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Review of Legislative Committees
Authorized to Function
During the 2008 Interim

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Annapolis, Maryland

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Review of Legislative Committees Authorized to Function During the 2008 Legislative Interim

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- Budget and Taxation
- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
- Finance
- Judicial Proceedings

House Standing Committees

- Appropriations
- Economic Matters
- Environmental Matters
- Health and Government Operations
- Judiciary
- Ways and Means

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- Substance Abuse, Special Committee on

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- Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Special Committee on

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- Legislative Policy Committee (and Management Subcommittee)
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- Audit Committee, Joint
- BRAC, Joint Committee on
- Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Areas, Joint Committee on
- Children, Youth, and Families, Joint Committee on
- Fair Practices, Joint Committee on
- Federal Relations, Joint Committee on
- Health Care Delivery and Financing, Joint Committee on
- Legislative Ethics, Joint Committee on
- Management of Public Funds, Joint Committee on the
- Mental Health Services, Joint Committee on Access to
- Spending Affordability Committee

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

Special Joint Committees

- Legislative Data Systems, Joint Committee on
- Pensions, Joint Committee on
- Program Open Space/Agricultural Land Preservation, Joint Subcommittee on

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2008 Interim

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May 21, 2008

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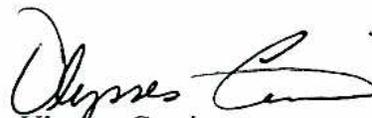
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to you regarding the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee's 2008 interim schedule. Although a formal interim agenda has not yet been finalized, the committee is planning a site visit to Prince George's County to tour the National Harbor development and the Prince George's County hospital. In addition, given the growing importance in which agricultural issues and bay restoration activities play into our State budget, I am considering possible sites to visit on Maryland's eastern shore to learn more about these important matters.

The Health, Education, and Human Resources (HEHR) Subcommittee will also be meeting over the interim. Specifically, HEHR Subcommittee is planning site visits to the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

The committee is looking forward to an interesting and productive interim. As always, your input regarding our interim schedule and participation in any of the meetings is welcome.

Sincerely,


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May 23, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
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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 interim work of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee. The committee will hold a planning meeting on June 10, 2008. The issues set forth below may be selected for review during the 2008 interim.

Election Law

During the 2006 primary and general election, a number of issues arose involving deficiencies by State and local election officials in the administration of those elections. Practices and procedures relating to the polling place, the recruitment and training of election judges, voter registration, absentee balloting, malfunctioning or improper utilization of election equipment, and human error all received prominent attention. Since that time, the General Assembly has considered a number of measures to address the concerns that were raised and State and local election officials have undertaken corrective actions to address problem areas and improve performance.

With the November 2008 presidential general election looming and the anticipation of an unusually high voter turnout, the committee plans to review with State and local election officials the actions that they have undertaken to prepare for the 2008 general election to improve the likelihood of a smooth general election process and to forestall a repetition of the problems encountered during the 2006 elections.

Primary and Secondary Education

The committee may be briefed regarding innovative educational approaches, particularly those taking place in major urban environments, both in the State and in other parts of the country, that have been successful in improving student and school performance.

The committee may visit the SEED School of Maryland, a statewide public residential boarding education program. The SEED School will admit its first students in August 2008.

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Health Occupations

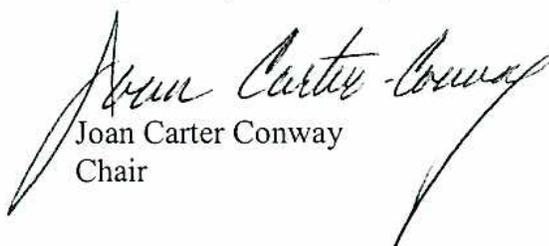
The committee referred Senate Bill 857 "Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act" for interim study. The bill would have codified a system for recognizing the license or credentials of health care practitioners who practice in other states in the event of a State emergency requiring significant health care assistance.

State Government

The committee referred Senate Bill 549 "State Government – Custodian of Records – Inspection of Public Records" for interim study. This bill would have required a custodian of public records to deny inspection of a public record if the request relates to a pending civil action.

In addition to the issues described above, the committee may also consider other issues that arise during the course of the interim or are referred to it by the Legislative Policy Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan Carter Conway
Chair

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Enclosure

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the 2008 interim, the Senate Finance Committee anticipates meeting twice for briefings in Annapolis and participating in a one-day site visit to several locations in Baltimore City. The Annapolis meetings will most likely be in November and December and the Baltimore site visit will be toward the end of September.

Briefings may include:

- discussion of energy concerns (including the status of energy efficiency and conservation programs to meet the goals set forth under the EmPower Maryland Energy Efficiency Act of 2008; the status of the supply of generation for reliability of electricity in 2011/2012; and the recommendations of the Public Service Commission for options for re-regulation and electric restructuring changes, as required under Senate Bill 400 of 2007);
- an update on the health care expansion enacted by Chapter 7 of the 2007 special session; and
- an update on the activities of the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council.

Locations for the site visit may include:

- the University of Maryland's pharmacy and dental programs;
- the Greater Baltimore Medical Center; and
- the Port of Baltimore.

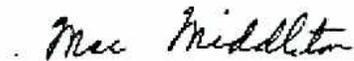
As in prior years, the members the committee will be participating on a number of commissions, task forces, oversight committees, and joint workgroups, including the Commission to Study Title Insurance Industry in Maryland; the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance

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Oversight; the Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee; the Joint Workgroup on Electric Universal Service Fund; the Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing; the Task Force to Study Health Care Access and Reimbursement; the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services; the Joint Committee on Fair Practices; the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform; the Task Force to Study the Boating Industry; and the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

Please contact me or the committee staff, Tami Burt, Dave Smulski, or Marie Grant at (410) 946-5530 if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Very truly yours,



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Ladies and Gentlemen:

To date, the interim schedule of the Judicial Proceedings Committee has not been finalized; however, the committee has identified the following issues for possible study during the 2008 interim.

Various problems with State juvenile facilities have led to increased attention to juvenile service program effectiveness and facility safety. The committee remains interested in closely monitoring the care and supervision of youths under the jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Services; therefore, the committee may hold a briefing this interim on juvenile justice issues. In addition, the committee may visit one or more juvenile justice facilities to examine conditions and procedures.

With news reports suggesting an increase in violence and gang activity within the State prison system, the committee also intends to examine issues relating to prison employee safety and programs and procedures to reduce violence within State facilities. The issue of prisoner rehabilitation and reentry will likely also be examined. The committee may also visit a State and/or local correctional facility to examine current programs and conditions.

In addition to the issues described above, the committee has received several invitations to visit State agencies and programs in the Baltimore City area which could prove to be worthwhile to members as the committee continues to grapple with civil and criminal issues within the State. The committee may also consider other issues that arise during the course of the interim and schedule meetings accordingly.

Sincerely,

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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to provide the tentative 2008 interim schedule for the House Appropriations Committee and its standing subcommittees to the Legislative Policy Committee. The committee will have an active interim to prepare for the next legislative session.

The committee plans to visit sites in Baltimore City, Prince George's County, and Western Maryland. The committee also plans to hold its traditional fiscal briefing jointly with the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and Spending Affordability Committee in the fall. We are still working on appropriate dates for this briefing. The subcommittees will also hold a number of site visits this interim, including visits to a DNA lab facility, an airport, several residential service centers for the developmentally disabled, and several institutions of higher education. The committee will conclude its interim work with a committee retreat in December to prepare for the 2009 legislative session.

I welcome any suggestions you may have for the committee's and subcommittees' work during this interim.

Sincerely,

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Norman H. Conway, Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations

Enclosures

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House Appropriations Committee

Delegate Norman H. Conway, Chairman
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Full Committee - 2008 Interim Schedule (as of 5/23/08)

Date	Day	Time	Subject
August 22	Friday	All Day	<u>Site Visit – Baltimore City</u> : Maryland Zoo, State Center, Baltimore Museum of Art, University of Baltimore, Baltimore City Public Schools, Stadium Authority
September 4	Thursday	All Day	<u>Site Visit – Prince George’s County</u> : University of Maryland College Park and National Harbor
October 16 and 17	Thursday and Friday	All Day	<u>Site Visit – Western Maryland</u> : North Branch Correctional Institution, Hagerstown Regional Higher Education Center, Western Maryland Hospital Center, Garrett Community College, Deep Creek Lake
Fall	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	<u>Fiscal Briefing</u> : Revenue and Budget Updates from the Department of Legislative Services and Department of Budget and Management (Joint with Spending Affordability, Senate Budget and Taxation, and House Ways and Means Committees)
Dec 2	Tuesday	All Day	Committee Retreat in Annapolis

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

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House Appropriations Committee

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Subcommittees – 2008 Interim Schedule (as of 5/23/08)

Date	Day	Time	Subcommittee	Subject
Summer	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	EED	<u>Site Visit</u> – Maryland Public Television
Summer	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T&E	<u>Site Visit</u> – Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
September 17	Wednesday	T.B.A.	PSA	<u>Site Visit</u> – State Police DNA Lab
Fall	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	HHR	<u>Site Visit</u> – Residential Service Centers for the Developmentally Disabled in Central Maryland
Fall	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	EED	<u>Site Visit</u> – Coppin State University and Morgan State University

Notes:

Subcommittee	Chairman	Vice Chairman	Staff
CAP = Subcommittee on the Capital Budget	Del. Adrienne Jones	Del. Melony Griffith	Dana Tagalicod Nicole Sandusky
EED = Subcommittee on Education and Economic Development	Del. John Bohanan	Del. Galen Clagett	Dana Tagalicod
HHR = Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources	Del. Mary-Dulany James	Del. Keith Haynes	Nicole Sandusky
PSA = Subcommittee on Public Safety and Administration	Del. Charles Barkley	Del. Steven DeBoy	Joshua Watters
T&E = Subcommittee on Transportation and the Environment	Del. Tawanna Gaines	Del. Murray Levy	Joshua Watters
PEN = Oversight Committee on Pensions	Del. Melony Griffith		Anne Gawthrop
PER = Oversight Committee on Personnel	Del. Galen Clagett		Joshua Watters

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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 2008 legislative session, we have identified a few issues that require further work during the interim.

The full committee will meet as needed starting in September. Additionally, subcommittees may meet periodically throughout the interim as matters are referred to them.

Interim Study Topics

Alcoholic Beverages

Although the passage of Senate Bill 745 was intended to preserve the traditional regulatory status of flavored malt beverages, the committee remains interested in the long-term effects of classifying these products alongside beer rather than as spirits or as an entirely separate category of beverage. Governor O'Malley's correspondence of May 21, 2008 to the presiding officers in connection with allowing the bill to become law unsigned expresses similar concerns. The committee intends to study further the potential impacts of the classification of these beverages on targeted markets and on the State's tax revenues.

Financial Institutions and Credit

After lengthy consideration of issues surrounding mortgage foreclosures, and the enactment of extensive legislation designed to protect consumers in foreclosure, the committee will receive updates on mortgage and foreclosure issues during this interim.

In addition, the committee recognizes that the issue of debt settlement providers is one that merits further study. House Bill 1223 would have regulated debt settlement practices in the same manner as debt management practices. From testimony, it appears that enough differences between the industries exist to warrant further study into more appropriate ways of regulating debt settlement in the State.

Insurance

The presumption of waiver of noneconomic damages under motor vehicle coverage proposed by House Bill 1369 presented issues that the committee intends to review further during this interim.

Licensing and Regulation

In the 2008 session, the committee and its Business Regulation Subcommittee devoted time to legislation that sought to address an increasing problem of theft and recovery of stolen goods, both for scrap metal and secondhand items, House Bill 1177 and Senate Bill 521. The committee expects these issues to be studied by both legislative staff and the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation in preparation for the 2009 session.

Motor Fuel

The committee believes that the issues surrounding penalties for use of dyed diesel fuel presented in Senate Bill 176 deserve further study.

Public Utilities

Electricity pricing, reliability, and efficiency continued to present contentious issues during the 2008 session. The committee will meet as needed during this interim for updates on issues relating to electricity and climate change.

Unemployment Insurance

The committee was not able to fully address legislation to provide unemployment benefits for part-time workers under House Bill 627 and Senate Bill 238 during the 2008 session but expects that the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight will study this issue during the interim, as well as other benefit proposals and evaluate the process for an employer to file an appeal of a determination of coverage.

The committee understands that the Department of Legislative Services will examine issues raised by House Bills 43 and 1590 on the law governing independent contractors and classification of employees.

Workforce Development

The transfer of adult educational services to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation from the Department of Education under Chapter 134 of the Acts of 2008 (Senate Bill 203) generated a great deal of interest and discussion during the 2008 session. The committee intends to oversee the progress of the transfer through briefings and communications on the transfer plan that must be developed by the Transition Council this interim.

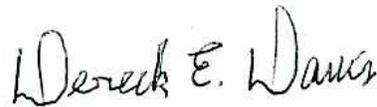
In addition, the committee has expressed its intention to work with the Department of General Services to foster training opportunities in construction trades through encouraging the employment of apprentices in State-funded construction projects. House Bill 1155 brought this issue to the committee's attention.

BEST Subcommittee

During the process of revising material for the Economic Development Article, enacted as Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2008 (House Bill 1050), the Economic Development Article Review Committee identified several substantive issues for the General Assembly to consider. Although the Economic Matters Committee did address a number of those issues in the article's companion bill, House Bill 1051, enacted as Chapter 307, the Banking, Economic Development, Science and Technology Subcommittee has agreed to take up the remaining issues during this interim. It is anticipated that the Senate Finance Committee will join the subcommittee in this work.

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

Sincerely,



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Chairman

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the following agenda for the Environmental Matters Committee for the 2008 interim. The committee has identified several subjects for study, including several site visits, stemming largely from issues identified during the 2008 session.

The committee also will be monitoring the progress of various task forces and study commissions that were created by legislation passed by this committee in recent years, several of which include committee delegates as appointed members.

Briefings/Workgroups

August

Housing Issues: Affordable Housing and "Visitability" Standards: The issue of affordable housing continues to be a priority for the committee. One of the many aspects of this issue is funding for affordable housing projects. Measures considered in the 2008 session, Senate Bill 302/House Bill 512 (both failed), sought to address this problem by proposing the creation of a new affordable housing investment fund in the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) with a dedicated revenue source consisting of appropriations from each year's budget plus funds from a new property tax. While these proposals were unsuccessful, the committee decided to refer these bills to the interim for further study.

With the goal of making residences more accessible for visitors who are mobility-limited, whether by permanent or temporary disability, illness, or aging, Senate Bill 792/House Bill 448 (both failed) would have required DHCD to adopt as a modification to the Maryland Building Performance Standards minimum standards for "visitability" in the design and construction of new single-family dwellings. Although these bills failed, the committee voted to give these proposals more scrutiny during the interim in conjunction with DHCD.

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September – November

Common Ownership Communities: Condominiums, homeowners associations, and cooperative housing corporations, collectively referred to as common ownership communities (COCs), continue to be the focus of a large number of bills introduced during the past several sessions. Many such bills introduced during the 2008 session were prompted by recommendations of the final report of the Task Force on Common Ownership Communities, issued in December 2006. Given the complexity and variety of these measures, several of these bills were referred to interim study by the committee, including House Bill 988 (approval requirements for COC expenditures), House Bill 993 (COC assessments and reserves), House Bill 1053 (COC fidelity bond coverage), House Bill 1402 (requirements for condominium proposed annual budgets), House Bill 1420 (submission of condominium lien disputes), House Bill 1496 (condominium property insurance and unit repair), and House Bill 1515 (condominium ownership classes vote percentages).

Statewide and Regional Water Supply Issues: Over the past several years, a number of water-related difficulties have served as a warning that the State faces severe challenges in maintaining adequate water supplies. With the projected increases in the State's population, the demand on water supply will increase significantly. The committee would like to continue to examine options to ensure that the State's water supplies remain sustainable into the foreseeable future.

Motor Vehicles and Transportation: In recent years the committee and the General Assembly have addressed issues related to teen driving. Legislation has been enacted that established a graduated driver's license program, added requirements for a holder of a learner's permit, and added restrictions on teen provisional drivers regarding passengers and the use of wireless communications devices. During the 2008 session the committee considered further measures to address teen driving, including expanding night driving restrictions, adding restrictions and penalties for moving violations by provisional drivers, extending the time period during which the restrictions on passengers and the use of wireless communications devices for teens apply, and increasing the age of eligibility for driver's licenses. The committee voted to refer these additional measures to interim study.

During the 2008 session, the committee considered bills that addressed the authority of local jurisdictions to remove and dispose of signs in State rights-of-way. Due to inconsistency in current practices in this area, the committee voted to refer this issue to interim study.

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In recent years the committee has considered numerous bills related to driving and the use of wireless communication devices. The committee intends to continue examining the issues raised by these bills over the 2008 interim.

Also during the 2008 session, the committee considered numerous statewide and local bills authorizing the use of speed monitoring systems on specified highways. The committee intends to continue examining issues related to these systems over the 2008 interim. As part of this further examination the committee intends to visit a private company that manufactures, implements, and operates speed monitoring system programs.

December

Blue Crabs: After years of low and stagnated population estimates and harvests of the native Chesapeake Bay blue crab, early in the 2008 interim the Department of Natural Resources proposed new regulations to limit the blue crab harvest, especially for female crabs. Late in the 2008 interim the committee intends to hold a briefing to examine the status of blue crab populations and the effectiveness of any new management measures taken by the department.

Site Visits

September

Garrett County, to examine issues related to gypsy moth infestation, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation and coal rights, and black bears.

October – November

Manufacturer/operator of speed monitoring system programs (as mentioned above).

Manufactured Housing: Several statewide, House Bill 555 (failed), and local bills, Senate Bill 798/House Bill 816 (both passed) and House Bill 1382 (failed), were introduced this past session that attempted to address the situation of when a mobile home park closes and the residents must be relocated. While the St. Mary's County bills passed, the committee decided that this issue merits further study since the closure of mobile home parks has become both a statewide and national growing trend. In addition, because manufactured housing offers one way to address the shrinking availability of affordable housing stock, the committee hopes to learn more about this sector of the housing market by visiting sites that contain manufactured housing.

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Environmental Issues: Site visits to:

- the Susquehanna River to observe the river's ecology and be briefed on the impact the river has on the Chesapeake Bay; and
- a State park to observe an environmental educational program.

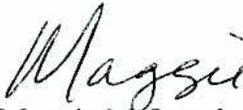
Continuing and Newly Created Task Forces and Study Commissions

1. Task Force on the Future for Growth and Development in Maryland – (Ch. 381 (HB 1141) of 2006; reauthorized by Ch. 626 of 2007 (HB773) – membership includes two delegates from ENV (Delegates Cane and V. Clagett) – only report due December 1, 2008.
2. Maryland Clean Car and Energy Policy Task Force (Ch. 111 and 112 (SB 103 and HB 131) of 2007) – membership includes one delegate from ENV (Bobo) – report due annually December 31, until the task force terminates December 31, 2010.
3. Advisory Committee on the Management and Protection of the State's Water Resources (Executive Order 01.01.2005.25) – membership includes one delegate – final report due July 1, 2008.
4. BayStat Program (generally codified by Ch. 120 (SB 213) and 121 (HB3 69) of 2008) – report due annually.
5. Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation (LPC established in 1991) – membership includes three delegates from ENV (Delegates Bobo, V. Clagett, and Stull).
6. Task Force on Fishery Management (Ch. 217 (SB 1012) of 2007) – final report due December 1, 2008.
7. Oyster Advisory Commission (Ch. 113 and 114 (SB 148 and HB 133) of 2007) – membership includes two delegates from ENV (Delegates Lafferty and O'Donnell).
8. Task Force to Study a No Net Loss of Forest Policy (Ch. 176 (SB 431) of 2008) – draft legislation by December 1, 2008.
9. Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices (Ch. 514 (HB 684) of 2008) – report due December 31, 2008.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Maggie McIntosh *BAL*

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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May 22, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your memorandum dated April 30, 2008, requesting a tentative agenda and proposed meeting schedule for the House Health and Government Operations Committee for the 2008 interim. Although the interim schedule of the Health and Government Operations Committee has not been finalized, below is an overview of the issues that the committee intends to study in a series of full committee and subcommittee briefings beginning in August 2008.

