risk management through loss protection (Underwriting), loss control (Loss Prevention), and loss restoration and liability protection (Claims and Tort Litigation).

Underwriting Unit

The Insurance Division procures broker services for the purchase of commercial insurance to protect the State Insurance Trust Fund (SITF) from catastrophic loss, to meet statutory or regulatory requirements, and for compliance with agency contractual agreements. Underwriting highlights for the past six months include the following:

As a result of a recent series of catastrophic events and a litigious legal environment the capacity of insurance carriers to write new policies has been reduced. Insurers are tightening their underwriting standards, some coverages are difficult to secure and fewer insurers are competing to write policies even for low risk insureds. Premiums have been increasing and insurers have been disinclined to negotiate terms. Broad coverage may now be costly or unavailable, and some coverage extensions are only available for an additional premium.

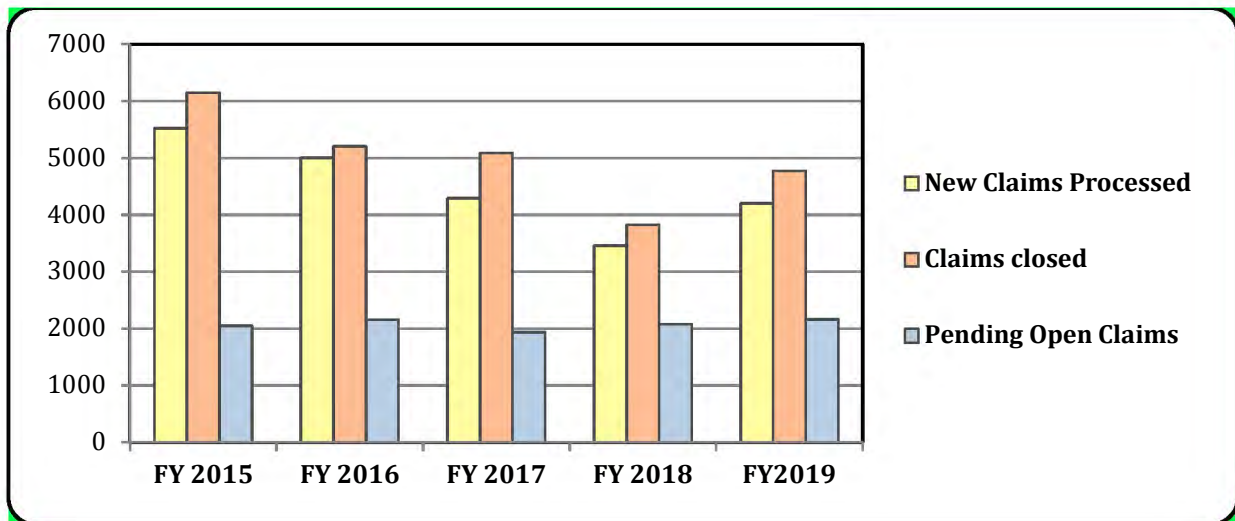
- Maryland Transportation Authority's property insurance for toll bridges and tunnels renewed effective 12/01/2018-2019. The overall pricing was down from \$3,036,786 to \$2,813,750 which is an **overall savings of \$223,036.**
- Maryland Port Administration's liability and terrorism coverages renewed effective January 31, 2019. The overall pricing was down from \$525,848 to \$523,866 which is an **overall savings of \$1,981.**
- State-owned vessel's Protection and Indemnity (P&I), which is liability coverage, renewed effective January 1, 2019. The overall premium was down from \$36,500 to \$35,905, which is an **overall savings of \$595.**

- The Fine Art on Loan policy covering fine art owned by others renewed effective March 1, 2019. The overall premium stayed the same at \$15,184.

Claims Unit

The Insurance Division’s Claims Unit investigates and resolves claims filed under the Maryland Tort Claims Act (MTCA) for property damage and personal injury. The Unit also handles claims for damage to State-owned property arising from sudden and accidental perils such as collision and comprehensive losses to autos and a number of other perils such as fire, hail, lightning, and wind, which may cause damage to State structures, equipment, and contents.

Claims are tracked to gauge activity, inventory and to identify any trends. From December 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019, there were 2464 new claims processed and 2184 claims closed. The chart below shows claims detail of all claims year-to-date from July 1, 2019. There are currently 2159 open pending claim files for FY 2019.



