



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 7, 2019

SB 870 Senator King, et al

INCOME TAX – CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS

Increasing the maximum income limits on eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain child and dependent care expenses; altering the phase-out of the tax credit; making the credit refundable, subject to certain income limits; increasing, each year, certain income eligibility and refundability thresholds by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-716 - amended

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SB 871 **Senator Pinsky, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – HEALTHY MARYLAND PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Providing that the General Assembly finds that all State residents have a right to health care; providing it is the intent of the General Assembly to establish a comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage program and a health care cost control system; establishing Healthy Maryland as a public corporation and a unit of State government to provide comprehensive universal health coverage for every State resident; requiring Healthy Maryland to provide certain services for residents of the State by January 1, 2021; etc.

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HG, IN, and SF, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

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SB 872 **The President (By Request – Workplace Harassment Commission) and Senator Klausmeier****WORKPLACE HARASSMENT – PROHIBITIONS, LIABILITY, AND ENFORCEMENT**

Prohibiting certain individuals granted special access to the State legislative complex from unlawfully harassing or discriminating against certain individuals; requiring the Department of General Services, if requested by a certain individual, to revoke access granted to a person who violates certain provisions of the Act or a regulated lobbyist who violates a certain provision of law; altering the definition of “employee” for the purposes of certain laws governing discrimination in employment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 5-508 - amended and SG, §§ 20-601, 20-606(a), 20-1004, and 20-1013(a) - amended and § 20-611 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 873 **Senator Klausmeier****COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND CREDIT REPAIR BUSINESSES ACT**

Recodifying and redefining credit repair businesses; delineating regulation for credit repair businesses by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; prohibiting a credit repair business from charging or receiving money or other valuable consideration prior to full and complete performance of certain services; limiting the acceptable terms in subscription agreements; requiring that credit repair businesses be licensed in a certain manner and be subject to certain provisions; etc.

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CL, § 14-1901(e) - amended and §§ 14-19A-01 through 14-19A-17 - added and FI, § 11-302 - amended

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