Full Committee Activities

Briefings

Self Referral Laws: The committee will receive briefings on self referral laws that will include the history of self referral laws in Maryland, the differences between self referral laws in Maryland and other states, and recent declaratory rulings and state court rulings on self referral laws.

Implementation of Health Care Coverage Expansion: The committee will receive an update on the implementation of the Medicaid expansion and small business subsidy enacted by Senate Bill 6 of the 2007 special session. In addition, the committee will request an update on Healthy Howard, an innovative public-private health care initiative in Howard County.

Residential Child Care Programs: The committee will receive briefings from the State agencies that regulate and fund residential child care programs, as well as the providers of those programs, regarding outcomes evaluations; qualifications, training, and certification of staff; and the use of the statement of need.

Rosewood Center and Forensic Clients: The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will brief the committee on its progress in closing the Rosewood Center and serving forensic clients in other settings.

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Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program: The committee will receive an update on implementation of the State subsidy for expenses in the Medicare Part D coverage gap.

Health Insurance for College Students: The committee will explore the extent of health care coverage among college students in Maryland and ways to expand coverage, including a possible health insurance mandate.

Phthalates and Bisphenol-A: The committee will be briefed by Johns Hopkins School of Public Health on the safety of phthalates and bisphenol-A, which are industrial compounds that are used in many household and children's products.

Site Visits

The committee plans to visit the Greater Baltimore Medical Center and the Stadium Authority.

Public Health and Long Term Care Subcommittee

The Public Health and Long Term Care Subcommittee will meet in September for a briefing on mental health issues. The subcommittee will receive an update from the Maryland Health Care Commission on the State's continuum of mental health services. In addition, the subcommittee will be briefed on issues related to involuntary commitment and the administration of psychiatric medication.

Minority Health Disparities Subcommittee

The Minority Health Disparities Subcommittee plans to hold a one-day summit on health disparities and economic development in the fall of 2008.

Government Operations and Health Facilities and Occupations Subcommittees

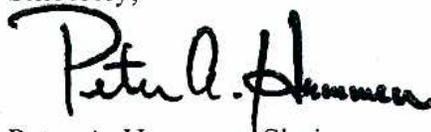
The Government Operations and Health Facilities and Occupations subcommittees will meet in December for briefings on prescriber datamining, quality of care and avoidable admissions in hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, and discipline of health professionals and improved patient care. The briefing on prescriber datamining will explore the need to ban or limit the ability of pharmaceutical companies and others to obtain information regarding the prescribing habits of health care practitioners. The briefing on quality of care will discuss the State's progress in measuring and reporting on quality of care for outpatient procedures. The Task Force on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care will brief the subcommittees on its recommendations regarding:

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- practices and procedures supporting the fundamental goals and objectives of the disciplinary programs of the health occupation boards;
- potential changes to the organizational structure of the health occupation boards and the relationship of all boards to the department; and
- measures that will otherwise enhance the fair, consistent, and speedy resolution of reports concerning substandard, illegal, or unethical practices by health care professionals.

In addition to the issues described above, the House Health and Government Operations Committee is prepared to handle any other issues that arise or any matters referred by the Legislative Policy Committee.

Sincerely,



Peter A. Hammen, Chairman
Health and Government Operations Committee

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
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May 20, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The House Judiciary Committee has identified the following issues for possible study during the 2008 interim.

Child Custody Determinations

During the past session, the committee was asked to consider and gave an unfavorable report with a recommendation for summer study to House Bill 1147 – Family Law – Child Custody Determinations, which would have set forth a statutory framework for child custody determinations. Specifically, the legislation would have delineated by statute the various factors that courts are currently required to consider in accordance with numerous appellate decisions. The committee plans to study the issues presented by House Bill 1147 in greater detail as part of its interim study.

Additionally, the committee considered and gave a favorable with amendments report to House Bill 1325/Senate Bill 551 (Chapter 190). A provision of this legislation would have prohibited a court from considering a disability of a party in making a child custody decision. The committee deleted this provision by amendment with the understanding that the issues surrounding the effect of parental disabilities on custody determinations would be examined concurrently with the study of House Bill 1147.

Uniform Power of Attorney Act

In 2006, a revised Uniform Power of Attorney Act was drafted, approved, and recommended for enactment in each state by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. House Bill 412/Senate Bill 87 of 2007 would have adopted the Act in Maryland.

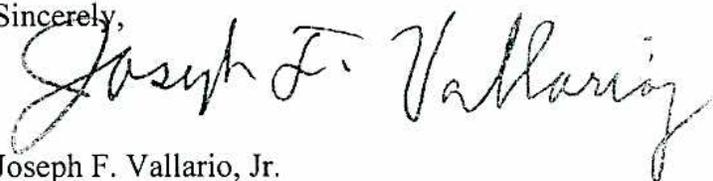
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Although House Bill 412/Senate Bill 87 did not pass, the committee is interested in continuing its consideration of the bills with the assistance of various interested persons, including representatives of the Maryland State Bar Association.

Site Visits

The committee is considering conducting several site visits during this interim. The committee may visit Baltimore City to attend a GunStat meeting, tour a Department of Juvenile Services facility, and tour the Re-entry Center at the Northwest Career Center. The committee may also visit Baltimore's Jericho Program re-entry facility for ex-offenders. In addition, the committee may visit one or more State and/or local correctional facilities to examine conditions and procedures.

Sincerely,



Joseph F. Vallario, Jr.
Chairman

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
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May 21, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The House Committee on Ways and Means respectfully submits its schedule for the 2008 legislative interim. The committee will have several briefings and site visits related to policy areas that emerged during the 2008 legislative session - dates for those meetings are provided. Any additions or changes to the schedule will be provided to you at the appropriate time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Sheila E. Hixson
Chairman

cc: Lynne B. Porter

House Committee on Ways and Means

Delegate Sheila E. Hixson, Chairman

2008 Tentative Interim Meeting Schedule

(NOTE: Meeting dates and times are subject to change.)

Date	Day	Time	Subject
June 10	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	<u>Full Committee</u> Organizational Meeting
July 8	Tuesday	All Day	<u>Full Committee</u> Site Visit – Prince George’s County
September 16	Tuesday	All Day	<u>Full Committee</u> Site Visit – Southern Maryland
To Be Announced	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	<u>Full Committee</u> Fiscal Briefing
December 8 & 9	Monday & Tuesday	All Day	<u>Full Committee</u> Interim Retreat

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

May 7, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As in previous years, the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) anticipates that its 2008 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,

Paul G. Pinsky IMHR
Senator Paul G. Pinsky
Presiding Chairman

Anne Healey IMHR
Delegate Anne Healey
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cc: Lynne Porter
Michael I. Volk

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JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE

May 23, 2008

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Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Audit Committee has identified issues to be reviewed during the 2008 interim. The committee's proposed schedule for hearing several audits performed by the Legislative Auditor is enclosed.

Please contact the committee staff, Karen Morgan or Dana Tagalicod, at (410) 946-5530 if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Sincerely,

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Senator Verna L. Jones
Senate Chairman

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Delegate Steven J. DeBoy, Sr.
House Chairman

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Enclosure

Joint Audit Committee

2008 Interim – Proposed Schedule

Senator Verna L. Jones
Delegate Steven J. DeBoy, Sr.

September 9, 2008 (Tuesday) @ 1:00 – Audits to be presented in Annapolis

- Department of State Police – Aviation Command

October 21, 2008 (Tuesday) @ 1:00 – Audits to be presented in Annapolis

- Certain audits yet to be issued

December 9, 2008 (Tuesday) @ 1:00 – Audits to be presented in Annapolis/ Items for Consideration

- Morgan State University – Status Report
- Other audits yet to be issued
- Fraud Hotline Update
- Repeat Audit Findings Update

Committee Staff: Dana Tagalicod and Karen Morgan (410) 946-5530

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



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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE

May 22, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) has identified the following issues for possible study during the 2008 interim.

The committee is planning to have an initial meeting at which a representative from the BRAC Subcabinet will update the committee on the activities of the subcabinet and discuss the bills relating to BRAC that passed during the recent legislative session.

The committee also intends to hold panel discussions of representatives from areas in Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, and/or Prince George's counties that will be affected by the BRAC process. In addition, the committee may conduct site visits to areas and/or facilities relevant to the mission of the committee.

Finally, the committee will continue to monitor and provide oversight for statewide activities and progress relating to the BRAC process.

Sincerely,

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Roy P. Dyson
Senate Co-chairman
Joint Committee on Base Realignment
and Closure

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David D. Rudolph
House Co-chairman
Joint Committee on Base Realignment
and Closure

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREA
May 29, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, 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 2008 interim work of the Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area.

During the 2007 interim, the joint committee monitored a comprehensive review performed by the Critical Area Commission of all critical area laws. This process included the review of laws related to growth allocation, commission regulatory authority, impervious surfaces, variances, commission processes, buffer and shoreline protection, mapping, and enforcement. As you are well aware, the Governor recently signed into law Chapter 119 of 2008 (Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protection Program – Administrative and Enforcement Provisions), which legislation enacted specific recommendations that resulted from the 2007 comprehensive review process. During the 2008 interim, the joint committee intends to monitor the implementation of this legislation to ensure compliance with legislative intent and to determine if any further legislation is necessary.

The joint committee will meet to discuss these issues at some point during the interim. We will forward the date of the meeting as soon as it is scheduled.

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

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Delegate Barbara A. Frush
Presiding Chair

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Roy P. Dyson
Senate Chair

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES
May 20, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

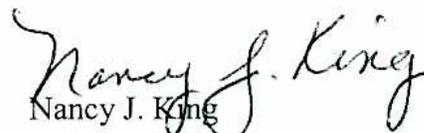
Respectfully submitted for your review is the proposed interim schedule for the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. The joint committee will continue to monitor Maryland programs that focus on children, youth, and families. The joint committee is planning at least four meetings in Annapolis. The meetings are currently scheduled to occur on June 24, at 10:00 a.m.; September 23, at 10:00 a.m.; October 21, at 10:00 a.m.; November 18, at 10:00 a.m.; and December 16, at 10:00 a.m. All of the meetings will take place in the House of Delegates Ways and Means Committee hearing room.

The June meeting topics may include an update on topics considered by the joint committee during the 2007 interim and presentations on other initiatives regarding services administered to children in Maryland. The other meetings will focus on Children Entering School Ready to Learn and Children Safe in Their Families and Communities, two indicators the State uses to describe the well-being of Maryland children.

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

Sincerely,


Anne R. Kaiser
Presiding House Co-chair


Nancy J. King
Senate Co-chair

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne Porter

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Joint Committee on Fair Practices

May 23, 2008

Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate
Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit for your review the proposed 2008 interim schedule for the Joint Committee on Fair Practices. The joint committee plans to meet once during the interim. The meeting will take place on October 8 at 10:00 a.m. in 3 East, Miller Senate Building. During the meeting, the Secretary of Budget and Management and the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator will update the joint committee on implementation of the State's Equal Employment Opportunity Program. We look forward to a productive interim and welcome your suggestions and participation in our activities.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Pugh,
Co-Chair

Adrienne A. Jones,
Co-Chair

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cc: Members of the Joint Committee on Fair Practices

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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

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May 21, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the 2008 interim, the Joint Committee on Federal Relations plans to meet with members of the Maryland congressional delegation, visit the Maryland Emergency Management Agency's Maryland Joint Operations Center, and hold meetings, including work sessions on interstate compacts and briefings on key issues. Among the issues the committee plans to investigate are the federal REAL ID Act, Base Realignment and Closure, local homeland security preparedness, federal transportation funding, and the promotion of Maryland tourism through the American Discovery Trail and Lewis and Clark Trail Extension. Additionally, the committee will monitor the federal appropriations process, as well as any other important legislation or regulation affecting Maryland that arises this year.

Due to time constraints arising from the 2007 special session, the committee did not meet to discuss the interstate compacts slated for review in 2007 and will review them this interim in addition to the compacts slated for review in 2008. The following interstate compacts were slated for review in 2007:

- Compact for Education;
- Interstate Library Compact;
- Interstate Compact on Mental Health;
- Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children;
- Potomac Highlands Authority Airport Compact;
- Interstate Agreement on the Qualifications of Education Personnel;
- Southern Regional Educational Compact;
- Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact;
- Nurse Multi-State Licensure Compact; and
- Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance.

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The following interstate compacts are slated for review in 2008:

- Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Compact;
- Interstate Compact on Juveniles;
- Middle Atlantic Forest Fire Protection Compact;
- Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Parolees and Probationers;
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; and
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact.

The committee has not yet determined on which dates it will meet. We hope you find the proposed agenda useful and appreciate your support and interest.

Sincerely,


Senator Jennie M. Forehand
Senate Chairman (Presiding)


Delegate Henry B. Heller
House Chairman

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
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Members, Joint Committee on Federal Relations



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May 23, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit to you the tentative 2008 interim schedule for the Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing. The interim schedule includes topics relating to access to health insurance, specifically focusing on small group market reform and expanding access to children and dependents. In addition, the committee is planning to hold a briefing on long-term care and end-of-life issues.

The committee looks forward to an interesting and productive interim.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Garagiola
Senator Robert J. Garagiola
Senate Chairman

Dan K. Morhaim
Delegate Dan K. Morhaim
House Chairman

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Enclosure

Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing

Senator Robert J. Garagiola, Senate Chairman
Delegate Dan K. Morhaim, House Chairman

2008 Interim Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Thursday, June 12	1:00 p.m.	Health Care Overview: Briefing on recent health care legislation, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's agenda and issues, including federal policies on Medicaid and Medicare, and CareFirst's agenda.
September	TBD	Small Group Market: Briefing on the Maryland Health Care Commission Small Group Market Reform's report, including perspectives from business representatives, carriers, brokers, and consumers.
October	TBD	Expanding Access to Children/Dependents: Briefing on existing State public programs and outreach efforts, other State experiences for children and dependent coverage, children's health coverage in the State and issues relating to an individual child health insurance mandate.
November	TBD	Long-Term Care and End-of-Life Issues: Briefing on long term care issues, advanced directives, progress on Senate Bill 682/House Bill 1452 Medical Assistance Program – Long-Term Care Eligibility – Consolidation Plan, and Physician Reimbursement Task Force report. At this meeting, the committee will also plan for any proposed legislation.

Maryland General Assembly
Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing
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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

May 23, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics will continue its usual interim policy of scheduling meetings on an as-needed basis to address requests for ethics opinions and to review filings of disclosure and disclaimer forms. Additionally, the Joint Ethics Committee may be called upon to respond to ethics-related complaints and will schedule any such proceedings in the manner required by law.

Sincerely,

Norman R. Stone, Jr.
Senate Chairman

Brian K. McHale
House Chairman

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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS
May 29, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This correspondence is to inform you of the tentative agenda for the Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds for the 2008 interim. The committee intends to discuss the priorities of the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller, as well as follow up on any other issues during the interim that affect public funds management.

The interim agenda is as follows:

- *July* – The committee plans to attend the general obligation bond sale in the Assembly Room of the Goldstein Treasury Building. The committee will then receive a briefing from the Office of the Treasurer about the impact of the bond sale, maintenance of the State's AAA bond rating, and the implementation of retail bond sales and taxable bond financing.
- *August* – The committee will meet with the State Comptroller to discuss priorities and any proposed legislation for the 2009 session. The committee will also receive an update on the Comptroller's investigation on gasoline zone pricing.
- *September* – The committee will meet with the State Treasurer to discuss implementation of local government investment policies and to pursue appropriate legislative proposals. The committee will also examine minority business contract enforcement and pension fund reporting and will receive a briefing from the State Treasurer about issues and concerns regarding the potential securitization of State resources and streams of revenue.
- *October* – The committee will hear from the Office of Legislative Audits about the annual report on local government finances and conduct a work session.

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The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee
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We hope you find our proposed agenda informative and useful. We appreciate your interest and continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Senator Verna L. Jones
Senate Chair (Presiding)

Delegate Henry B. Heller
House Chair

VLJ:HBH/EPT/mcp

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Mr. Mike Volk
Members, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

May 22, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your memorandum dated April 30, 2008, requesting a proposed meeting schedule and tentative agenda for the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services for the 2008 interim. The committee plans to hold several briefings this interim on the topics listed below.

Emergency Department Diversion

The committee plans to hear from the Maryland Health Care Commission workgroup studying the State's continuum of mental health services. In addition, the committee will be briefed by community-based crisis providers, the Maryland Hospital Association, and the Mental Hygiene Administration on issues related to the long-term treatment of individuals with mental health needs.

Private and Public Mental Health Systems Issues

The committee will be requesting a briefing from the commissioner of the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) to follow-up on MIA's compliance with legislative initiatives to increase access to mental health services for privately-insured individuals. The committee also plans to hear from psychologists and social workers on the reimbursement issues related to private insurance.

Integration of Mental Health and Somatic Health

The committee plans to receive an update from the Health Quality and Cost Council and the Community Behavioral Health Integrated Care Task Force. In addition, the committee will examine issues associated with mental health and aging.

Mental Health Service Needs of Incarcerated Individuals

The committee plans to hear from the workgroup established by Chapter 595 of 2007 on the implementation of the law enhancing mental health services for incarcerated individuals with

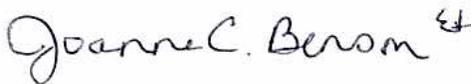
The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
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mental illness. The committee will also invite the Mental Hygiene Administration, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Motor Vehicle Administration to provide an update on the implementation of the law.

The committee also plans to monitor the transition of forensic clients from Rosewood and the impact of any new or emergency federal laws or regulations on the State's provision of mental health services. In addition to the briefings listed above, the committee is prepared to address other issues impacting access to mental health services or any matters referred by the Legislative Policy Committee.

Sincerely,


Senator Delores G. Kelley
Senate Chair


Delegate Joanne C. Benson
House Chair

DGK:JCB/ERH/kjl

cc: Ms. Lynne B. Porter



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

May 23, 2008

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The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

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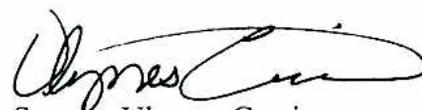
The Spending Affordability Committee's 2008 tentative interim schedule is attached for your information. Chapter 2 of the 2007 special session tasked the committee with a study of Maryland's budgetary structure and process during the 2008 interim. The study must address how current laws and practices relate to national norms and best practices with respect to budget formulation, review, management, and oversight. Therefore, the committee will meet as needed throughout the summer and fall to accomplish this directive. The specific dates and times will be determined at a later date.

The committee will also continue its fall meeting schedule for purposes of setting spending affordability recommendations for fiscal 2010. The specific dates and times will be determined later this summer. All meetings will be held this fall. 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,


Delegate John L. Bohanan, Jr.
Presiding Chairman


Senator Ulysses Currie
Senate Chairman

JLB:UC/ESS/kjl

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynne B. Porter

Spending Affordability Committee

Delegate John L. Bohanan, Jr., Presiding Chairman
Senator Ulysses Currie, Senate Chairman

2008 Interim Schedule

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

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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

May 23, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

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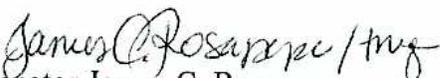
This letter is in response to your letter requesting a tentative agenda and proposed meeting schedule of the Joint Technology Oversight Committee. We respectfully submit this anticipated work plan for the 2008 interim. The joint committee plans to meet three times during the fall.

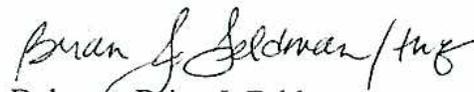
Established in 2007, the Life Sciences Advisory Board (LSAB) is tasked with developing a comprehensive strategic plan for Maryland's life sciences industry. The joint committee plans to hold a briefing on the progress of the LSAB.

The joint committee also plans to hold a briefing to determine the extent of technology-related investments by the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System.

Finally, the joint committee plans to hold a briefing on issues relating to health care information technology.