Recently Reported Major Claims

On February 19, 2019, the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP) reported a HVAC hot water system failure which occurred on February 9, 2019 and caused damage to associated equipment and property. The claim is currently under investigation, damages are estimated at \$250,000.

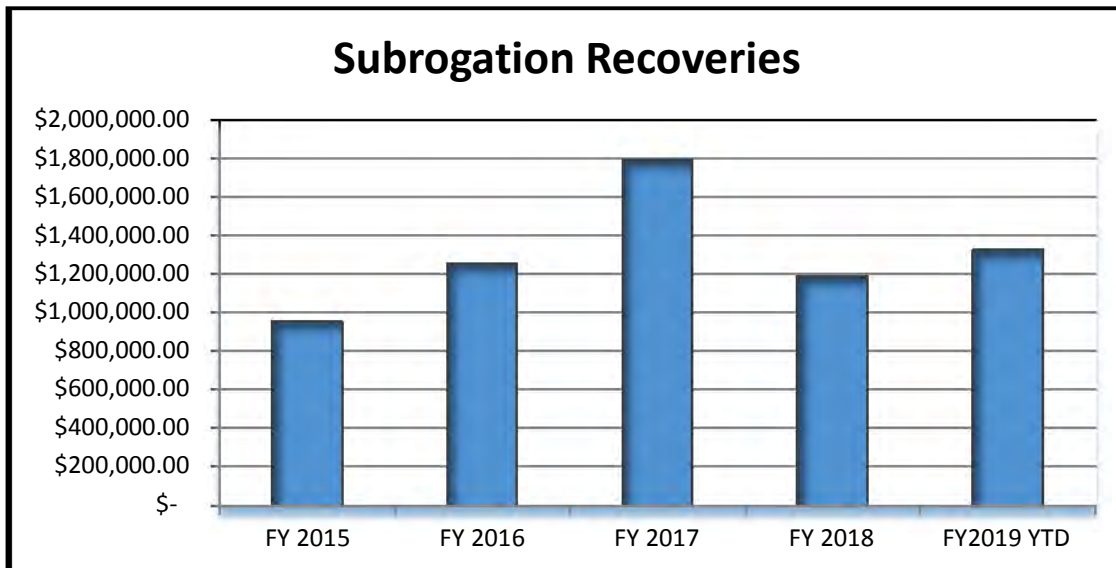
On May 8, 2019, the UMCP had a HVAC hot water line break causing significant flooding with damage to property and building on May 6, 2019. The claim is currently under investigation, damages are estimated at \$600,000.

On May 10, 2019, the UMCP reported a building fire which occurred on May 1, 2019. There was damage to several rooms in the building, as well as having 17 individuals transported to various hospitals. Claim is currently under investigation, property damages are estimated at \$70,000.

Subrogation Recoveries

In addition to adjusting claims filed under the MTCA, the Unit is also charged with recovering the cost of damage to State automobiles and property caused by others. This subrogation recovery process helps to offset SITF liabilities and positively affects the Fund's solvency. The Claims Unit has renewed its focus on increasing subrogation recoveries by designating specific claims personnel to pursue these debts.

Total year-to-date subrogation recoveries for FY19 is \$1,322,775 as of May 31, 2019.



