



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

**Effective Dates**

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**2013 Chapters – Effective January 1, 2014**

- SB 413**            **Senator King, et al**  
**Chapter 49**        **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – INFORMAL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**
- Altering provisions of law relating to individuals required to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring an adult known to be residing in an informal child care provider's home to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring specified informal child care providers to obtain a criminal history records check; etc.
- HB 443**            **Delegate Dumais**  
**Chapter 50**        **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – INFORMAL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**
- Altering provisions of law relating to individuals required to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring an adult known to be residing in an informal child care provider's home to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring specified informal child care providers to obtain a criminal history records check; etc.

- SB 415**                    **Senator King, et al**  
**Chapter 51**                **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**
- Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to transmit weekly a specified registry to the State Department of Education in a specified format; prohibiting a registered sex offender from entering onto specified real property on which a home is located where specified informal child care is provided or will be provided; requiring the State Department of Education to conduct specified cross–references; etc.
- HB 442**                    **Delegate Dumais**  
**Chapter 52**                **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**
- Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to transmit weekly a specified registry to the State Department of Education in a specified format; prohibiting a registered sex offender from entering onto specified real property on which a home is located where specified informal child care is provided or will be provided; requiring the State Department of Education to conduct specified cross–references; etc.
- HB 360**                    **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
**Chapter 106**                **Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**
- HEALTH INSURANCE – REPEAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF LAW**
- Repealing provisions of law that authorize health maintenance organizations to offer a benefit package that provides specified limited benefits; repealing provisions of law that authorize a specified group health insurance policy to provide for the continuation of specified benefit provisions after the death of a specified individual; repealing provisions of law that entitle specified insured individuals whose coverage is terminated for a specified reason to specified individual insurance policies; etc.

**HB 431**                    **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 115**                **Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

**INSURANCE – MARYLAND INSURANCE ACQUISITIONS  
DISCLOSURE AND CONTROL ACT – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to participate in a specified supervisory college; providing for the confidentiality of specified documents; providing that specified persons must comply with specified requirements when seeking to acquire control of a domestic insurer, including providing specified information to the Commissioner and specified persons; requiring specified persons seeking to divest control over a domestic insurer to provide specified notice; etc.

**HB 228**                    **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**  
**Chapter 159**                **MARYLAND HEALTH PROGRESS ACT OF 2013**

Altering eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the definition of “former foster care adolescent” to conform to federal eligibility requirements; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified grants; adding to the purposes for which a specified assessment in hospital rates may be used; exempting the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and its employees from specified provisions of law governing third party administrators; etc.

**Sections 1 and 4 Only**

**SB 39**                      **Senator Colburn**  
**Chapter 170**                **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SPECIAL VINTAGE**

**REPRODUCTION REGISTRATION PLATE**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring that the registration plate be available for a specified time and resemble a specified registration plate issued by the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.

- SB 350**                    **Senator Colburn, et al**  
**Chapter 237**            **ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS AND PLUMBING INSPECTORS –**  
                                 **MASTER LICENSE REQUIRED**
- Requiring a county or local government to employ as electrical inspectors only individuals who hold, or have previously held within the past 5 years under specified circumstances, a State license or local license, as applicable, to provide electrical services as a master electrician or who are certified by specified entities; requiring a county or local government to employ as plumbing inspectors only individuals who hold a master plumber license issued by specified entities; etc.
- SB 715**                    **Senator Ramirez, et al**  
**Chapter 309**            **MARYLAND HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT OF 2013**
- Authorizing the issuance, to new applicants, of identification cards, moped operators' permits, and drivers' licenses that are not acceptable by federal agencies for specified official purposes; requiring an applicant for an identification card, a moped operator's permit, or a driver's license to provide specified evidence that the applicant has filed specified Maryland income tax returns or has resided in Maryland for a specified period of time and has been claimed as a dependent on Maryland income tax returns; etc.
- SB 752**                    **Senator Robey, et al**  
**Chapter 316**            **DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – FOSTER**  
                                 **YOUTH SUMMER INTERNSHIP PILOT PROGRAM**
- Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program; requiring the Program to be established in multiple regions of the State; requiring the Secretary to coordinate with specified agencies on the establishment of the internships; specifying components of the Program; establishing eligibility standards for the Program; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Human Resources, to issue a report to committees of the General Assembly; etc.

- HB 1119**      **Delegate Zucker, et al**  
**Chapter 317**    DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – FOSTER  
YOUTH SUMMER INTERNSHIP PILOT PROGRAM
- Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program; requiring the Program to be established in multiple regions of the State; requiring the Secretary to coordinate with specified agencies on the establishment of the internships; specifying components of the Program; establishing eligibility standards for the Program; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Human Resources, to issue a report to committees of the General Assembly; etc.
- SB 849**      **Senator Ramirez, et al**  
**Chapter 326**    PUBLIC UTILITIES – CONSUMER RELATIONS – TENANT  
PAYMENT OF LANDLORD UTILITY BILLS
- Authorizing a specified tenant to prevent the termination of specified utility service by applying for a new utility service account; specifying that a specified tenant may not incur liability for specified charges; requiring a specified utility service provider to establish a new utility service account for a specified tenant under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 1090**      **Delegate Barnes, et al**  
**Chapter 327**    PUBLIC UTILITIES – CONSUMER RELATIONS – TENANT  
PAYMENT OF LANDLORD UTILITY BILLS
- Authorizing a specified tenant to prevent the termination of specified utility service by applying for a new utility service account; specifying that a specified tenant may not incur liability for specified charges; requiring a specified utility service provider to establish a new utility service account for a specified tenant under specified circumstances; etc.

**HB 361**            **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
**Chapter 368**       **Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration,**  
                         **Maryland)**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – CONFORMITY WITH AND**  
**IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND**  
**AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

Establishing fees for an initial SHOP Exchange navigator license, a renewal, and a reinstatement; providing that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to annual limitations on cost sharing and deductibles, child-only plan offerings, minimum benefit requirements for catastrophic plans, health insurance premium rates, coverage for individuals participating in approved clinical trials, and contract requirements for specified dental plans apply to specified coverage in specified insurance markets; etc.

**Sections 2 and 3 Only**

## 2012 Chapters – Effective January 1, 2014

**HB 443**      **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**  
**Chapter 152**   **MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE ACT OF 2012**

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, subject to a specified waiver, to submit specified regulations to specified legislative committees under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to make specified qualified dental plans and qualified vision plans available to specified individuals and employers; requiring the Exchange to establish and implement specified navigator programs; etc.

**Section 2 Only**

## 2013 Chapters – Effective April 1, 2014

**SB 904**            **Senator Klausmeier**

**Chapter 575**    HEALTH INSURANCE – VISION SERVICES – PROVIDER  
CONTRACTS

Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier or provide discounts on materials that are not covered by benefits; etc.

**HB 1160**            **Delegate Kach**

**Chapter 576**    HEALTH INSURANCE – VISION SERVICES – PROVIDER  
CONTRACTS

Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier or provide discounts on materials that are not covered by benefits; etc.