Respectfully Submitted,


Senator James C. Rosapepe
Co-Chairman


Delegate Brian J. Feldman
Co-Chairman

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**Maryland General Assembly
Joint Technology Oversight Committee
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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT
May 28, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight intends to hold two meetings during the 2008 interim. Most likely, the committee's proposed schedule will include a meeting in November and a meeting in December. The committee also intends to use a subcommittee to meet on certain issues and report back to the committee.

The committee was created pursuant to Chapters 50 and 51 of 2007 to continue the work of the Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight, which had expired at the end of 2006, and its predecessor, the Unemployment Insurance Funding Task Force. The new joint committee expires at the end of 2010.

The committee may review the following issues:

- status of the 2005 reform to the unemployment insurance tax system (replacement of the current single schedule of experience tax rates and the flat-rated surcharge system with an overall more experienced rated system);
- status of the balance of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund and its adequacy in an economic downturn;
- further consideration of providing benefits to part-time workers (Senate Bill 328/House Bill 627 of 2008 – both failed). The committee supported this proposal last interim, but may hold further discussion of the impact an economic downturn may have in employers moving toward offering part-time employment, instead of full-time employment;
- consideration of changes to several benefit provisions as a unified legislative package (*i.e.*, allowing variable duration for the receipt of benefits, rather than the current structure of a fixed 26-week period *and* phasing in an increase of the maximum weekly benefit to an amount that is a specified percentage of the average weekly wage) – Senate Bill 982 of 2008 (failed) would have allowed variable duration, while House Bill 1580 of 2008 (failed) would have increased the benefit amount;

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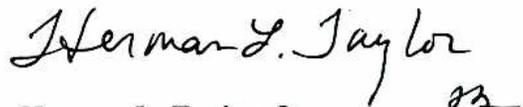
- consideration of a proposal to allow exemptions for charging employers for laid off employees based on acts of God (*i.e.*, fire causing an employer to layoff employees for a certain period of time while rebuilding);
- impact of misclassification of workers as independent contractors (1099 misclassification) – House Bill 70 of 2008 (withdrawn) and House Bill 1590 (failed) would have prohibited employers from misclassifying employees as independent contractors;
- examination of the general rule for requiring employers to provide coverage to certain persons who are not direct employees, as compared to other states (proposals during the 2008 session would have exempted writer workshop instructors, music teachers teaching at music stores (House Bill 1372 of 2008 - failed), and seamstresses); and
- consideration of whether the time limit under current law (15 days) to file an appeal of a hearing examiner's decision regarding a claim is adequate, as compared to other states.

Please contact one of us or the committee staff, Tami Burt or Ann Marie Maloney, at (410) 946-5530, if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Sincerely,



Thomas McLain Middleton
Senate Chair



Herman L. Taylor, Jr.
House Chair

TMM:HLT/TDB/ncs

cc: Mr. Karl Aro
Mr. Warren Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne Porter
Mr. Vicki Gruber
Mr. John Favazza
Ms. Kristin Jones



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WELFARE REFORM

May 21, 2008

Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate
Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted for your review is the proposed interim schedule for the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform. The joint committee will continue to monitor Maryland's welfare program. The joint committee is planning at least one meeting in Annapolis. The meeting this interim will take place on October 7, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in the House Appropriations Committee Hearing Room (Room 120 House Office Building).

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

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Exum,
Co-Chair

Talmadge Branch,
Co-Chair

NE/TB/DAS/mcp

cc: Members, Joint Committee on Welfare Reform
Mr. Karl S. Aro
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Mr. Michael I. Volk



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

May 21, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee will hold two meetings during the 2008 interim. The committee's proposed schedule will include a meeting in November and a meeting in December. At this time, the committee has identified a few issues to review at these meetings.

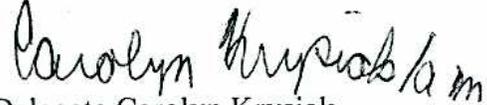
These issues may include: (1) agency responsibility for proactive identification of employers that do not have workers' compensation coverage, as required by law – this issue was raised previously by legislative auditors and has not been resolved; (2) cost effectiveness of interpreter services for workers' compensation hearings (report required by the *Joint Chairmen's Report*); and (3) comparison of the benefits provided by the workers' compensation system against those that would be provided through a tort remedy.

The committee will also examine the report required by Senate Bill 679 of 2008 that directs the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) to study the feasibility of subjecting the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to MIA's ratemaking authority. Further, the committee will hear annual reports from selected agencies with oversight over workers' compensation and will consider requesting the Department of Budget and Management to monitor the costs of Chapter 541 of 2008, which provided medical-only coverage for State volunteers.

Please contact one of us or the committee staff, Tami Burt or Ann Marie Maloney, at (410) 946-5530, if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Sincerely,


Senator Nathaniel Exum
Senate Chair


Delegate Carolyn Krysiak
House Chair

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The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
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cc: Mr. Karl Aro
Mr. Warren Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne Porter
Mr. John Favazza
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Ms. Kristin Jones



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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May 27, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Pensions' 2008 tentative interim schedule includes items relating to:

- reemployment of retirees of the employees' and teachers' pension systems;
- an actuarial study of the State Retirement and Pension System and comparison to other similarly situated public pension plans; and
- an update on the computer system for the State Retirement Agency.

These items came up during the 2008 session or elsewhere and were referred to summer study. Other items to be reviewed include the annual reports/overviews on investments, the supplemental retirement plans, board-requested legislation, and the most recent actuarial valuation.

We look forward to an interesting and productive interim.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathanial J. McFadden
Senator Nathanial J. McFadden
Co-Chairman

NJM:MGG/msh

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter

Melony G. Griffith
Delegate Melony G. Griffith
Co-Chairman

Joint Committee on Pensions

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden, Senate Chairman
Delegate Melony G. Griffith, House Chairman

2008 Interim Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Sept.	TBA	2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefing on reemployment of retirees in the employees' and teachers' pension systems• Update on the computer system for the State Retirement and Pension System
Oct.	TBA	2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual State Retirement and Pension System Investment Overview• Board requested legislation
Nov.	TBA	2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Review of Supplemental Retirement Plans• Annual Results of Fiscal 2007 Actuarial Valuation and Fiscal 2009 Contribution Rates• Actuarial Study of State Retirement and Pension System and Comparison to Other Public Pension Plans
Nov.	TBA	2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decisions

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Maryland General Assembly Joint Committee on Pensions

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

May 23, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation respectfully submits a summary of its meeting schedule and the issues it intends to examine and review during the 2008 interim.

The subcommittee plans to hold one briefing this fall. The subcommittee will invite representatives from Maryland's Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Planning, and the Maryland Environmental Trust to discuss a number of issues related to Program Open Space (POS), the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program (MALPP), the Rural Legacy Program, conservation easements, and land preservation in general. The following are some of the items the subcommittee will cover during the fall briefing:

- the impact of reduced funding for land preservation programs after the record level of funding in fiscal 2007, the impact of fiscal 2009 funding decisions, and the outlook for fiscal 2010;
- an update on any research conducted by the agencies on the possible impact of the baby boomer demographic shift on land conservation;
- an update on policies, programs, and procedures related to MALPP's Installment Purchase Agreement and Critical Farms programs;
- an investigation of MALPP's land appraisal method and ways to improve the process including a summary of the findings of the MALPP Easement Valuation Committee formed to look at the ranking and easement valuation process;
- an update on how the cost of land has affected acreage in the State's land conservation programs and how targeting POS property acquisitions and other land conservation

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innovations have furthered the land conservation goal of 1,030,000 acres preserved as stated in the 2002 Senate Joint Resolution 10;

- an update on the agencies' outreach efforts to minority farmers across the State;
- an exploration of how to effectively monitor conservation easements; and
- an update on legislative initiatives from the 2008 session (including the Task Force to Study a No Net Loss of Forest Policy) and potential legislation for the upcoming 2009 session.

The subcommittee looks forward to addressing the subject matter summarized above as well as other timely issues during the 2008 interim.

Sincerely,



Senator Thomas M. Middleton
Senate Chairman



Delegate Rudolph C. Cane
House Chairman

TMM:RCC/RMN/kjl

cc: Lynne B. Porter



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

Senate Special Committee on Substance Abuse

May 23, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
The Honorable Michael E. Busch
The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the 2008 interim, the Senate Special Committee on Substance Abuse plans to meet in October. At that time, the committee will explore issues related to:

- Drug treatment demand and utilization;
- The geographical distribution of drug treatment centers throughout the State;
- Drug treatment funding and expenditures; and
- Drug treatment outcomes.

I appreciate your interest in the committee's work. Please let me know if you have any questions about our proposed plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathaniel J. Exum". To the right of the signature, the initials "sm" are written in a smaller, simpler font.

Senator Nathaniel J. Exum
Chairman

NJE/SOM/lkj

cc: Members of the Senate Special Committee on Substance Abuse
Delegate William Bronrott, Chair of House Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

May 23, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the 2008 interim, the House Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse expects to address the following issues: (1) underage drinking and adolescent addiction treatment; (2) prison treatment and re-entry treatment; and (3) drug treatment courts. The committee may also meet to examine and discuss other issues as may be expressed by the membership of the committee.

We expect to begin organizing our interim efforts in June. I appreciate your interest in the committee's work. Please let me know if you have any questions about our proposed plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Bronrott".

William A. Bronrott
Chair

WAM/GC/lkj

cc: Members of the House Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Senator Nathaniel Exum

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House Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
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General Assembly of Maryland
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(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:

Legislative Policy Committee

Standing Committees

**Statutory and
Special Committees**

(Tuesday Meetings: 10:00 A.M.)

"ON-CYCLE"
(Tuesday P.M./Wednesday Meetings)

"OFF-CYCLE"
(Tuesday P.M./Wednesday Meetings)

6/10 LPC Planning/Organizational Meeting

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 6/24 - 6/25
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Note: Meetings of the Legislative Policy Committee, other than those noted, during the 2008 Legislative Interim, are subject to the discretion of the Presiding Officers.

TBA End of Interim LPC Meeting
TBA End of Interim LPC Mgmt. Subcommittee Meeting

(Note: Legislative Interim Committee Reports due to the Legislative Policy Committee by 12/24/2008)

Southern Legislative Conference, Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – July 11 – 15, 2008
National Conference of State Legislatures, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana – July 22 -26, 2008

Part III
Legislation Related to the Legislative Policy
Committee as a Result of the 2008 Session

Department of Legislative Services
Annapolis, Maryland

June 2008

Legislation Relating to the Legislative Policy Committee as a Result of the 2008 Session

Business Regulation – Mold Remediation Services – Licensing (House Bill 1309/Chapter 537)

This bill requires the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to establish a licensing program for companies and firms that provide mold remediation services on residential property.

It establishes that the Maryland Mold Remediation Services Act sunsets after July 1, 2016 and provides for an evaluation date for the mold remediation services and licensing program by July 1, 2015.

On or before December 15th of the 2nd year before the evaluation of the mold remediation services licensing program, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation may waive evaluation as unnecessary.

BRAC Community Enhancement Act (Senate Bill 206/Chapter 338)

This bill establishes a process for the creation of BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zones in the State.

It authorizes payment in lieu of tax agreements that may be entered into by the State, local jurisdictions, and private developers for developments on federal enclave property. When any discussions to negotiate a payment in lieu of tax agreements have begun, the Maryland Department of Transportation must notify the LPC within 30 days.

Code Revision - Economic Development Article (House Bill 1050/Chapter 306)

This bill creates a new Economic Development Article of the Annotated Code. It revises, restates, and recodifies the various laws of the State that pertain economic development, administered by the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED), its component parts and programs, and independent economic development units and programs. There are no substantive changes to existing law.

The sections that pertain to the LPC include:

Maryland Food Center Authority – Relates to the Authority’s authority to construct a project; must submit an economic benefits analysis to the LPC which has 45 days to review and comment;

Maryland Stadium Authority – Establishes that subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works and the LPC, the Authority may develop any portion of Camden Yards to generate incidental revenues for the benefit of the Authority; the Authority may condemn any private property for any purpose of the Authority with the prior approval by the Board of Public Works and review by the LPC; same with quick take condemnation in Baltimore City; the Authority may exceed the monetary limits on bond issuances for certain purposes if the Authority obtains the authorization of the Board of Public Works and notifies the LPC with accompanying justification; requires the Authority to provide certification to the LPC and the Board of Public Works, supported by a detailed report, that the Authority has attempted to maximize private investment in the Hippodrome Performing Arts Facility and sports facility proposed to be financed, and in the case of the sports facility, maximize the state’s ability to ensure that the professional baseball and football franchises will remain permanently in the State.

Industrial Development Authority – Applies to any lease or contract under which the state or any agency of the state is to be initial user or occupant of a facility financed by revenue bonds. Facility must be built on state-owned property. A lease or contract subject to this subsection and which forms any part of the security for revenue bonds issued under this subtitle may not be entered by the State or agency of the state unless the LPC has authorized the facility as being consistent with the capital budget and the Board of Public Works has approved the bond issue for that facility.

Environment – Water Management Administration – Wetlands and Waterways Program Fees (House Bill 1056/Chapter 142)

This bill requires the workgroup, convened by the Department of the Environment, to review and assess whether the Wetlands and Waterways Program has successfully improved the level of service to the regulated community, to report its findings and recommendations to the LPC and the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee on or before December 1, 2011.

Reorganization of State Government—Department of Information Technology (House Bill 362/Chapter 9)

This bill establishes a new Department of Information Technology and designates it as a primary procurement unit for the purpose of controlling procurement of information processing equipment and associated services and telecommunication equipment, systems, or services.

It transfers from the Department of Budget and Management to the new department primary responsibility for coordinating all aspects of the State's telecommunications policy, procurement, and management. This includes improving and expanding access to telecommunications and computer networks in rural areas and by people with disabilities.

All existing duties and powers of the Office of Information Technology in the department of Budget and Management and its chief are granted to the new department and its Secretary this includes requiring information technology procurement proposals exceeding \$100,000 to undergo a 60-day review and comment period by the LPC. No additional powers have been granted to the new secretary. In addition, all staff members of the office are transferred to the new department, and no additional staff or resources will be added to the new department.

State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation (Senate Bill 463/Chapter 583)

This bill provides for the continuation of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors until 2018 and establishes July 1, 2017 as the evaluation date for the board. On or before December 15th of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of the board, the LPC, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation of the board.

Sunset Review - State Board of Law Examiners (Senate Bill 514/Chapter 413)

This bill extends the termination date for the State Board of Law Examiners until July 1, 2020 and establishes the evaluation date for the board as July 1, 2019. On or before December 15th of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of the board, the LPC, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation of the board.

**Sunset Review - State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists
(House Bill 459/Chapter 505)**

This bill extends the termination date of the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to July 1, 2019.

It authorizes the LPC to waive the evaluation of this board on or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date (July 1, 2018), based on a preliminary evaluation.

Part IV
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All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force (HB 114/Ch. 487 and SB 28/Ch. 14)

Establishing an All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force consisting of the following members:

- (1) The Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
- (2) The Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;
- (3) The Executive Director of ABATE of Maryland, Inc., or the Executive Director's designee;
- (4) One representative of the Office of Injury Prevention of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- (5) One representative of the Maryland Legislative Sportsmen's Foundation, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation; and
- (6) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - I. One representative of TraumaNet;
 - II. One representative of the Maryland Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians;
 - III. One representative of the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;
 - IV. One representative of the Maryland Chapter of the American Trauma Society;
 - V. One representative of the Maryland Emergency Nurses Association;
 - VI. One representative of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health;
 - VII. One representative of Children's National Medical Center;
 - VIII. One member representing the interests of ATV dealers;
 - IX. One member representing the interests of private ATV recreational parks;
 - X. One member representing the interests of providers of property, casualty, and health insurance in the State;
 - XI. One representative of the ATV Safety Institute;
 - XII. One representative of the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America;
 - XIII. One representative of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems;
 - XIV. One representative of the Maryland State Firemen's Association; and

- XV. One representative of the Maryland ATV club from each of the following regions:
 - I. Western Maryland
 - II. Southern Maryland
 - III. The eastern shore of Maryland; and
 - IV. Central Maryland.

Chair: From among its members, the Task Force shall select a chair of the Task Force.

Staff: The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations on or before December 15, 2008 and the final report on or before May 31, 2009 to the General Assembly.

BayStat Program Scientific Advisory Panel, The

Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund and Nonpoint Source Fund (SB 213/Ch. 120 and HB 369/Ch. 121)

Establishing a BayStat Program Scientific Advisory Panel consisting of the following members:

- (1) The BayStat Program Scientific Advisory Panel shall include scientists and other technical experts with demonstrated expertise in the disciplines related to protection and restoration of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays.

Chair: The Governor shall appoint the chair and members of the BayStat Program Scientific Advisory Panel.

Report: On or before August 1, annually provide recommendations to the BayStat Subcabinet on the use of funds of the Trust Fund for the following fiscal year.

BayStat Subcabinet, The

Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund and Nonpoint Source Fund (SB 213/Ch. 120 and HB 369/Ch. 12)

Establishing the BayStat Subcabinet consisting of the following members:

- (1) The Secretary of Natural Resources;
- (2) The Secretary of the Environment;
- (3) The Secretary of Planning;
- (4) The Secretary of Agriculture;
- (5) The President of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science; and
- (6) The Chair of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays.

Capital Punishment, Maryland Commission on

Death Penalty – Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment (SB 614/Ch. 430 and HB 1111/Ch. 431)

Establishing the Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment consisting of the following members:

- (1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate and reflecting the broad diversity of views on capital punishment;
- (2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House and reflecting the broad diversity of views on capital punishment;
- (3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (4) One former member of the Judiciary, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;
- (5) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) The State Public Defender, or the State Public Defender's designee;
- (7) A State's Attorney, designated by the President of the Maryland State's Attorney Association who has prosecuted a death penalty case; and
- (8) The following members appointed by the Governor and reflecting the broad diversity of views on capital punishment, and the racial, ethnic, gender, and geographic diversity of the State:
 - I. A representative of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association;
 - II. A representative of the Maryland State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police;
 - III. A correctional officer in the State prison;
 - IV. A former State prisoner who has been exonerated of the crime for which the individual was incarcerated;
 - V. Three representatives of the religious community; and
 - VI. Six representatives of the general public, to include at least three family members of a murder victim.

Chair: The Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates jointly shall appoint the Chair of the Commission.

Staff: The Maryland Statistical Analysis Center in the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff for the Commission.

Report: The commission shall make a final report and, if applicable, a minority report on its findings and recommendations on or before December 15, 2008 to the General Assembly.

Childhood Obesity, Committee on

Public Health-Committee on Childhood Obesity (HB 1176/Ch. 535)

Establishing a Committee on Childhood Obesity consisting of the following members:

- (1) The members of the State Advisory Council on Heart Disease and Stroke; and
- (2) The following members with expertise in obesity prevention and treatment, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene:
 - I. A representative of the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;
 - II. A representative of the Children's National Medical Center;
 - III. A representative of the Johns Hopkins Children's Center; and
 - IV. A representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education.

Chair: The members of the Committee shall select the chair of the Committee from among the members.

Staff: The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall provide staff support for the Committee.

Report: The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009.

Clean Energy Center, Maryland

Maryland Clean Energy Center (HB 1337/Ch. 137)

Establishing the Maryland Clean Energy Center consisting of the following members:

- (1) The Director, or the Director's designee; and
- (2) Eight members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate:
 - I. Two representing the not-for profit clean energy research sector of the State;

- II. Two with expertise in venture capital financing;
- III. Two representing clean energy industries in the State; and
- IV. Two members of the general public.

Chair: From among its members, the board shall elect a chair, a vice chair, and a treasurer.

Report: The Center shall report to the Governor, the Administration, and to the General Assembly on or before October 1st of each year.

Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care, Task Force on the

State Board of Dental Examiners Nomination and Disciplinary Process-Task Force on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care (SB 764/Ch. 211 and HB 811/Ch. 212)

Establishing a Task Force on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The Secretary of the Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (5) The Chief Administrative Law Judge, or the Chief Judge's designee;
- (6) Two current health occupation board members, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- (7) Two current executive directors or administrators for health occupation boards that may not be from the same health occupations boards as the representatives in item (6), appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; and
- (8) Nine individuals appointed by the Governor having expertise in professional disciplinary matters including at least:
 - I. Two representatives of the patient advocacy organization;
 - II. Two attorneys from the Maryland State Bar Association's Health Law Section with experience in representing health professionals;
 - III. Two representatives of professional health care associations; and
 - IV. Two consumers of health care services.

Chair: The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall appoint the chair of the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its final recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008.

Educational Issues Affecting Military Children, Task Force on

Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children (SB 457/Ch. 402 and HB 784/Ch. 403)

Establishing a Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee; and
- (4) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - I. One representative from the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;
 - II. One local superintendent, as a representative from the Public School Superintendents Association;
 - III. Two school principals from school systems significantly affected by the federal Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC);
 - IV. One representative from an organization that represents military families; and
 - V. Two military school liaison officers.

Chair: The members of the Task Force shall elect a chair from among the members of the Task Force.

Staff: The Department of Education shall provide staff support for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2008 to the General Assembly.

Employment Works Program

Procurement-Process-Employment Works Program (SB 368/Ch. 576)

Establishing the Employment Works Program consisting of the following members:

- (1) The Secretary of Transportation or a designee;
- (2) The Secretary of General Services or a designee;
- (3) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or a designee;
- (4) The President of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland or a designee;
- (5) The Assistant Secretary for Vocational Rehabilitation within the State Department of Education; and
- (6) The Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or a designee.

Family Security Trust Fund Advisory Committee

State Board of Morticians – Family Security Trust Fund and Pre-Need Contracts (HB 1090/Ch. 532)

Established the Family Security Trust Fund Advisory Committee consisting of the following members:

- (1) Three members of the State Board of Morticians, including one consumer member, appointed by the Board;
- (2) One member designated by the Maryland State Funeral Directors Association; and
- (3) One member designated by the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of Maryland, Inc.

Chair: The Advisory Committee shall elect annually a chair, vice chair, and secretary from among its members.

Report: By October 1, 2008, the board has to notify each banking institution and savings and loan association in the State about the documentation it must receive to release any funds related to a preneed contract.

Financial Literacy in the State, Task Force to Study How to Improve

Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State (SB 533/Ch. 186 and HB 1242 /Ch.187)

Establishing a Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State consisting of the following members:

- (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;
- (3) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;
- (4) The Secretary of Housing and Community Development, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) The Chief of the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, or the Chief's designee;
- (6) The Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Commissioner's designee;
- (7) The following members, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:
 - I. Two representatives of the Maryland State Teachers Association, one of whom teaches a course involving principles of financing;
 - II. One representative of the American Federation of Teachers;
 - III. One representative from the consumer credit counseling industry; and
 - IV. Two representatives from the community development corporation or community-focused nonprofit organization.

- (8) The following members, appointed by the Governor:
 - I. One representative of the Maryland State Board of Education;
 - II. One representative of the Maryland Council on Economic Education;
 - III. One representative of a State-chartered community bank;
 - IV. One representative of a State-chartered Credit Union;
 - V. One representative of a federal-chartered bank or savings bank that has a branch in Maryland;
 - VI. One representative of a federal-chartered Credit Union headquartered in Maryland; and
 - VII. One licensed mortgage broker holding the Maryland Association of Mortgage Brokers' "Lending Seal of Integrity".

Chair: The President of the Senate shall designate one of the members appointed from the Senate as a co-chair of the Task Force. The Speaker of the House shall designate one of the members appointed from the House as co-chair of the Task Force.

Staff: The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report on or before December 1, 2008 to the General Assembly.

Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities, Task Force to Study

Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities (HB 807/Ch. 672)

Establishing a Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (4) The Secretary of Aging, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) The Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;
- (7) The Executive Director of the Maryland Health Care Commission, or the Executive Director's designee; and

- (8) The following members, appointed by the Governor:
 - I. A practicing Maryland attorney who has expertise in health care and has represented nursing homes in Maryland;
 - II. One representative of each of the following providers:
 - i. Continuing care retirement community;
 - ii. Independently owned nursing facility;
 - iii. Nonprofit nursing facility;
 - iv. Direct care nursing home workers; and
 - v. An entity that owns three or more nursing facilities; and
 - III. One representative of each of the following organizations:
 - i. Health Facilities Association of Maryland;
 - ii. Mid-Atlantic Lifespan;
 - iii. AARP;
 - iv. Alzheimer's Association;
 - v. United Seniors of Maryland;
 - vi. A financial institution that specializes in health care financing; and
 - vii. Voices for Quality Care.

Chair: The Senate member and the House of Delegates member shall serve as co-chairs.

Staff: The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff support for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on before June 1, 2010.

Gypsy Moth Infestation, Task Force to Study Statewide

Task Force to Study Statewide Gypsy Moth Infestation (SB 920/Ch. 239)

Establishing a Task Force to Study Statewide Gypsy Moth Infestation consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) One representative from the Department of Natural Resources Forest Service, appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) One representative from the Department of Agriculture, appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) One representative from the Department of Budget and Management, appointed by the Governor;

- (6) One representative from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, designated by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation;
- (7) One representative from the Maryland Association of Counties, designated by the Maryland Association of Counties;
- (8) One representative from the Maryland Forests Association, designated by the Maryland Forests Association;
- (9) One representative from the Maryland Arborist Association, designated by the Maryland Arborist Association;
- (10) One representative from the Maryland Pesticide Network with medical credentials and expertise on the impact of pesticides on public health and the environment, designated by the Maryland Pesticide Network; and
- (11) One representative from municipal government, designated by the Maryland Municipal League.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair to the Task Force.

Staff: The State agencies represented on the Task Force shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations on or before August 31, 2009 to the General Assembly.

Impact of Immigrants in Maryland, Commission to Study the

Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland (HB 1602/Ch. 553)

Establishing a Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland consisting of the following members:

- (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;
- (3) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) The Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's designee;
- (7) The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Planning;
- (8) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;
- (9) A representative of the Maryland State Bar Association's Immigration Section; and
- (10) Eight members appointed by the Governor, with at least:
 - I. Two members from the business community;
 - II. Two members with expertise on immigration – related issues; and
 - III. Two members with expertise on education issues.

- Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.
- Staff: The University of Maryland, College Park shall provide staff support for the Commission, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Office of the Governor.
- Report: The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2011.

Individual Tax Preparers, State Board of

Maryland Individual Tax Preparers Act (SB 817/Ch. 623)

Establishing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers consisting of the following members of which:

- (1) Seven shall have at least 5 years of tax preparation experience;
- (2) One shall be a member of a nonprofit tax program or nonprofit consumer advocate program; and
- (3) Members of the following groups shall be considered for membership on the Board:
 - I. A member of a nonprofit tax program or nonprofit consumer advocate program;
 - II. A commercial individual tax preparer who has been in practice in the State for more than 10 years and has at least 200 employees;
 - III. A member of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants;
 - IV. A member of the Maryland Society of Accountants, Inc.;
 - V. A member of the Maryland State Bar Association; and
 - VI. A member of the National Association of Enrolled Agents.

- Chair: From among its members, the Board shall elect a Chair and other officers as necessary.
- Staff: The Board may employ staff in accordance with the State budget.

Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies, Task Force to Study

Prince George's County - Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies (HB 1078/Ch. 682)

Establishing a Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies consisting of the following members:

- (1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) Two members of the House of the Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) One representative from the Governor's office, appointed by the Governor;
- (4) One member of the Prince George's County Council, appointed by the Prince George's County Council;
- (5) One representative from the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation, appointed by the Prince George's County Executive;
- (6) The Prince George's County Executive, or the County Executive's designee;
- (7) One representative from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission;
- (8) One representative from the Board of Public Works, appointed by the Governor; and
- (9) The Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

Staff: The Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County shall provide staff support for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations on or before September 30, 2009 to the General Assembly.

Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital, Task Force on the

Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital (SB 847/Ch. 463)

Establishing a Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital consisting of the following members:

- (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) The following seven members, appointed by the Governor:
 - I. One representative of the Department of General Services;
 - II. One representative of the Department of Transportation;
 - II. One representative of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs;
 - IV. One representative of a professional private equity firm;
 - V. One representative of a law firm with proficiency in business, equity transactions, and corporate governance;
 - VI. One representative of the business community who has founded and been the Chief Executive of at least one successful company, has experience with equity transactions from the business side, and has participated in a formal corporate board preferably recognized for entrepreneurship; and
 - VII. One representative of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority.

Chair: The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall designate a Senator and Delegate to co-chair the Task Force.

Staff: The Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its recommendations and draft legislation on or before December 1, 2009 to the General Assembly.

Motor Vehicle Towing Practices, Task Force to Study

Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices (HB 684/Ch. 514)

Establishing a Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) One representative from the Motor Vehicle Administration, appointed by the Motor Vehicle Administration;
- (4) Two representatives from the Motor Vehicle Insurance Industry, appointed by the Governor;
- (5) Two representatives from two different county police departments who are involved with the county's towing policies and the disposition of abandoned motor vehicles, appointed by the Governor;
- (6) Two representatives of the Towing and Recovery Professionals of Maryland, appointed by the President of that organization;
- (7) Two representatives of the Maryland Association of Counties, appointed by the President of the Association;
- (8) One representative of the Maryland Retailers Association, appointed by the President of the Association;
- (9) One representative of the Maryland Bankers Association, appointed by the President of the Association;
- (10) One representative of the Maryland Automobile Dealers Association, appointed by the President of the Association;
- (11) One representative of the Apartment and Office Building Association; appointed by the President of the Association;
- (12) One representative of the Maryland Auto and Truck Recyclers Association, appointed by the Executive Director of the Association;
- (13) One representative of a Maryland branch of the American Automobile Association (AAA) appointed by the branch president of the Association;
- (14) Two representatives of the Maryland Municipal League, appointed by the Executive Director of the League; and
- (15) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - I. Two members representing the interest of the commercial and residential property owners; and
 - II. Two members from the general public.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

Staff: The Motor Vehicle Administration shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2008.

No Net Loss of Forest Policy, Task Force to Study a

Task Force to Study a No Net Loss of Forest Policy (SB 431/Ch. 176)

Establishing a Task Force to Study a No Net Loss of Forest Policy consisting of the following members:

- (1) The Department of Natural Resources;
- (2) The Department of Agriculture;
- (3) The Department of Planning; and
- (4) Organizations representing:
 - I. forest landowners;
 - II. local government;
 - III. the development community;
 - IV. the forest products industry;
 - V. the agricultural community;
 - VI. the forest conservancy district boards; and
 - VII. forest conservation.

Staff: The Department of Natural Resources shall provide staff support for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall submit the specific plan and draft legislation on or before December 1, 2008 to the General Assembly.

Physician Shortages in Rural Areas of the State, Task Force to Review

Task Force to Review Physician Shortages in Rural Areas (SB 459/Ch. 182)

Establishing a Task Force to Review Physician Shortages in Rural Areas of the State consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) The Chair of the State Board of Physicians, or the Chair's designee;
- (5) The Secretary of Higher Education, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) The Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, or the Chancellor's designee;
- (7) The Dean of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, or the Dean's designee;
- (8) The President of Johns Hopkins University, or the President's designee;
- (9) One representative from a community college, selected and appointed by the Maryland Association of Community Colleges;
- (10) One representative from MedChi, selected and appointed by MedChi;

- (11) One primary care physician who practices in a rural area, selected and appointed by the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Family Practitioners;
- (12) One representative of the Maryland Hospital Association, selected and appointed by the Maryland Hospital Association;
- (13) Three representatives of rural hospitals that serve southern Maryland, western Maryland, or the Eastern Shore of Maryland, selected and appointed by the Maryland Hospital Association;
- (14) One representative of a rural long-term care facility, selected and appointed by Lifespan;
- (15) One representative from the Rural Maryland Council, selected and appointed by the Rural Maryland Council;
- (16) One representative from the Maryland Rural Health Association, selected and appointed by the Maryland Rural Health Association; and
- (17) One pediatrician from a rural area, selected and appointed by the Maryland Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics.

Chair: The member appointed by the President of the Senate and the member appointed by the Speaker of the House shall serve as co-chairs of the Task Force.

Staff: The University of Maryland School of Medicine shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report to the Senate Education, Health, Environmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee regarding findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2008.

Prescription Drug Monitoring, Council on

Advisory Council on Prescription Drug Monitoring-Study (HB 525/Ch. 276)

Establishing a Council on Prescription Drug Monitoring consisting of the following members:

- (1) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (2) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- (3) The President of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, or the President's designee;
- (4) The Chair of the Maryland Board of Physicians, or the Chair's designee;
- (5) The President of the Maryland Board of Nursing, or the President's designee;
- (6) The Chair of the Maryland Health Care Commission, or the Chair's designee;
- (7) Four Physicians and one Nurse Practitioner with expertise in areas of practice that involve pain management and substance abuse and addiction treatment, appointed by the Secretary after consultation with:

- I. The Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the Maryland State Medical Society, the Maryland Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society, and the Maryland Society of Anesthesiologists with respect to the Physician appointments; and
 - II. The Maryland Nurses Coalition, the Maryland Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland, the Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and the Maryland Nurses Association with respect to the Nurse Practitioner appointment.
- (8) Four Pharmacists, appointed by the Secretary after consultation with the Maryland Pharmacists Association, the Maryland Association of Chain Drug Stores, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, and any other appropriate organization:
- I. Three of whom represent the perspective of independent and chain pharmacies and pharmacist; and
 - II. One of whom represents the perspective of hospital outpatient pharmacies.
- (9) A member of Society of Addiction Medicine;
- (10) A State law enforcement official, appointed by the Secretary after consultation with the Maryland State Police;
- (11) A local law enforcement official, appointed by the Secretary after consultation with the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association;
- (12) A prosecutor, appointed by the Secretary after consultation with the Maryland State's Attorneys Association;
- (13) Two Maryland citizens who represent the perspective of pain patients, appointed by the Secretary from a list submitted by the Maryland Pain Initiative; and
- (14) Any other individual or representative at the Secretary's discretion.

Chair: The Secretary shall designate the chair of the Council.

Report: The Council shall submit to the General Assembly an interim report on or before December 31, 2008 and a final report on or before December 31, 2009 on the Council's study and recommendations.

Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland, Task Force on the

Task Force on the Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland (SB 506/Ch. 411 and HB 610/Ch. 412)

Establishing a Task Force on the Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) The Secretary of Education, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) The Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) The Secretary of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, or the Secretary's designee;
- (7) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (8) The following eight members, appointed by the Secretary of Education:
 - I. Four members from the business community, including representatives of the Fort Meade Alliance and the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, or similar organizations; and
 - II. Four members who are familiar with heritage language programs and who are members of ethnic community groups;
- (9) The following three members as representatives of the University System of Maryland:
 - I. One representative of the National Foreign Language Center at the University of Maryland; and
 - II. Two other members to be designated by the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland; and
- (10) One member who is a representative of Maryland Community Colleges, appointed by the Maryland Association of Community Colleges.

Chair: The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly select the Chair of the Task Force from among its members.

Staff: The State Department of Education shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations on or before January 1, 2009 to the General Assembly.

Prince George's County Hospital Authority

Prince George's County Hospital Authority (HB 1039/Ch. 680)

Establishing the Prince George's County Hospital Authority consisting of the following members:

- (1) Seven members appointed as follows:
 - I. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor;
 - II. Three members shall be appointed jointly by the County Executive and the County Council; and
 - III. One member shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and
- (2) The Governor shall designate a member to serve as the chair of the Authority.

Chair: The Governor shall designate a member to serve as Chair of the Authority.

Staff: The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) shall provide initial staffing for the Prince George's County Hospital Authority.

Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies, Task Force to Study the

Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies (SB 686/Ch. 438 and HB 527/Ch. 439)

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies consisting of the following members:

- (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;
- (3) The State Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee;
- (4) The Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) The Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- (7) The Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
- (8) The Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- (9) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;
- (10) The Special Secretary of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, or the Special Secretary's designee;

- (11) The following two faculty members of universities or colleges in the State, jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;
 - I. One member who has special expertise in government administration; and
 - II. One member who has special expertise in business management; and
- (12) Three representatives of organizations currently contracting with the State to provide health or social services, appointed by the Governor.

Chair: The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House jointly shall designate the Chair of the Task Force.

Staff: Departments represented on the Task Force shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its final findings and recommendations on or before November 30, 2008 to the General Assembly.

Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force, Maryland

Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force (SB 276/Ch. 384 and HB 1160/Ch. 358)

Establishing the Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force consisting of the following members:

- (1) One representative from the Department of Transportation;
- (2) One representative from the Department of the Environment;
- (3) Two or three individuals who:
 - I. Represent the organized blind community in this State;
 - II. Are legally blind; and
 - III. Have experience or expertise in training blind people to travel safely and independently;
- (4) Two or three individuals representing pedestrian organizations in the State; and
- (5) One representative of an organization representing the interests of automobile manufacturers.

Chair: The Governor shall appoint a Chair of the Task Force from its membership.

Report: On or before December 31, 2008, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Somers Cove Marina Commission

Natural Resources – Somers Cover Marina Commission (SB 941/Ch. 240 and HB 1463/Ch. 241)

Establishing the Somers Cover Marina Commission consisting of the following members:

- (1) Two members from Somerset County, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County, one of whom shall be a member of the Somerset County business community;
- (2) Two members from the City of Crisfield, appointed by the Mayor of Crisfield, one of whom shall be a member of the Somerset County business community; and
- (3) Three members appointed by the Secretary, one of whom shall be a current slip holder at Somers Cove Marina.

Chair: The Commission shall elect a chair and a vice chair of the Commission from among its members.

Staff: The Commission shall employ a staff to operate and maintain Somers Cove Marina.

Report: On November 1, 2013 the Department and Commission shall report their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Strategic Energy Investment Advisory Board

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program (SB 268/Ch. 127 and HB 368/Ch. 128)

Establishing a Strategic Energy Investment Advisory Board consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - I. Two representatives of Maryland residential customers;
 - II. A representative of Maryland commercial customers;
 - III. A representative of large electricity users in the State;
 - IV. A representative of an electric company;
 - V. A representative of an electric cooperative;
 - VI. A representative of electricity suppliers;
 - VII. A representative of a Maryland environmental group;
 - VIII. A representative of a renewable electricity industry;
- (4) The following nonvoting ex officio members:
 - I. The Chairman of the Public Service Commission or the Chairman's designee;
 - II. The People's Counsel, or the designee of the People's Counsel; and
 - III. The Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee.

Staff: The Administration shall provide staff support for the Board.

Report: The Administration shall report on or before January 1 of each year to the General Assembly of the uses and expenditures of the fund from the prior fiscal year.

Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools, Task Force on

Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools (SB 955/Ch. 473)

Establishing a Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (2) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) One representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; and
- (4) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - I. One representative of the State Department of Education;
 - II. One representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;
 - III. One representative of the Maryland Association of Counties;
 - IV. One representative of the American Diabetes Association;
 - V. One representative of the American Heart Association;
 - VI. One representative of the American Cancer Society;
 - VII. One representative of the Maryland State Teachers Association;
 - VIII. One representative of the Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Teachers Association; and
 - IX. One representative of the National Parent Teachers Association.

Chair: The members of the Task Force shall elect a chair from among its members of the Task Force.

Staff: The State Department of Education shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings on or before November 20, 2008 to the General Assembly.

Students Subject to Multiple Suspensions, Task Force to Study Issues Related to

Task Force to Study Issues Related to Students Subject to Multiple Suspensions (HB 139/Ch. 252)

Establishing a Task Force to Study Issues Related to Students to Multiple Suspensions consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the State Superintendent's designee;
- (4) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee; and
- (5) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - I. One local Superintendent, as a representative of the Public Schools Superintendents Association of Maryland;
 - II. One member of a local Board of Education, as a representative of the Maryland Association of Maryland;
 - III. Four directors of student services from local school systems, selected to reflect the geographic diversity of the State;
 - IV. Three school principals, one each from an elementary school, a middle school, and high school;
 - V. A supervisor of school counseling from a local school system;
 - VI. A supervisor of psychological services from a local school system;
 - VII. A supervisor of health services from a local school system;
 - VIII. A supervisor of pupil personnel from a local school system;
 - IX. Two teachers from local school systems, selected to reflect the geographic diversity of the State;
 - X. One parent representative of students enrolled in local school systems, selected to reflect the geographic diversity of the State;
 - XI. One parent representative who represents a Statewide organization of students enrolled in local school systems;
 - XII. One representative of a child advocacy group;
 - XIII. One representative from a local law enforcement agency; and
 - XV. One representative of the juvenile justice system in the State.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

Staff: The State Department of Education shall provide staff support for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendation on or before January 15, 2009 to the General Assembly.