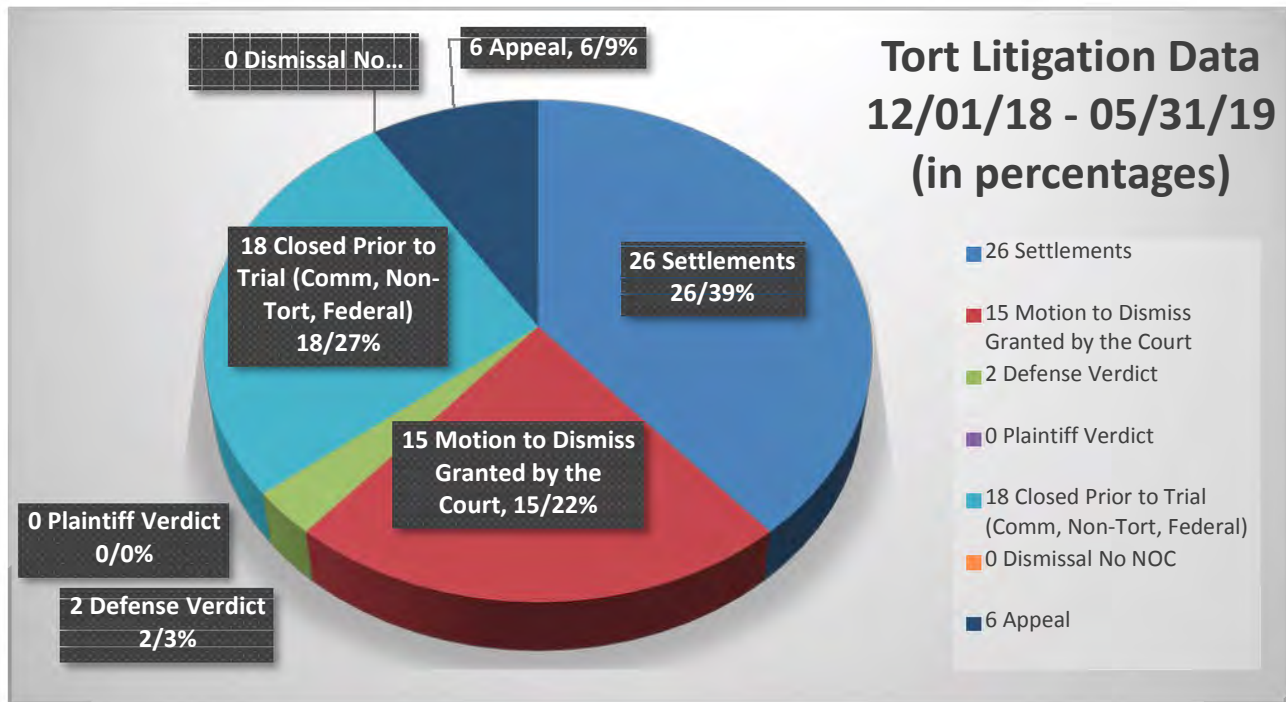
Tort Litigation Management

The Litigation Manager works closely with the Office of the Attorney General to proactively resolve cases in litigation. The Litigation Manager investigates, evaluates and extends settlement authority on behalf of the Treasurer to the Office of the Attorney General. In cases valued over \$400,000, the Litigation Manager briefs the Insurance Review Committee, which includes the Chief Deputy Treasurer, the Director of Insurance, the Deputy Director of Insurance, the Tort Attorneys, and any other stakeholders requesting settlement authority.

Litigation settlement costs for the period of December 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019, totaled \$580,100, while litigation expense costs were \$39,847, for a total of \$619,947. The Litigation Manager attends settlement conferences and other court-mandated activities and provides periodic updates on the status of litigation claims, as requested. The Litigation Manager provides feedback to adjusters during the discovery process and upon resolution, as required.

The Tort Unit handles a rolling docket of approximately 100 - 135 litigation claims. The current litigation caseload is 147, as of May 31, 2019. The Litigation Manager actively monitors trial verdicts and appeals and assesses the potential impact on the SITF.

The disposition of the cases during the timeframe of December 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019, is presented in the chart below:



The Litigation Manager will continue to monitor litigation outcomes and provide relevant data and analytical information to the Insurance Director, Deputy Director, Loss Prevention, Underwriting, and Claims units, which will be used to determine future risk prevention activities.

Loss Prevention Unit

The goal of the Loss Prevention Unit is to help State agencies develop specific action plans and safety practices to mitigate or eliminate the most frequent or severe sources of preventable losses.

Our Office recognizes the importance of meeting in person and working directly with representatives of state agencies and universities. This effort helps to facilitate partnerships and establish and strengthen relationships. Additionally, together, we develop knowledge and gain an understanding of mutual objectives.

Meetings were scheduled with various agency representatives and insurance coordinators to learn about their operations, primary objectives, discuss historical loss trends, loss cost opportunities, prevention programs, and mitigation strategies. Our Office met with the following agencies from December 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019: Maryland Stadium Authority, Department of General Services, Maryland State Police, University of Maryland College Park, Morgan State University, State Highway Administration and Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

The Treasurer appreciates the opportunity to provide this Report to the Legislative Policy Committee on a regular schedule. A copy of this Report is also available on the State Treasurer's website: www.treasurer.state.md.us. If the Committee or its members would care to pursue these or other STO developments further, or any other aspects of the Treasurer's activities, please call the Treasurer at (410) 260-7160 or Chief Deputy Treasurer Bernadette T. Benik at (410) 260-7390.