Telecommunications Relay in the Department of Information Technology, Advisory Board for

Reorganization of State Government - Department of Information Technology (HB 362/Ch. 9)

Establishing an Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay in the Department of Information Technology consisting of the following members:

- (1) Five representatives of the deaf and hard of hearing community;
- (2) One representative of the mobility-impaired community who requires the use of specialized customer telephone equipment;
- (3) One representative of the speech-impaired community who requires the use of specialized customer telephone equipment;
- (4) One representative of the senior citizen community who requires the use of specialized customer telephone equipment;
- (5) One representative of the deaf-blind community; and
- (6) Three representatives of government, one of whom is a representative of the Public Service Commission.

Staff: The Board shall provide appropriate staff assistance from the Department to assist the Board in carrying out its duties under this subtitle.

Report: The Board shall file an annual report on its activities to the General Assembly by January 1 of each year.

Thoroughbred Horse Racing at Rosecroft Raceway, Task Force to Study

Task Force to Study Thoroughbred Horse Racing at Rosecroft Raceway (HB 1506/Ch. 326)

Establishing a Task Force to Study Thoroughbred Horse Racing at Rosecroft Raceway consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) One member of the State Racing Commission, appointed by the chair of the Commission;
- (4) One member of the Prince George's County Council, appointed by the chair of the council;
- (5) One representative of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association;
- (6) One representative of the mile thoroughbred licensees of the State;
- (7) One representative of the owner of Rosecroft Raceway; and
- (8) One resident of the 26th Legislative District, appointed by the Governor.

- Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.
- Staff: The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall provide staff support for the Task Force.
- Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2008.

Title Insurance Industry in Maryland, Commission to Study the

Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland (SB 61/Ch. 356 and HB 600/Ch. 357)

Establishing the Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland consisting of the following members:

- (1) Three members of the Senate, including at least one member each from the Senate Finance Committee and Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) Three members of the House, including at least one member each from the House Economic Matters Committee and House Environmental Matters Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The Maryland Insurance Commissioner, or the Commissioner's designee;
- (4) The Maryland Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (5) The Commissioner of Financial Regulation, or the Commissioner's designee;
- (6) The Executive Director of the Maryland Real Estate Commission, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (7) The Chair of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust, or the Chair's designee;
- (8) A title insurance producer licensed in Maryland, designated by the Maryland Land Title Association;
- (9) A representative of a title insurance company domiciled in Maryland, designated by the Maryland Land Title Association;
- (10) A representative of a national title insurance company doing business in Maryland and other states, designated by the Maryland Coalition of Title Insurers;
- (11) A mortgage broker licensed in Maryland, designated by the Maryland Association of Mortgage Brokers;
- (12) A mortgage lender affiliated with a bank and doing business in Maryland, designated by the Maryland Mortgage Bankers Association;
- (13) A representative of the Maryland Bankers Association, designated by the Maryland Mortgage Bankers Association;
- (14) A representative of the Maryland State Builders Association, designated by the Maryland State Builders Association;
- (15) A representative of the Section of Real Property Planning and Zoning of the Maryland State Bar Association, designated by the Maryland State Bar Association;

- (16) A practicing real estate attorney familiar with title insurance settlements and not licensed as a title producer, designated by the Maryland State Bar Association; and
- (17) A consumer member appointed by the Governor.

Chair: The Commission shall be co-chaired by one member of the Senate, as designated by the President of the Senate, and one member of the House of Delegates, as designated by the Speaker of the House.

Staff: The Commission shall be jointly staffed by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the Maryland Insurance Administration.

Report: The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 12, 2009.

Veterans Behavioral Health Advisory Board, The

Maryland Veterans Behavioral Health (SB 210/Ch. 555 and HB 372/Ch. 556)

Establishing the Maryland Veterans Behavioral Health Advisory Board consisting of the following members:

- (1) The Lieutenant Governor;
- (2) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (4) The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) The Adjutant General, or the Adjutant General's designee;
- (7) A representative of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and
- (8) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - I. One representative of a Veterans service organization;
 - II. One representative of a local health department;
 - III. One representative of a private provider or behavioral health services;
 - IV. One Veteran; and
 - V. One family member of a veteran.

- Chair: The Lieutenant Governor shall be chair of the Advisory Board.
- Staff: The Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene and Veterans Affairs shall provide staff for the Advisory Board.
- Report: The Advisory Board shall submit an interim report of its findings on or before December 1, 2009 and a final report of its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2010 to the General Assembly.

Workforce Creation and Adult Education Transition Council

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Consolidation of Workforce Department Functions-Transfer of Adult Education and Literacy Services and Education Programs for Correctional Facilities (SB 203/Ch. 134)

Establishing the Workforce Creation and Adult Education Transition Council consisting of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, who shall serve as co-chair;
- (4) The Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development;
- (5) The Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- (6) The State Superintendent of Schools;
- (7) The Secretary of Higher Education;
- (8) The Chancellor of the University System of Maryland;
- (9) A representative of the Maryland Association for Adult Community and Continuing Education;
- (10) A representative of the Maryland Workforce Development Association;
- (11) A representative of the Maryland Association of Community Colleges;
- (12) The Chair of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board; and
- (13) Ten members appointed by the Governor, including representatives from the following communities of interests:
 - I. Family Literacy;
 - II. Adult Basic Education;
 - III. Career and Technical Education;
 - IV. Workplace Literacy;
 - V. Correctional Education;
 - VI. Community Libraries;
 - VII. English as a Second Language Provider;
 - VIII. Organized Labor;
 - IX. Employers; and
 - X. Nonprofit organizations involved in programs to promote economic self-sufficiency.

- Chair: The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the State Superintendent shall serve as co-chairs.
- Staff: The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation shall provide staff to the Transition Council.
- Report: On or before December 31, 2008, the Transition Council shall complete its work and report to the General Assembly on its activities and recommendations.

Youth Advisory Council, Maryland

Maryland Youth Advisory (SB 1/Ch. 559)

Establishing the Maryland Youth Advisory Council consisting of the following members:

- (1) The following members appointed by the President of the Senate:
 - I. Six high school students, including at least three who are students in the State and who are enrolled in public high schools;
 - II. Two youths who are students at institutions of postsecondary education located in the State; and
 - III. One member of the Senate;
- (2) The following members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates:
 - I. Six high school students, including at least three who are students in the State and who are enrolled in public high schools;
 - II. Two youths who are students at institutions of postsecondary education located in the State; and
 - III. One member of the House of Delegates
- (3) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - I. Twelve youths, including at least ten high school students in the State who are enrolled in public high schools; and
 - II. Four youths who are students at institutions of postsecondary education located in the State.
- (4) The following members selected by the other youths including:
 - I. Fifteen high school students chosen by the Maryland Association of Student Councils; and
 - II. Eight youths who are students at institutions of postsecondary education located in the State, including:
 - i. Three members selected by the University System of Maryland Student Council; and
 - ii. Five members selected by the Student Advisory Council to the Maryland Higher Education Commission, including:
 - a. At least one member who is enrolled in a private college or university; and
 - b. At least one member who is enrolled in a public senior higher education institution who is not

otherwise represented on the council.

- (5) An executive board that consists of:
- I. Four members selected by the youth members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, including:
 - i. Three high school students; and
 - ii. One student at an institution of postsecondary education.
 - II. Four members selected by the youth members appointed by the Governor, including:
 - i. Three high school students; and
 - ii. One student at an institution of postsecondary education; and
 - III. Four members selected by the youth members chosen by other youths, including:
 - i. Three high school students; and
 - ii. One student at an institution of postsecondary education.

Chair: The member from the House shall serve as co-chair with the elected youth co-chair.

Staff: The Governor's Office for Children in addition to the member from the Senate, or the member from the House, or both, shall provide staff support for the Council.

Report: On or before the last day of the youth members' terms, the Council shall report its activities to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Part V
**Changes to Existing Boards, Commissions,
Task Forces, Advisory Councils, etc.**
As a Result of 2008 Legislation

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Changes to Existing Statewide Boards, Commissions, Task Forces, Etc. as a Result of 2008 Legislation

Affordable Housing Trust, Board of Trustees of the Maryland

Maryland Affordable Housing Trust – Board of Trustees – Membership (HB 1513/Chapter 547)

This bill alters the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust by removing the representative of the Maryland Center for Community Development and appointing an additional representative of the public.

Base Realignment and Closure, Joint Committee on

Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure – Additional Members (SB 39/Chapter 339 and HB 152/Chapter 340)

This bill increases the membership of the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure from 12 to 16 members by adding two senators and two delegates.

Maryland Health Insurance Plan Board of Directors

Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Status, Operation, and Regulation (HB 238/Chapter 259)

This bill removes the Insurance Commissioner from MHIP's board and adds the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and a hospital representative. The bill permits State agency board members to have designees serve on the board.

Boating Industry in Maryland, Task Force to Study the

Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland (SB 7/Chapter 11 and HB 17/Chapter 12)

This bill extends the termination date of the task force from July 31, 2008 to June 30, 2009 and extends the final reporting deadline from June 30, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

Business Tax Reform Commission, Maryland

Corporate Income Tax – Reporting and Study (SB 444/Chapter 177 and HB 664/Chapter 178)

The bill increases membership of the commission from 17 to 19 by adding a representative of the Greater Baltimore Committee and a representative of an organization that represents Maryland manufacturers.

Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of

Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Licensure of Massage Therapists (SB 960/Chapter 242 and HB 1563/Chapter 243)

This bill renames the Board of Chiropractic Examiners as the Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners. The bill adds three licensed massage therapists and one additional chiropractor to the board's membership and specifies criteria for the massage therapist board members.

Community Health Resources Commission, Maryland

Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Modifications (SB 841/Chapter 624 and HB 1279/Chapter 625)

This bill alters commission membership. On or after July 1, 2009, the term of a member is four years. Terms are staggered and a member may not serve more than two consecutive terms, with the exception of a member appointed prior to July 1, 2009, who may serve one additional four-year term. The Governor is authorized to remove a member for neglect of duty, incompetence, or misconduct. Additionally, commission members are entitled to receive compensation provided in the State budget in accordance with the State budget.

Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission

Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Termination Date Extension and Modifications (SB 305/Chapter 572 and HB 1059/Chapter 573)

The bill authorizes the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint up to two commissioners serving as of January 1, 2008 to serve a fifth consecutive term beginning October 1, 2008.

Dental Examiners, State Board of

State Board of Dental Examiners Nomination and Disciplinary Process – Task Force on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care (SB 764/Chapter 211 and HB 811/Chapter 212)

This bill establishes a new process to nominate licensee board members to serve on the State Board of Dental Examiners and requires the board to adopt new regulations to guide the disciplinary process and meet other requirements, including reporting on its implementation of the bill by December 31, 2008. Board members must be appointed from a list of names submitted by the board, and individuals appointed to the board have to reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State.

Emergency Numbers System Board

Public Safety - Emergency Numbers System Board – Membership (SB 178/Chapter 21)

This departmental bill increases the membership of the board from 15 to 17 members by adding a representative of geographical information systems in the State and an additional representative of emergency management services.

Handgun Roster Board

Handgun Roster Board – Membership (SB 914/Chapter 469)

This bill alters membership provisions for the Handgun Roster Board by providing that one member must be a representative of an organization that advocates against handgun violence, rather than a representative of the Marylanders Against Handgun Abuse.

Health Care Access and Reimbursement, Task Force on

Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement – Extension (HB 289/Chapter 265)

This bill extends from June 30 to December 1, 2008 the termination date of the Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement and the date by which the task force must submit a final report of its findings and recommendations.

Information Technology Board, State

Reorganization of State Government – Department of Information Technology (HB 362/Chapter 9)

The bill repeals the State Information Technology Board.

Law Examiners, State Board of

State Board of Law Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation (SB 514/Chapter 413)

This bill extends the termination date for the State Board of Law Examiners by 10 years and requires an evaluation of the board by 2019.

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, Board of Trustees of the

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Board of Trustees – Young Farmer (SB 909/Chapter 237)

This bill expands the membership of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation's Board of Trustees to include a farmer representative appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Young Farmers Advisory Board.

Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education, Commission to Develop the

Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education – Membership and Extension of Sunset (HB 133/Chapter 45)

This emergency bill extends the termination date of the commission from May 1, 2008 to June 1, 2009. The bill also adds the Lieutenant Governor to the commission's membership.

Massage Therapist Advisory Committee

State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Licensure of Therapists (SB 960/Chapter 242 and HB 1563/Chapter 243)

This bill repeals the Massage Therapist Advisory Committee.

Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of

State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation (SB 463/Chapter 583)

This bill extends the termination date for the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors by 10 years to July 1, 2018. Board membership is decreased from 12 to 11 members; one consumer member is added, and two licensed mortician or licensed funeral director members are eliminated. Finally, the bill requires the board to submit a number of reports.

Police Training Commission

Police Training Commission – Membership and Chairman (HB 263/Chapter 494)

This departmental bill changes the chairmanship of the Police Training Commission from the Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services (or representative) to the Secretary of State Police. The bill also specifies that the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services serves on the commission, rather than the Deputy Secretary.

Pricing and Selection Committee for the Employment Works Program

Procurement – Preferences – Employment Works Program (SB 368/Chapter 576 and HB 805/Chapter 577)

This bill adds two members to the committee: the Assistant Secretary for Vocational Rehabilitation within the State Department of Education or a designee and the Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or a designee.

Professional Counselors and Therapists, State Board of

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and Revision (HB 459/Chapter 505)

This bill extends the termination date of the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists by 10 years to July 1, 2019, and requires the board to submit an interim report by October 1, 2010. Board membership is increased from 9 to 13 members. Two clinical marriage and family therapist and two clinical alcohol and drug counselors are added. All alcohol and drug counselor board members have to be licensed clinical, rather than certified professional. At the same time, the alcohol and drug advisor position is eliminated.

Quality Care at End of Life, State Advisory Council on

State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life – Membership (SB 45/Chapter 562 and HB 118/Chapter 563)

This bill adds the Secretary of Disabilities or the Secretary's designee and one representative of the hospital industry to the membership of the advisory council.

Radiation Oncology/Therapy Technology, Medical Radiation Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology Advisory Committee

Respiratory Care Practitioners, Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and Radiologist Assistants – Various Changes (HB 1517/Chapter 328)

This bill renames the Radiation Oncology/Therapy Technology, Medical Radiation Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology Advisory Committee to the Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee. The bill adds two members to the committee: one licensed physician who specializes in radiology and who supervises a radiologist assistant and one radiologist assistant and alters the membership criteria of two other members.

Residential Child Care Program Administrators, State Board for Certification of

Residential Child Care Programs – Residential Child Care Program Professionals (SB 783/Chapter 218)

The bill renames the board as the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals and adds a residential child and youth care practitioner to the board.

Retiree Health Care Funding Options, Blue Ribbon Commission to Study

Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options – Extension of Reporting and Termination Dates (SB 859/Chapter 228 and HB 1233/Chapter 229)

This bill extends the termination date for the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options by one year, from June 30, 2009 until June 30, 2010. It also requires an interim report of the commission's findings by December 31, 2008 and extends the deadline for submission of a final report from December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2009.

School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County

Anne Arundel County – Board of Education and School Board Nominating Commission (HB 1607/Chapter 554)

This bill requires the Department of Legislative Services to staff the commission.

Social Work Examiners, State Board of

State Board of Social Work Examiners – Membership – Qualifications (SB 848/Chapter 227)

This bill increases membership of the State Board of Social Work Examiners by adding one licensed social worker who is primarily engaged in social work education at an accredited social work program.

Southern Maryland Transportation Needs, Commission to Study

Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs (SB 200/Chapter 27 and HB 507/Chapter 28)

This bill extends the statutory authority of the commission from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2009. The bill also extends the commission's reporting deadline from November 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008. Finally, the bill authorizes the commission to elect to reconvene to study and make alterations to drafts of its recommendations and to study its findings.

State Department of Transportation, Board of Review of

State Department of Transportation – Board of Review – Repeal (HB 1514/Chapter 327)

This bill abolishes the Board of Review of the Maryland Department of Transportation.

State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council

State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council – Repeal (HB 350/Chapter 68)

This departmental bill repeals the State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council.

Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board

Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board – Sunset – Repeal (SB 903/Chapter 236)

This bill makes permanent the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board by repealing its September 30, 2008 termination date.

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission – Appointment of Virginia Member (SB 324/Chapter 32 and HB 739/Chapter 33)

This bill changes the Virginia agency from which the Virginia member of the commission is appointed, from the State Corporation Commission to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Working Waterfront Commission

Working Waterfront Commission – Reporting and Sunset Extension (SB 104/Chapter 17)

This bill extends the termination date for the commission from May 31, 2008 to December 31, 2008. It also extends the commission's reporting deadline from December 15, 2007 to December 1, 2008.

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SB 911, Ch. 468 ART 24 § 22-119	Baltimore City Land Bank Authority	The [Baltimore City Land Bank] Authority shall report annually to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the activities of the Authority.
SB 606, Ch. 600 HB 1277, Ch. 601 LE § 10-122(b)(4)	Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund	On or before September 1 each year, the Board [for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund] shall submit a report to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on: (i) the identity of the minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms used by the Financial Management Committee in the immediately preceding fiscal year; (ii) the percentage and dollar value of the fund assets that are under the investment control of minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; and (iii) The measures the Financial Management Committee undertook in the immediately preceding fiscal year in accordance with paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection.
HB 276, Ch. 655(2)	Board of Supervisors of Elections in Garrett County	That before this [Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Referendum on Sunday Sales in County Districts] Act becomes effective, it shall be first submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of election districts 1, 2, 3-1, 3-2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14-1, 14-2, and 16 in Garrett County at the general election to be held in November of 2008. The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum required by this section. If a majority of the votes cast in an election district on the question are "For the referred law", the provisions of this Act shall become effective in that election district on December 15, 2008, but if a majority of the votes cast in a particular election district on the question are "Against the referred law", the provisions of this Act are of no effect and null and void in that election district. The Board of Supervisors of Elections in Garrett County shall notify the State Department of Legislative Services concerning the results of the referendum in each election district.
SB 606, Ch. 600 HB 1277, Ch. 601 SPP § 21-116(d)(4)	Board of Trustees for the State Retirement & Pension System - Investment Committee	On or before September 1 each year, the Investment Committee shall submit a report to the Board of Trustees, the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on: (i) the identity of the minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms used by the Investment Committee in the immediately preceding fiscal year; (ii) the percentage and dollar value of the assets that are under the control of the Investment Committee that are under the investment control of minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; and (iii) the measures the Investment Committee undertook in the immediately preceding fiscal year in accordance with paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection.

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SB 458, Ch. 181 EC § 4-216(c)(3)(ii)	Comptroller of the Treasury	(3) the Comptroller shall: (i) determine the classification codes that shall be included in tourism tax revenues under this subsection after consulting with the Department; and (ii) on or before August 1 of each year, report the amount of the qualifying tourism tax increment to the Governor, the Department, the Department of Budget and Management, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.
SB 444, Ch. 177(2) HB 664, Ch. 178(2)	Comptroller Department of Budget and Management Maryland Business Tax Reform Commission	That, on or before December 15, 2008, the Maryland Business Tax Reform Commission established under § 10–110 of the Tax – General Article, in consultation with the Comptroller, shall review the requirements and definitions under § 10–804.1 of the Tax – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this [Corporate Income Tax – Reporting] Act, and submit its recommendations for any changes to that section to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: TG § 10-110(d) the Comptroller and the Department of Budget and Management shall provide staff support to the Commission.
SB 206, Ch. 338 EC § 5-1207(b)	Department of Business & Economic Development	On or before December 15 of each year, the Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall: (1) assess the effectiveness of the benefits provided to the BRAC revitalization and incentive zones in attracting and retaining businesses within BRAC revitalization and incentive zones; and (2) submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a report outlining the findings of the Department and any other information of value in determining the effectiveness of the benefits under this subtitle.
SB 206, Ch. 338(3)	Department of Business & Economic Development	(a) The Department of Business and Economic Development, in consultation with the Department of Assessments and Taxation, shall prepare a report that outlines: (1) the enhanced use lease projects, or other private development projects, on federal enclave property in the State that are proposed or in development; (2) the extent to which the enhanced use lease projects, or other private development projects, on federal enclave property may be subject to State and local property taxation; (3) the status of any payment in lieu of tax agreement negotiations between local jurisdictions, the State, and private developers for projects on federal enclave property; and (4) recommendations, if any, for incentives that would encourage payment in lieu of tax agreements between local jurisdictions, the State, and private developers for projects on federal enclave property. (b) The Department shall submit the report required under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means on or before December 15, 2008.

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SB 458, Ch. 181 EC § 4-216(d)	Department of Business & Economic Development	On or before October 1 of each year beginning in 2012, in cooperation with the Board and the Maryland Association of Destination Marketing Organizations, the Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the funding provided under subsections (b) and (c) of this section in increasing visitor attendance and visitor spending in Maryland.
SB 297, Ch. 571(2)	Department of Education	That the State Department of Education shall evaluate the effectiveness of the tax credit provided under this [Tax Credit for Employer Established Work-Based Learning Programs for Students] Act. The Department shall include in this study the number of businesses qualifying for the tax credits, the types of businesses qualifying for the credits, and the amount of credits granted. The Department shall report its findings to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means on or before November 1, 2012, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.
SB 506, Ch. 411 HB 610, Ch. 412	Department of Education	(g) On or before January 1, 2009, the Task Force [on the Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The State Department of Education shall provide staff for the Task Force.
SB 849, Ch. 464 HB 1411, Ch. 465 ED § 7-4B-05(d)	Department of Education	On or before May 1 of each year, the Department [of Education] shall, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, submit to the General Assembly a report of compliance with the provisions of this subtitle. [Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act]
SB 457, Ch. 402 HB 784, Ch. 403	Department of Education Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children	On or before December 1, 2008, the Task Force [on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Education shall provide staff support for the Task Force.
HB 139, Ch. 252	Department of Education Task Force to Study Issues Related to Students Subject to Multiple Suspensions	On or before January 15, 2009, the Task Force [to Study Issues Related to Students Subject to Multiple Suspensions] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The State Department of Education shall provide staff support for the Task Force.

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SB 301, Ch. 388(3) HB 561, Ch. 389(3)	Department of General Services	<p>That, on or before October 1, 2011, the Department of General Services shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on whether this [Procurement - Small Business Reserve Program - Eligibility Modifications] Act has negatively impacted small businesses with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) wholesale operations that did not employ more than 50 persons, and gross sales that did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in their most recently completed 3 fiscal years; (2) retail operations that did not employ more than 25 persons, and gross sales that did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in their most recently completed 3 fiscal years; and (3) service operations that did not employ more than 100 persons, and gross sales that did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in their most recently completed 3 fiscal years.
SB 847, Ch. 463	Department of General Services Department of Transportation Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital	<p>(g) On or before December 1, 2009, the Task Force [on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital] shall report its recommendations and draft legislation to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>
HB 1391, Ch. 692(2)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	<p>That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Maryland Health Care Commission, shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) study and make recommendations for improving the processes for determining eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children’s Health Program, including the feasibility of facilitating outreach or auto-enrollment through linkages with other electronic data sources; (2)(i) study and make recommendations for increasing the availability and affordability of health care coverage for children with family income that exceeds 300% of the applicable poverty income level; (ii) include as options in the study and recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. buying into the Maryland Children’s Health Program; 2. developing a state-sponsored health care coverage program with fewer mandates than the Maryland Children’s Health Program; and 3. establishing a health benefit plan with child-appropriate benefits; and (3) on or before January 1, 2009, report on its studies and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

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HB 142, Ch. 253	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	<p>(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Department in which the Department identifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the boards, commissions, councils, and committees that are operated by the Department or that otherwise involve the Department; (2) methods to streamline or consolidate the boards, commissions, councils, and committees that are found by the Department to be duplicative or unnecessary; and (3) the reports that are required by the General Assembly to be submitted by the Department. <p>(b) In conducting the review required by subsection (a) of this section, the Department shall ensure that the health care needs of the citizens of the State are considered and maintained.</p> <p>(c) The review of the Department required under subsection (a) of this section does not include a review of the health occupations boards under the jurisdiction of the Department.</p> <p>(d) On or before December 1, 2008, the Department shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Governor and General Assembly on the review required under subsection (a) of this section, and shall include in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a description of the boards, commissions, councils, and committees operated by the Department or that otherwise involve the Department; (2) a list of the reports required by the General Assembly to be submitted by the Department; and (3) legislative and administrative recommendations for the streamlining and consolidation of duplicative or unnecessary boards, commissions, councils, committees, and legislative reports including the justification for the recommendations.
HB 216, Ch. 256(2)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	<p>(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall study whether a coordinated statewide system for screening newborn infants in the State for certain hereditary and congenital disorders should be applied to all newborn infants in the State.</p> <p>(b) The Department shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on the conclusions from the study required under subsection (a) of this section on or before December 1, 2008.</p>
HB 235, Ch. 651(2)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	<p>(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the feasibility of creating a uniform nonemergency statewide transportation program to serve enrollees of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; (2) any cost savings that might arise from the creation of a statewide program; (3) any potential for quality improvement that would result from the creation of a statewide program; and (4) the impact that creation of a statewide program would have on local health departments. <p>(b) In conducting the study, the Department shall consult with the appropriate stakeholders, including providers, consumers, and local health departments.</p> <p>(c) On or before October 1, 2008, the Department shall report its findings under this section, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 450, Ch. 661(2)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	That the Secretary [of Department of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall: ... (5) On or before January 1, 2009, report to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this [Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Behavioral Health] Act.
SB 210, Ch. 555(2) HB 372, Ch. 556(2)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	(a) On or before September 1, 2008, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in conjunction with the Veterans Behavioral Health Advisory Board established under Section 1 of this Act, shall submit a grant application to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or other appropriate federal agency for a minimum of \$3,500,000 in federal funds in fiscal year 2010 and a minimum of \$3,500,000 in federal funds in fiscal year 2011 to support the provision of behavioral health services to veterans under this Act. (b) The Department shall send a copy of the application required under this section to the members of the Maryland Congressional Delegation and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.
SB 545, Ch. 589(4) IN § 24-213	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	That, notwithstanding § 19–310.1 of the Health – General Article or any other provision of law, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may use \$8,500,000 of General Funds and \$8,500,000 of Federal Funds currently allocated for nursing home reimbursements in the fiscal year 2009 budget to fund an increase in utilization of long–term care services resulting from any changes in the level of care used to determine medical assistance eligibility. On or before November 1, 2008, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall submit a report to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee concerning the changes made in the level of care, the number of additional individuals eligible for care as a result of the changes, and the fiscal implications of the change.

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Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 677, Ch. 199(5) HB 809, Ch. 200(5)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	<p>SB 101/Ch. 503, Sec. 5, 2007 as amended by SB 677/Ch. 199, 2008 and HB 809/Ch. 200, 2008: That it is the intent of the General Assembly that:</p> <p>(a) beginning July 1, 2009, a portion of the revenues from the quality assessment shall be distributed to nursing facilities subject to this act based on accountability measures that indicate quality of care or a commitment to quality of care. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall develop a plan for accountability measures to use in a pay-for-performance program in consultation with representatives of the nursing facilities and other stakeholders. the accountability measures should be objective, measurable, and when considered in combination with each other, deemed to have a correlation to residents' quality of life and care.</p> <p>(b) the plan developed by the Department under subsection (a) of this section shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) program goals; (2) recommended options; (3) funding sources; (4) implementation timelines and benchmarking periods; and (5) the administrative cost of implementation of a pay-for-performance program. <p>(c) up to 25% of the revenues generated by the quality assessment shall be in an incentive program to be distributed as provided in this section, to the extent federal law allows. further, the distribution of revenues as provided in this section shall be used as an incentive for nursing facilities to provide quality care, and may not be used to directly or indirectly hold harmless any nursing facility.</p> <p>(d) on or before December 1, 2008, the plan required under this section shall be submitted by the Department, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.</p> <p>[Requires the Department to submit a plan to the General Assembly.]</p>
HB 1395, Ch. 693	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council	(e) On or before December 1, 2009, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council shall submit the chronic care management plan to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.
SB 767, Ch. 215(2) HB 1387, Ch. 216(2)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Board of Pharmacy	<p>That the Board of Pharmacy shall monitor the experience of remote automated medication systems in nursing homes in the State and shall report on or before January 1, 2009 ... in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on the effect of remote automated medication systems on patient safety in nursing homes.</p> <p>[1 of 2 reports.]</p>
SB 767, Ch. 215(2) HB 1387, Ch. 216(2)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Board of Pharmacy	<p>That the Board of Pharmacy shall monitor the experience of remote automated medication systems in nursing homes in the State and shall report ... on or before January 1, 2010, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on the effect of remote automated medication systems on patient safety in nursing homes.</p> <p>[2 of 2 reports.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 1176, Ch. 535 HG § 13-2A-01(f)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Committee on Childhood Obesity	(f) The Committee [on Childhood Obesity] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on or before December 1, 2009. Staffing Statement: Health General § 13-2a-01 (a) There is a Committee on Childhood Obesity in the Department [Health & Mental Hygiene]. (b)(2) the Department shall provide staff support for the Committee.
SB 916, Ch. 238 HG § 19-130(e)(2)(iv)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Maryland Health Care Commission	Before awarding grants under this subsection in a fiscal year, the [Maryland Health Care] Commission shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the process that the Commission has developed for awarding grants in that fiscal year.
SB 916, Ch. 238 HG § 19-130(d)(4)(iv)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Maryland Health Care Commission	The [Maryland Health Care] Commission, in consultation with the Health Services Cost Review Commission, may establish a payment rate for uncompensated care incurred by a trauma physician in providing trauma care to trauma patients on the state trauma registry that is above 100% of the Medicare payment for the service if: ... 2. The Commission reports on its intention to increase the payment rate to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, at least 60 days before any adjustment to the rate.
SB 974, Ch. 244 HB 1587, Ch. 245 HG § 19-214(e)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Maryland Health Care Commission	On or before January 1 each year, the [Maryland Health Care] Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly the following information: (1) the aggregate reduction in hospital uncompensated care realized from the expansion of health care coverage under chapter 7 of the acts of the General Assembly of the 2007 special session; and (2) the number of individuals who enrolled in Medicaid as a result of the change in eligibility standards under § 15-103(a)(2)(ix) and (x) of the Health – General Article and the expenses associated with the utilization of hospital inpatient care by these individuals.
HB 1391, Ch. 692(3)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Maryland Health Care Commission Comptroller	That: (a) The Maryland Health Care Commission and the Office of the Comptroller annually shall study: (1) the number of Maryland families, by income level, claiming the State income tax exemption for dependent children; (2) the value to a family of the State income tax exemption for dependent children, by income level; and (3) the effect of the provisions of § 10-211.1 of the Tax – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this [Kids First] Act, on the number and percentage of children in the State who are uninsured; (b) The Commission and the Office shall report on their findings from the study required under this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before January 1 of each year.

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Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 764, Ch. 211(5) HB 811, Ch. 212(5)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Mental Hygiene Administration Task Force on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care	(g) On or before December 1, 2008, the Task Force [on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care] shall report its final recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee. Staffing Statement: (c)(1) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall: ... (iii) in conjunction with the Attorney General, provide staff support for the Task Force from the Department and the Health Occupation Boards.
HB 1407, Ch. 319	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene State Board of Nursing State Board of Physicians	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That: (a) The State Board of Nursing and the State Board of Physicians shall conduct a joint study to determine whether there is an appropriate alternative written protocol to replace the current requirement for a certified nurse–midwife to have a signed written collaborative agreement with a licensed physician. (b) The Boards shall conduct the study in collaboration with: (1) The Obstetrical and Gynecologic Society of Maryland; (2) The Maryland Hospital Association; and (3) The American College of Nurse–Midwives, Maryland Chapter. (c) The study shall include a review of requirements under Standard V of the Standards for the Practice of Midwifery of the American College of Nurse–Midwives to determine whether to incorporate its requirements into the State regulation of certified nurse–midwives. (d) If a determination is made under subsection (a) of this section that there is an appropriate alternative written protocol, then the study shall include recommendations to replace the requirement for a signed written collaborative agreement with an alternative written protocol that clarifies procedures for consultation, collaboration, and referral between a certified nurse–midwife and a licensed physician. SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2009, the State Board of Nursing and the State Board of Physicians shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results and recommendations of the study.
HB 525, Ch. 276 HG § 21-2A-01(h)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Advisory Council on Prescription Drug Monitoring	The Council [on Prescription Drug Monitoring] shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly an interim report on or before December 31, 2008 ... on the Council’s study and recommendations. Staffing Statement: (b) There is an Advisory Council on Prescription Drug Monitoring in the Department [of Health & Mental Hygiene]. [1 of 2 reports.]

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HB 525, Ch. 276 HG § 21-2A-01(h)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Advisory Council on Prescription Drug Monitoring	The Council [on Prescription Drug Monitoring] shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly ... a final report on or before December 31, 2009 on the Council's study and recommendations. Staffing Statement: (b) There is an Advisory Council on Prescription Drug Monitoring in the Department [of Health & Mental Hygiene]. [2 of 2 reports.]
SB 463, Ch. 583(2)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors	That, on or before December 1, 2008, the Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding: (1) any observed changes in licensure patterns; (2) a plan to reduce the Board's fund balance to 25% of biennial operating costs; and (3) the status of nonstatutory recommendations contained in the Sunset Review: Evaluation of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors conducted by the Department of Legislative Services.
SB 463, Ch. 583(3)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors	(1) The Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall notify the Senate, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee of the resolution in the matter of Charles Brown, et al. v. David Hovatter, et al.
SB 463, Ch. 583(3)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors	(2) Within 6 months after the matter of Charles Brown et al. v. David Hovatter, et al. is resolved the Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on: (i) any proposals to alter the laws or regulations regarding corporate licenses; (ii) whether a surviving spouse or executor license is still necessary; and (iii) whether the requirement that an individual be a licensed mortician to qualify for a funeral establishment license is necessary.
SB 463, Ch. 583(4)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors	That, on or before December 1, 2008, and each year thereafter, the Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding effectiveness of pre-need regulations.
SB 463, Ch. 583(5)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors	That, on or before December 1, 2010, the Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the outcome of reestablishing the funeral director license including the number of: (1) students enrolled in the funeral director program at the Community College of Baltimore County; (2) applicants for a funeral director apprenticeship license; and (3) funeral director licenses issued.

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SB 304, Ch. 168 HB 586, Ch. 169	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations	(a) The Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations shall: (1) Study the current availability and anticipated future availability of single-dose influenza vaccines for use in the State; and (2) Identify the current and anticipated future cost differential between single-dose and multi-dose influenza vaccines; and (b) On or before December 1, 2008, the Commission shall report its findings, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.
SB 682, Ch. 613 HB 1452, Ch. 614	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Department of Human Resources	(b) On or before October 1, 2008, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Human Resources shall submit a report on the implementation of the plan [to integrate the functions necessary for the determination of Medical Assistance Program eligibility for long-term care services] required under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.
SB 210, Ch. 555 HB 372, Ch. 556 HG § 13-2703(i)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Behavioral Health Advisory Board	The [Veterans Behavioral Health] Advisory Board shall submit an interim report of its findings on or before December 1, 2009, ... to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene and Veterans Affairs shall provide staff for the Advisory Board. [1 of 2 reports.]
SB 210, Ch. 555 HB 372, Ch. 556 HG § 13-2703(i)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Behavioral Health Advisory Board	The [Veterans Behavioral Health] Advisory Board shall submit ... a final report of its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2010, to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene and Veterans Affairs shall provide staff for the Advisory Board. [2 of 2 reports.]
HB 1353, Ch. 540(2)	Department of Housing & Community Development	That the Maryland Department Housing and Community Development shall review current statewide building codes and develop enhanced building codes for coastal regions of the State that promote disaster-resistant construction in the coastal regions of the State. The Department shall report their findings and recommendations, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and House Economic Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2010. The enhanced building codes shall be provided to the planning boards of the counties in the coastal areas of the State.

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HB 309, Ch. 66 HS § 4-1905(a)(1)	Department of Housing & Community Development	<p>(a) The Department [of Housing and Community Development] shall issue to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article:</p> <p>(1) a preliminary report 6 months after the program is initially activated for each disaster; and</p> <p>...</p> <p>(b) the reports shall include:</p> <p>(1) the amount and type of assistance provided;</p> <p>(2) the counties in which the assistance was provided; and</p> <p>(3) the names of any financial institutions that provided assistance under the program.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Housing and Community Development § 4-1901: There is a Disaster Relief Housing Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development. [1 of 2 reports.]</p>
HB 309, Ch. 66 HS § 4-1905(a)(2)	Department of Housing & Community Development	<p>(a) The Department [of Housing and Community Development] shall issue to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(2) a final report on or before 18 months after the program is initially activated for each disaster.</p> <p>(b) the reports shall include:</p> <p>(1) the amount and type of assistance provided;</p> <p>(2) the counties in which the assistance was provided; and</p> <p>(3) the names of any financial institutions that provided assistance under the program.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Housing and Community Development § 4-1901: There is a Disaster Relief Housing Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development. [2 of 2 reports.]</p>
SB 281, Ch. 386(2) HB 742, Ch. 387(2)	Department of Housing & Community Development	<p>That, on or before October 1, 2010, the Department of Housing and Community Development shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on:</p> <p>(1) The counties and municipalities that waived or modified impact building permit or development fees in accordance with this [Affordable Housing Programs - Waiver or Modification of Fees and Charges - Enabling Authority for Counties and Municipalities] Act;</p> <p>(2) The number and type of housing units for which the fees were waived or modified in accordance with this Act;</p> <p>(3) The amount of impact building permit or development fees that a county or municipality waived for the construction of housing units in accordance with this Act; and</p> <p>(4) The amount of impact building permit or development fees that a county or municipality collected for the construction of housing units in accordance with this Act.</p>

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SB 198, Ch. 162	Department of Human Resources	<p>HB 142/Ch. 483, 2007 as amended by SB 198/Ch. 162, 2008: If the requirement enacted by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-171, § 7310) that the state impose an annual fee of \$25 for each case in which child support collection services are furnished to an individual who has never received temporary cash assistance and for whom the state has collected at least \$500 is repealed, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect as of the effective date of the repeal of the federal requirement. If the federal requirement is repealed, the Secretary of Human Resources shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 10 days after the enactment of the repeal.</p>
HB 358, Ch. 659(2)	Department of Information Technology	<p>(a) The Chief of Information Technology in the Department of Budget and Management shall conduct a study to assess the feasibility, approach, and cost to expand or replace the searchable website established under § 3-414 of the State Finance and Procurement Article enacted by this Act to allow the public, at no cost, to search and aggregate State funding by different elements, which may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the name of an entity receiving an award and, if applicable, the parent entity of the recipient; (2) the amount of an award; (3) the transaction type; (4) the name of an agency making an award; (5) the budget program fund source; (6) a descriptive purpose of each funding action or State award; (7) the location of an entity receiving the award; and (8) any other relevant information specified by the Department. <p>(b) The Department shall utilize the services of an outside expert to conduct this study.</p> <p>(c) The Department shall consider the feasibility of including in the searchable website all State awards over the amount of \$25,000 including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) grants, subgrants, loans, awards, cooperative agreements, and other forms of financial assistance; and (2) contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders, and other payments. <p>(d) On or before June 30, 2010, the Chief of Information Technology shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this [Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency] Act.</p> <p>[HB 362, Ch. 9, 2008 Establishes the Department of Information Technology, repealing the position of Chief of Information Technology in the Department of Budget & Management.]</p>

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HB 362, Ch. 9 SG § 3A-309(l)(1)	Department of Information Technology	<p>(1) On or before November 1 of each year, the Secretary [of the Department of Information Technology] shall report to the Governor, the Secretary of Budget and Management, and to the Budget Committees of the General Assembly and submit a copy of the report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>(2) the report shall include:</p> <p>(i) the financial status of the [Major Information Technology Development Project] Fund and a summary of its operations for the preceding fiscal year;</p> <p>(ii) an accounting for the preceding fiscal year of all moneys from each of the revenue sources specified in subsection (e) of this section, including any expenditures made from the fund; and</p> <p>(iii) for each project receiving moneys from the fund in the preceding fiscal year and for each major information technology development project receiving funding from any source other than the fund in the preceding fiscal year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the status of the project; 2. a comparison of estimated and actual costs of the project; 3. any known or anticipated changes in scope or costs of the project; 4. an evaluation of whether the project is using best practices; and 5. a summary of any monitoring and oversight of the project from outside the agency in which the project is being developed, including a description of any problems identified by any external review and any corrective actions taken. <p>Staffing Statement: State Government § 3A–309. (a) there is a Major Information Technology Development Project Fund. [Establishes a Department of Information Technology.]</p>
HB 362, Ch. 9 SG § 3A-309(m)	Department of Information Technology	<p>On or before January 15 of each year, for each major information technology development project currently in development or for which operations and maintenance funding is being provided in accordance with § 3A–309(i)(3) of this subtitle, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Secretary [of the Department of Information Technology] shall provide a summary report to the Department of Legislative Services with the most up–to–date project information including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) project status; (2) any schedule, cost, and scope changes since the last annual report; (3) a risk assessment including any problems identified by any internal or external review and any corrective actions taken; and (4) any change in the monitoring or oversight status. <p>Staffing Statement: State Government § 3A–309. (a) there is a Major Information Technology Development Project Fund. [Establishes a Department of Information Technology.]</p>
HB 362, Ch. 9 SG § 3A-503(d)	Department of Information Technology Governor’s Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay	<p>By January 1 of each year, the [Governor’s Advisory] Board [for Telecommunications Relay] shall file an annual report on its activities to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: SG § 3A–502. There is a Governor’s Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay in the Department [of Information and Technology].</p>

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SB 782, Ch. 454(2)	Department of Juvenile Services Department of Human Resources Governor's Office for Children	That, on or before October 1, 2008, the Department of Juvenile Services, the Department of Human Resources, and the Governor's Office for Children shall jointly report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article: (1) the processes adopted under this Act for developing a statement of need and for determining and documenting the needs of the children affected by a statement of need; (2) ways in which the agencies will coordinate the appropriate development of placement resources; and (3) actions taken and planned to develop resources in underserved areas and resources that match the nature and intensity of the documented, specialized needs of children, including strategies to overcome community resistance.
HB 416, Ch. 74(2)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	That the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall submit any agreement reached with the federal government pursuant to this [Unemployment Insurance - State Collection of the Federal Unemployment Insurance Tax] Act to the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight for review.
HB 749, Ch. 669(3)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	That, on or before June 1, 2009, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report to the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this [Unemployment Insurance - Eligibility - Voluntary Quit to Follow a Spouse] Act. The report shall include: (a) The number of claims filed pursuant to this Act; (b) The estimated fiscal impact of those claims; (c) Any directives that govern administration or enforcement of this Act; and (d) Any issues related to administration or enforcement of this Act.
SB 270, Ch. 7(4) HB 363, Ch. 8(4)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Commissioner of Financial Regulation	(a) The Commissioner of Financial Regulation shall study the feasibility of conducting examinations of mortgage lender licensees using a risk-based approach rather than a fixed schedule approach. (b) On or before January 1, 2009, the Commissioner shall report the findings of the study and any recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.
SB 270, Ch. 7(5) HB 363, Ch. 8(5)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Commissioner of Financial Regulation	(a) The Commissioner of Financial Regulation shall study the use of a call feature in which a mortgage loan contains a provision that permits the lender or credit grantor, in its sole discretion, absent a default or failure of the borrower to abide by the material terms of the mortgage loan, to accelerate the indebtedness of a mortgage loan. (b) On or before January 1, 2009, the Commissioner shall report the findings of the study and any recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.
HB 1156, Ch. 114	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Commissioner of Labor and Industry	That, on or before October 1, 2013, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding the analysis of data collected under this [Labor and Employment - Pay Disparity Data - Reporting] Act.

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SB 817, Ch. 623 BOP § 21-205(b)(7)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation State Board of Individual Tax Preparers	<p>(b) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Board [of Individual Tax Preparers] shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) adopt rules of professional conduct as appropriate to establish a high standard of integrity and dignity for the practice of individual tax preparation; (2) select and administer examinations; (3) establish fees; (4) maintain a list of all authorized individual tax preparers registered by the Board; (5) maintain a record of its proceedings; (6) maintain records of all complaints regarding individual tax preparers in the State; and (7) report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article. “ <p>Staffing Statement: BOR § 21-201. There is a State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in the Department [of Labor, Licensing and Regulation]. [Creates new board: State Board of Individual Tax Preparers.]</p>
HB 1506, Ch. 326	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Task Force to Study Thoroughbred Racing at Rosecroft Raceway	<p>(g) On or before December 31, 2008, the Task Force [to Study Thoroughbred Racing at Rosecroft Raceway] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, and the County Executive and County Council of Prince George’s County.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>
SB 203, Ch. 134 LE § 11-803(e)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Workforce Creation and Adult Education Transition Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) On or before December 31, 2008, the Transition Council shall complete its work and shall report to the Governor and, subject to the provisions of § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, on its activities and recommendations. (2) the report shall include a summary of the plan for the seamless transition of the adult education, literacy, and correctional education programs from the state Department of education including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) strategies for ensuring program continuity for clients of the affected programs; (ii) strategies for ensuring continuity in the state administration of affected grant programs; (iii) provisions regarding affected employees, including a specific analysis of the transfer of employees with shared responsibilities for adult correctional education and juvenile services education such as grant managers and program coordinators; (iv) strategies for coordinating the activities and responsibilities of units of State Government involved in administering the transferred programs; and (v) strategies for addressing potential challenges to implementing the transition of the affected programs in a manner that ensures the continued delivery of quality content to clients of the affected programs. <p>Staffing Statement: Labor and Employment § 11-803(d)(a) There is a Workforce Creation and Adult Education Transition Council in the Department [of Labor, Licensing and Regulation] to coordinate the integration of adult education and literacy services with the Division of Workforce Development and its programs.</p>

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HB 63, Ch. 484 PS § 12-824.1(l)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Division of Labor & Industry	On or before October 1, 2009, and each year thereafter, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the [Elevator Safety Review] Board shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee on the implementation of the [Elevator Safety Review Board] Fund. Staffing Statement: PS § 12-824.1(d) The Commissioner [of Labor & Industry] shall administer the Fund.
SB 61, Ch. 356 HB 600, Ch. 357	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Maryland Insurance Administration Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland	(h) The Commission [to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland] shall report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2009. Staffing Statement: (e) The Commission shall be jointly staffed by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Maryland Insurance Administration.
SB 61, Ch. 356 HB 600, Ch. 357	Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation Maryland Insurance Administration	The Commission [to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland] shall report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2009. Staffing Statement: (e) The Commission shall be jointly staffed by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Maryland Insurance Administration.
HB 459, Ch. 505(5)	Department of Legislative Services	(a) On or before October 1, 2010, the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists shall submit, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee an interim report on Board’s actions concerning the recommendations contained in the sunset review report of the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists published by the Department of Legislative Services in October 2007. (b) The interim report shall include an explanation of: (1) the results of the Board’s review of the certification structure for alcohol and drug counselors to determine whether the current three–tiered structure is of continued benefit to the profession and the public, including any proposed alternatives to the current structure; (2) the results of the Board’s evaluation of the current revenue structure to determine levels necessary to reach a reasonable fund balance by the end of fiscal year 2011; and (3) the implementation of any other recommendations contained in the report referenced in subsection (a) of this section.
SB 545, Ch. 589 IN § 24-213	Department of Legislative Services Legislative Auditor	(a) The Legislative Auditor shall conduct a fiscal and compliance audit of the accounts and transactions of the Society for each year in which the Society receives a disbursement from the rate stabilization account under § 19–805 of this article other than a disbursement made under § 19–805(b)(3) of this article. (b) within one year of the date of an audit report required under subsection (a) of this section, the legislative auditor shall conduct a follow–up audit to determine the status of any audit recommendations.

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HB 1090, Ch. 532 HO § 7-4A-03(f)(2)	Department of Legislative Services Legislative Auditor	The Legislative Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the [Family Security Trust] Fund as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.
HB 362, Ch. 9 SG § 3A-506(g)(1)	Department of Legislative Services Legislative Auditor	The Legislative Auditor shall conduct postaudits of a fiscal and compliance nature of the universal service trust fund and the expenditures made for purposes of § 3A-504(a) of this subtitle and § 3A-602(a) of this title.
HB 63, Ch. 484 PS § 12-824.1(k)	Department of Legislative Services Legislative Auditor	The Legislative Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the fund as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.
SB 211, Ch. 337 CP § 2-514(b)	Department of Legislative Services Legislative Auditor	<p>(a) On or before April 1, 2010, and on or before April 1 of every even-numbered year thereafter, each local law enforcement unit shall report to the Office of Legislative Audits on the status of crime scene DNA collection and analysis in its respective jurisdiction for the preceding calendar year, and the Department shall report to the Office of Legislative Audits on the status of crime scene DNA collection statewide for the preceding calendar year, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the crimes for which crime scene DNA evidence is routinely collected; (2) the approximate number of crime scene DNA evidence samples collected during the preceding year for each category of crime; (3) the average time between crime scene DNA evidence collection and analysis; (4) the number of crime scene DNA evidence samples collected and not analyzed at the time of the study; (5) the number of crime scene DNA evidence samples submitted to the statewide DNA data base during the preceding year; and (6) the number of crime scene DNA evidence samples, including sexual assault evidence, collected by hospitals in the county during the preceding year. <p>(b) The Office of Legislative Audits shall compile and evaluate the information reported by the local law enforcement units and the Department under subsection (a) of this section and submit an annual summary report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p>
SB 735, Ch. 445 HB 1409, Ch. 446 EC § 10-448(g)	Department of Legislative Services Legislative Auditor	<p>The Legislative Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: EC § 10-448(a) there is a Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Fund in the [Maryland Technology Development] Corporation.</p>
HB 807, Ch. 672	Department of Legislative Services Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities	<p>(g)(2)On or before July 1, 2009, the Task Force [to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities] shall submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 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. [1 of 2 reports.]</p>

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HB 807, Ch. 672	Department of Legislative Services Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities	(g)(2)On or before June 1, 2010, the Task Force [to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities] shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force. [2 of 2 reports.]
SB 533, Ch. 186 HB 1242, Ch. 187	Department of Legislative Services Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State	On or before December 1, 2008, the Task Force [to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly regarding its findings and recommendations. Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.
SB 431, Ch. 176	Department of Natural Resources Task Force to Study a No Net Loss of Forest Policy	(d) On or before December 1, 2008, the Task Force [to Study a No Net Loss of Forest Policy] shall submit the specific plan and draft legislation developed under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (c) The Department of Natural Resources shall provide staff support for the Task Force.
SB 920, Ch. 239	Department of Natural Resources Department of Agriculture Department of Budget & Management Task Force to Study Statewide Gypsy Moth Infestation	On or before August 31, 2009, the Task Force [to Study Statewide Gypsy Moth Infestation] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The State agencies represented on the Task Force shall provide staff for the Task Force.
SB 941, Ch. 240 HB 1463, Ch. 241 NR § 5-908.1(k)(2)	Department of Natural Resources Somers Cove Marina Commission	On November 1, 2013, based on the evaluation undertaken in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Department [of Natural Resources] and the [Somers Cove Marina] Commission shall report their findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.
SB 203, Ch. 134 LE § 11-902(d)	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions	On or before October 30 of each year, the [Education and Workforce Training Coordinating] Council shall report its activities to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: Labor and Employment § 11-901(a) There is an Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department [of Education]. ... (d)(4) The Department [of Labor, Licensing and Regulation] shall provide technical and clerical assistance and support to the Council.

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<p>SB 211, Ch. 337 CP § 2-513(a)(1)(i)</p>	<p>Department of State Police</p>	<p>(1)(i) On or before April 1, 2010, and on or before April 1 annually thereafter, the Department [of State Police] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on the status of the statewide DNA data base system as specified in subsection (b) of this section.</p> <p>(ii) on or before January 31, 2010, and on or before January 31 annually thereafter, local law enforcement agencies shall report to the Department for the preceding calendar year with the information necessary for the Department to comply with the requirements of subsection (b) of this section.</p> <p>(2) the annual report shall be posted on the Department [of State Police] website on or before April 1 of each year.</p> <p>(b) the annual report shall include, for the preceding calendar year:</p> <p>(1) total expenses incurred for the operation and management of the DNA data base and DNA testing program, specifying the actual and human resource costs of DNA collection and transport, DNA analyses, data base operation and oversight, and state laboratory personnel and maintenance;</p> <p>(2) total funding provided by the state to each forensic crime laboratory in the preceding year;</p> <p>(3) a statistical analysis of the racial demographics of individuals who have been charged with a crime of violence or burglary, or attempt to commit a crime of violence or burglary, as defined in § 2–501 of this subtitle;</p> <p>(4) the number of DNA samples collected from individuals charged with a crime of violence or burglary, or attempt to commit a crime of violence or burglary, as defined in § 2–501 of this subtitle;</p> <p>(5) the sufficiency of protocols and procedures adopted to prevent the unlawful testing of DNA and ensure the expungement of DNA as required under this subtitle; and</p> <p>(6) a detailed analysis of the investigations aided by DNA profiles that includes:</p> <p>(i) the number of matches;</p> <p>(ii) the number of matches that resulted in investigation of the person identified;</p> <p>(iii) the number of matches that resulted in formal charges;</p> <p>(iv) the number of matches that resulted in convictions;</p> <p>(v) the number of matches that resulted in exonerations;</p> <p>(vi) the number of matches that resulted in convictions for persons not already incarcerated; and</p> <p>(vii) the prior offenses for which a person has been convicted where a match occurred.</p>
<p>HB 1056, Ch. 142 EN § 5-203.1(d)</p>	<p>Department of the Environment</p>	<p>On December 31 of each year and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Department shall prepare and submit an annual report to the House Environmental Matters Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee on the Wetlands and Waterways Program Fund, including an accounting of financial receipts deposited into the Fund and expenditures from the Fund.</p>

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HB 1056, Ch. 142(2)(a)(2)	Department of the Environment	<p>That the Department of the Environment shall:</p> <p>(a)(1) In conjunction with representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and any other federal and State agencies involved in the joint permitting process, review the current wetlands and waterways joint permitting process and develop an action plan with recommendations for improvement in the joint process to meet the goals and deadlines under § 5-906(j) of the Environment Article more effectively and promptly, including an assessment of any gaps that may exist in meeting the goals and deadlines under § 5-906(j) of the Environment Article and specific measures for resolving those gaps by January 1, 2010;</p> <p>(2) In accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, submit the action plan to the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee by January 1, 2009.</p>
HB 1056, Ch. 142(2)(a)(3)	Department of the Environment	<p>That the Department of the Environment shall: ...</p> <p>(a)(3) On or before January 1, 2010, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, submit a report to the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee demonstrating that the measures identified in the action plan have been implemented to achieve compliance with the goals and deadlines under § 5-906(j) of the Environment Article</p>
HB 1056, Ch. 142(2)(b)(5)	Department of the Environment	<p>That the Department of the Environment shall: ...</p> <p>(b) On or before January 1, 2011, convene a work group consisting of interested stakeholders to review and assess whether the Wetlands and Waterways Program, due to the enactment of this Act, successfully improved the level of service to the regulated community, including:</p> <p>(1) Reviewing the number of new positions assigned to the Program;</p> <p>(2) Reviewing the Program's progress in improving permit turnaround time frames and permit backlogs and any enhanced services provided to the regulated community as a result of this Act;</p> <p>(3) Analyzing the long-term funding needs of the Wetlands and Waterways Program;</p> <p>(4) Determining whether the application fees provided by this Act are adequate to support an effective program; and</p> <p>(5) On or before December 1, 2011, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, reporting the findings and recommendation of the work group to the Legislative Policy Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee.</p>

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HB 548, Ch. 274 TR § 2-103.4(h)	Department of Transportation	<p>(2) Subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Secretary [of the Department of Transportation] shall submit to the Department of Legislative Services, on or before July 15, October 15, January 15, and April 15 of each fiscal year:</p> <p>(i) a list of the position, pay grade and step, title, name, and pay rate of each employee who was included in the executive pay plan as of the last day of the preceding fiscal quarter; and</p> <p>(ii) the details of any lump–sum increases given to employees in the executive pay plan during the preceding fiscal quarter.</p> <p>(3)(i) the quarterly reports required under paragraph (2) of this subsection shall include each flat–rate employee position in the executive pay plan.</p> <p>(ii) each flat–rate employee position included in the quarterly reports under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall be assigned a unique identifier that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describes the program to which the position is assigned for budgetary purposes; and 2. corresponds to the position identification number used in the budget data provided annually by the Secretary to the Department of Legislative Services.
SB 276, Ch. 384 HB 1160, Ch. 385	Department of Transportation Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force	<p>(h) On or before December 31, 2008, the [Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety] Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Secretary of Transportation shall provide staff support for the Task Force from the Department of Transportation.</p>
HB 1185, Ch. 684 TR § 7-208(c)(2)	Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration	<p>The [Maryland Transit] Administration shall submit, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, an annual performance report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and House Appropriations Committee by December 1 of each year on:</p> <p>(i) the status of the performance indicators listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection for the prior fiscal year, including a discussion of the failure or success in meeting the goals established for the prior fiscal year by the Administration;</p> <p>(ii) the status of managing–for–results goals of the Administration as they pertain to mass transit service in the Baltimore area;</p> <p>(iii) comparisons of performance indicators for the administration’s mass transit services and other similar systems nationwide; and</p> <p>(iv) the Administration’s goals for each of the measures in paragraph (1) of this subsection for the next fiscal year.</p>

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HB 1185, Ch. 684 TR § 7-208(b)(2)	Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration	<p>The [Maryland Transit] Administration shall submit, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, an annual report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and House Appropriations Committee by December 1 of each year that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) separate farebox recovery ratios for the prior fiscal year for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bus, light rail, and metro subway services provided by the Administration in the Baltimore region; 2. commuter bus service provided under contract to the administration in the Baltimore region; and 3. Maryland area rail commuter (MARC) service provided under contract to the administration; (ii) a discussion of the success or failure to achieve the farebox recovery requirement established in paragraph (1) of this subsection; and (iii) comparisons of farebox recovery ratios for the Administration’s mass transit services and other similar transit systems nationwide.
HB 1185, Ch. 684(2)	Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration	<p>That, on or before January 1, 2009, the Maryland Transit Administration shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding the number of trips made on Baltimore core services, including bus, Metro subway, and light rail services, for which no revenue is received by the Maryland Transit Administration. The report also shall detail the categories of free rides and provide an estimate of the annual number of free trips. This data shall exclude trips taken by passengers who use a Maryland Transit Administration pass product, including reduced fare weekly, daily, or monthly passes.</p>

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<p>SB 182, Ch. 567 TR § 4-210</p>	<p>Department of Transportation Maryland Transportation Authority</p>	<p>(a) each year, the [Maryland Transportation] Authority shall develop and adopt a 6–year financial forecast for the operations of the Authority.</p> <p>(b) in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Authority shall submit to the General Assembly:</p> <p>(1) a draft of the financial forecast on submission of the budget bill to the presiding officers of the General Assembly; and</p> <p>(2) the financial forecast as approved by the authority on or before July 1 of each year.</p> <p>(c) the financial forecast shall include the following components:</p> <p>(1) a schedule of operating expenses;</p> <p>(2) a schedule of revenues, including concessions income, investment income, other income, and transfers from the Department;</p> <p>(3) a schedule of toll revenues, including the average toll per vehicle, the average toll increase, the number of paid vehicles, and the toll revenue by toll facility by fiscal year;</p> <p>(4) a schedule of planned bond issuances, including a detailed summary of bonds issued to fund the capital program and bonds issued to fund capitalized interest;</p> <p>(5) a schedule of debt service in each fiscal year for each bond issuance of all debt issued by the authority, including revenue debt service estimates of planned bond issuances; and</p> <p>(6) a summary schedule for the authority that includes:</p> <p>(i) the total cash balance;</p> <p>(ii) the amount of the cash balance that is encumbered;</p> <p>(iii) the annual cash surplus or deficit;</p> <p>(iv) revenues;</p> <p>(v) transfers to the Department from the Authority;</p> <p>(vi) transfers to the Authority from the Department;</p> <p>(vii) bond sales;</p> <p>(viii) expenditures for debt service;</p> <p>(ix) operating expenses;</p> <p>(x) capital expenses;</p> <p>(xi) maintenance and operations expense reserve accounts;</p> <p>(xii) forecasted bond interest rates;</p> <p>(xiii) total bonds outstanding; and</p> <p>(xiv) financial coverage ratios, including the ratio of total cash to toll revenues, the debt service coverage ratio, and the rate covenant compliance ratio.</p> <p>(d) the financial forecast shall include, for each of the components specified in subsection (c) of this section:</p> <p>(1) actual information for the last full fiscal year; and</p> <p>(2) forecasts of the information for each of the 6 subsequent fiscal years, including the current fiscal year, the fiscal year for the proposed budget, and the next 4 subsequent fiscal years.</p>
<p>HB 684, Ch. 514</p>	<p>Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices</p>	<p>(g) On or before December 31, 2008, the Task Force [to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Motor Vehicle Administration shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>

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SB 211, Ch. 337 CP § 2-514(a)	each local law enforcement unit	<p>(a) On or before April 1, 2010, and on or before April 1 of every even-numbered year thereafter, each local law enforcement unit shall report to the Office of Legislative Audits on the status of crime scene DNA collection and analysis in its respective jurisdiction for the preceding calendar year, and the Department shall report to the Office of Legislative Audits on the status of crime scene DNA collection statewide for the preceding calendar year, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the crimes for which crime scene DNA evidence is routinely collected; (2) the approximate number of crime scene DNA evidence samples collected during the preceding year for each category of crime; (3) the average time between crime scene DNA evidence collection and analysis; (4) the number of crime scene DNA evidence samples collected and not analyzed at the time of the study; (5) the number of crime scene DNA evidence samples submitted to the statewide DNA data base during the preceding year; and (6) the number of crime scene DNA evidence samples, including sexual assault evidence, collected by hospitals in the county during the preceding year.
SB 213, Ch. 120 HB 369, Ch. 121 NR § 8-2A-03(d)	Governor	<p>(c) The Baystat Subcabinet shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) report annually to the public regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the health of the Chesapeake and Atlantic coastal bays tributary basin; (ii) the health of the Atlantic coastal bays and their tributaries; (iii) the status of local, state, and federal programs to restore the Chesapeake and Atlantic coastal bays; and (iv) estimated nutrient reductions achieved through projects financed by the trust fund; and (2)(i) develop an annual work plan that identifies the planned work to be funded with money from the trust fund for the next fiscal year, including annual nutrient and sediment reduction targets, performance measures, and accountability criteria; and (ii) develop an annual expenditure plan that identifies planned expenditures for the work plan and includes an accounting of all moneys distributed from the trust fund in the previous fiscal year. <p>(d) The Governor shall submit the annual work and expenditure plans to the General Assembly as part of the annual budget submission.</p> <p>(e) On an annual basis the Baystat Subcabinet shall prepare a final work and expenditure plan based on the budget approved by the General Assembly.</p>
SB 1, Ch. 559 SG § 9-2701(m)	Governor's Office for Children Maryland General Assembly	<p>On or before the last day of the Youth Members' Terms, the [Maryland Youth Advisory] Council shall report its activities, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this Article, to the General Assembly.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(D)(1) the term of a Youth Member of the Council is 9 months, from September 1 to June 1 of the following year.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (g) The Governor's Office for Children, in addition to the member from the Senate, or the member from the House, or both, shall provide staff support for the Council</p>

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HB 720, Ch. 516(3)	Joint Committee on Pensions	<p>(a)(1) The Joint Committee on Pensions shall study reemployment of retirees in the State Retirement and Pension System.</p> <p>(2) The Joint Committee on Pensions shall receive data based on criteria established by the Joint Committee on Pensions from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the State Retirement and Pension System; (ii) the Department of Budget and Management; and (iii) the State Department of Education. <p>(b) The Joint Committee on Pensions shall report its findings to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on or before December 31, 2008, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p>
<p>SB 606, Ch. 600 HB 1277, Ch. 601 IN § 20-303(c)(4)</p>	<p>Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund Financial Management Committee</p>	<p>On or before September 1 each year, the Financial Management Committee [of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund] shall submit a report to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The identity of the minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms used by the Financial Management Committee in the immediately preceding fiscal year; (ii) The percentage and dollar value of the fund assets that are under the investment control of minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; and (iii) The measures the financial management committee undertook in the immediately preceding fiscal year in accordance with paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection. <p>Staffing Statement: (a) Financial management committee.-</p> <p>(1) A financial management committee of the Fund shall manage and invest all moneys collected by or for the Fund through premiums, earnings from investments, or from other sources.</p> <p>(2) The financial management committee consists of the Executive Director and two members of the Board of Trustees whom the Board of Trustees chooses.</p> <p>(3) Of the two members from the Board of Trustees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) one shall be chosen from the members appointed by the Governor; and (ii) one shall be chosen from the members appointed by the Association. <p>(b) Investment of excess.-</p> <p>(1) Whenever the amount of moneys in the Fund exceeds the amount that the Executive Director believes is likely to be required immediately, the financial management committee may manage the excess as it considers appropriate and invest the excess in investments legal for casualty insurers under §§ 5-601 through 5-609 of this article.</p> <p>(2) If use of the excess becomes necessary or expedient, the financial management committee may collect, sell, or otherwise realize on the investment and any accrued interest.</p>
<p>HB 1337, Ch. 137 EC § 10-826(a)</p>	<p>Maryland Clean Energy Center</p>	<p>(a) On or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Clean Energy] Center shall report to the Governor, the Administration, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering the Center's operations and a summary of the Center's activities during the preceding fiscal year.</p>

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HB 374, Ch. 131(4)	Maryland Energy Administration	<p>That, on or before December 31, 2012, the Maryland Energy Administration, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, shall:</p> <p>(1) review the anticipated achievement of the goals specified under § 7-211(b)(2) of the Public Utility Companies Article as enacted by this [EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency] Act for purposes of determining whether electricity consumption and peak demand reduction targets should be set beyond 2015; and</p> <p>(2) after providing opportunity for public comment, report its findings, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.</p>
HB 374, Ch. 131(5)	Maryland Energy Administration	<p>That, on or before December 31, 2012, the Maryland Energy Administration, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, shall:</p> <p>(1) study the feasibility of setting energy savings targets in 2015 and 2020 for natural gas companies; and</p> <p>(2) after providing opportunity for public comment, report its findings, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.</p>
SB 268, Ch. 127 HB 368, Ch. 128 SG § 9-20B-12	Maryland Energy Administration	<p>(a) On or before January 1 of each year, the [Maryland Energy] Administration shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the uses and expenditures of the [Maryland Strategic Energy Investment] Fund from the prior fiscal year.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include:</p> <p>(1) a detailed accounting of all amounts received by and disbursed from the fund;</p> <p>(2) all amounts used by the administration for administrative purposes;</p> <p>(3) programs, projects, and activities included in each category under § 9-20B-05(g) of this subtitle;</p> <p>(4) the status of programs, projects, activities, and investments implemented with funds from the fund, including an evaluation of the impact of the programs, projects, activities, and investments that are directed to low-income or moderate-income residential sectors or to other particular classes of ratepayers;</p> <p>(5) an estimate of electricity savings from the programs, projects, activities, and investments;</p> <p>(6) the number of allowances sold in each auction;</p> <p>(7) the average allowance price from each auction;</p> <p>(8) an estimate of revenue from future auctions; and</p> <p>(9) recommendations for changes to the allocation of funds under § 9-20B-05(g) of this subtitle.</p>
SB 438, Ch. 579 HB 905, Ch. 580 ED § 11-406(c)(2)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>On or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means on the extent to which the institutions of higher education in the state are in compliance with the goals of the state plan for higher education.</p>

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SB 28, Ch. 14 HB 114, Ch. 487	Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety Task Force	The [All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety] Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, in an interim report, on or before December 15, 2008. Staffing Statement: (d) The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems shall provide staff for the Task Force. [1 of 2 reports.]
SB 28, Ch. 14 HB 114, Ch. 487	Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety Task Force	The [All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety] Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, ... in a final report, on or before May 31, 2009. Staffing Statement: (d) The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems shall provide staff for the Task Force. [2 of 2 reports.]
SB 679, Ch. 612(2)	Maryland Insurance Administration	(a)(1) The Maryland Insurance Administration shall study the impact of subjecting the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to the provisions of law regarding rate making, rating, and rate review that are enforced by the Administration for other property and casualty insurers. (2) The study shall include: (i) an analysis of whether the Fund's current rate making practices produce actuarially sound rates; (ii) a determination of the cost impact to the Fund for the Fund to be required to file rates with a rating organization; and (iii) a comparison of the experience rating plan used by the Fund for small employers as compared to the experience rating plan established by a rating organization for small employers. (b) The Administration shall identify other provisions of law relating to consumer protections and financial soundness that are enforced by the Administration and are applicable to other property and casualty insurers, but are not applicable to the Fund. (c) In conducting its study and identification of other provisions of law under subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the Administration shall seek input, as appropriate, from the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund, the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc., the Maryland Association of Counties, the Maryland Municipal League, representatives of small businesses, and any other person that the Administration considers appropriate. (d) On or before December 1, 2008, the Administration shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, its findings and recommendations on how rates should be established for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.
SB 852, Ch. 626(2) HB 872, Ch. 627(2)	Maryland Insurance Administration	That, on or before December 31, 2010, the Maryland Insurance Administration shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on the Administration's recommendations for the continuation of public-private health care programs in the State.

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SB 701, Ch. 440 HB 1100, Ch. 441 IN § 10-109(e)(3)	Maryland Insurance Commissioner	<p>(1) On or before April 1 of each year, the [Insurance] Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner shall prepare and publish a report that summarizes statistical information that relates to the life and health insurance producer examinations administered during the preceding calendar year.</p> <p>(2) The report shall include the following information for all examinees combined and separately by race or ethnicity, gender, race or ethnicity within gender, educational level, and native language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the total number of examinees; (ii) the percentage and number of examinees who passed the examination; (iii) the mean scaled scores on the examination; and (iv) the standard deviation of scaled scores on the examination; and (v) the correct answer rate and correlation for each test question and each test form. <p>(3) As soon as practicable after its publication, the Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner shall submit the report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.</p>
SB 955, Ch. 473	Maryland State Department of Education Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools	<p>On or before November 20, 2008, the Task Force [on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Education shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>
SB 735, Ch. 445 HB 1409, Ch. 446 EC § 10-451	Maryland Technology Development Corporation	<p>The [Maryland Technology Development] Corporation shall include, as part of its annual report to the Governor and General Assembly under § 10-415 of this subtitle, a detailed description of the grants awarded under this part.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: EC § 10-448(a) there is a Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Fund in the [Maryland Technology Development] Corporation.</p>
SB 76, Ch. 359 HB 6, Ch. 360 CP § 2-404	Office of Crime Control & Prevention	<p>On or before December 31, 2009, and annually thereafter, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall report to the House Judiciary Committee and the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article on the progress of jurisdictions and the Department of State Police in establishing interrogation rooms capable of creating audiovisual recordings of custodial interrogations.</p>
SB 614, Ch. 430 HB 1111, Ch. 431 COR § 3-910(j)	Office of Crime Control & Prevention Maryland Statistical Analysis Center	<p>The Commission [on Capital Punishment] shall make a final report, and if applicable, a minority report, on its findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2008.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (f)(1) the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center in the Governor's office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff for the Commission.</p>

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SB 211, Ch. 337(3)	Office of the Public Defender Office of Crime Control & Prevention	That, on or before January 15, 2009, the Office of the Public Defender and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention jointly shall submit a report to the House Judiciary Committee and Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on barriers to postconviction review of claims of factual innocence, and in particular, those based on DNA evidence.
HB 1039, Ch. 680 HG § 24-1602(g)(2)	Prince George's County Hospital Authority	Every 3 months after the request for proposals is issued, the [Prince George's County Hospital] Authority shall submit a status report on its ability to fulfill its mission within the timeframes and deadlines required under this subtitle to the Governor, the Secretary, the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County Council and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.
HB 1078, Ch. 682	Prince George's County Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies PG 413-08	On or before September 30, 2009, the Task Force [to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies PG 413-08] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County shall provide staff for the Task Force.
SB 764, Ch. 211(4) HB 811, Ch. 212(4)	State Board of Law Examiners	That, on or before December 31, 2008, the State Board of Dental Examiners shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of Section 1 through Section 3 of this Investigation and Disciplinary Procedures - Data Collection] Act.
SB 959, Ch. 474(3)	State Lottery Agency	(a) The State Lottery Agency shall prepare a report that: (1) outlines the current statutory and regulatory provisions governing gaming activities in local jurisdictions; (2) provides information on the prevalence of gaming activities in local jurisdictions; (3) analyzes the financial impact of gaming activities for: (i) the entities or organizations conducting the activities; (ii) the local jurisdictions; and (iii) any other entities or organizations that may benefit financially from such activities; (4) examines the impact of gaming activities in local jurisdictions on other gaming activities regulated by the State, including the State Lottery and horse racing; and (5) makes recommendations as to how the State may exercise additional or improved oversight of gaming activities. (b) The State Lottery Agency shall submit the report required under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means on or before December 15, 2008.

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HB 481, Ch. 506 SPP § 21-123(f)(2)(ii)	State Retirement & Pension System of Maryland	On or before October 1 of each year, the [State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland] Board of Trustees shall submit a report in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article to the Board of Public Works, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides a list of all sales or purchases of directly held real estate approved by the Board of Trustees for the immediately preceding fiscal year.
SB 214, Ch. 342 SPP § 21-123.1(g)	State Retirement & Pension System of Maryland	On or before October 1 of each year, and every 6 months thereafter, the Board of Trustees [of the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland] shall submit a report in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides: (1) a summary of correspondence with companies engaged by the Board of Trustees under this section; (2) all divestment actions taken by the Board of Trustees in accordance with this section; (3) a list of companies doing business in Iran which the Board of Trustees has determined to be ineligible for investments of net new funds under subsection (d)(2) of this section; and (4) other developments relevant to investment in companies doing business in Iran or Sudan..
SB 606, Ch. 600 HB 1277, Ch. 601 SF § 6-222(e)(4)	Treasurer	On or before September 1 each year, the Treasurer shall submit a report to the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on: (i) the identity of the minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms used by the Treasurer in the immediately preceding fiscal year; (ii) the percentage and dollar value of the assets under the custody of the Treasurer that are under the investment control of minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; and (iii) the measures the Treasurer undertook in the immediately preceding fiscal year in accordance with paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection.
SB 686, Ch. 438 HB 527, Ch. 439	Treasurer’s Office Departments of; Budget & Management, General Services, Health & Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile Services, Education and Office of Minority Affairs	(i) The Task Force [to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies] shall report its preliminary findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2008. Staffing Statement: (e) The departments represented on the Task Force shall provide staff for the Task Force. [1 of 2 reports.]
SB 686, Ch. 438 HB 527, Ch. 439	Treasurer’s Office Departments of; Budget & Management, General Services, Health & Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile Services, Education and Office of Minority Affairs	(j) The Task Force [to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies] shall report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2009. Staffing Statement: (e) The departments represented on thetas Force shall provide staff for the Task Force. [2 of 2 reports.]

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HB 942, Ch. 675(2)	universities, colleges, and higher education programs of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and dentistry in the State	That, on or before December 1, 2008, universities, colleges, and higher education programs of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and dentistry in the State, shall report to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the courses that have been developed independently by the universities, colleges, and higher education programs or through a collaboration with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities under § 20-1004(15) of the Health – General Article.
SB 459, Ch. 182	University of Maryland School of Medicine Task Force to Review Physician Shortages in Rural Areas	(g) On or before December 1, 2008, the Task Force [to Review Physician Shortages in Rural Areas] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee regarding its findings and recommendations. Staffing Statement: (d) The University of Maryland School of Medicine shall provide staff for the Task Force.
HB 1602, Ch. 553	University of Maryland, College Park Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland	(h) The Commission [to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on or before January 1, 2011. Staffing Statement: (e) The University of Maryland, College Park shall provide staff for the Commission, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Office of the Governor.
SB 31, Ch. 346(2) HB 340, Ch. 347(2)	University System of Maryland, Collage Park	That, on or before December 31, 2010, the Department of Transportation Services in the University of Maryland, College Park shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on the implementation of a transportation services program with the City of College Park for the residents of the City of College Park.
HB 634, Ch. 81 ART 2B § 15-112(w)(3)	Washington County Board of License Commissioners	By November 1 after the close of each fiscal year, the firm shall provide copies of the audit report to the members of the Board [of License Commissioners] and the Senators and Delegates who constitute the Washington County Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly.

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HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 11-421	Bainbridge Development Corporation	<p>(a) Required. On or before October 1 of each year, the [Bainbridge Development] Corporation shall submit a report to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the Governor; (2) the County Commissioners; (3) the Department; and (4) in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly <p>(b) Contents. The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering the operations of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year and a summary of the activities of the Corporation during the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-1608(f). In the introductory language to subsection (a) of this section, the phrase “[o]n or before October 1 of each year” is substituted for the former phrase “[w]ithin the first 90 days of each fiscal year” for clarity and accuracy.]</p>

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<p>SB 984, Ch. 478 HB 1596, Ch. 479 SF § 12-204(c)(2)</p>	<p>Board of Public Works</p>	<p>(a) This section does not apply to a lease entered into on or before May 31, 1967, unless the lease is renewed after that date.</p> <p>(b)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and § 13–108 of this Article, before a unit executes or renews a lease of land, buildings, or office space, the Board shall approve the lease or lease renewal.</p> <p>(2) After review by the Secretary of General Services, the Board may designate the location of any unit.</p> <p>(c)(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Board may adopt regulations, in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article, that allow a unit to execute or renew a lease without Board approval.</p> <p>(2) These regulations are subject to the approval of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the General Assembly; or (ii) while the General Assembly is not in session, the Legislative Policy Committee. <p>(3) Regulations adopted under this section shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) establish an expenditure or use classification to determine which leases or lease renewals may be entered into without Board approval; (ii) set an amount for each classification and require a unit to obtain approval if a lease or lease renewal exceeds that amount; and (iii) require a unit to establish a reporting system approved by the Board to inform the Board about leases or lease renewals entered into without Board approval. <p>(d)(1) subject to paragraph</p> <p>(2) of this subsection, the Board may not approve a lease that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) transfers ownership of the property to the lessee on or before the termination of the lease; (ii) allows the lessee to purchase the property below fair market value or for a fixed amount; (iii) is for a term that is 75% or more of the estimated useful economic life of the property; or (iv) has payments with a present value that is 90% or more of the fair market value of the property. <p>(2) the Board may approve a lease described in paragraph (1) of this subsection if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Capital Debt Affordability Committee has certified to the Governor and the General Assembly that the total amount of new state debt to be incurred by the lease may prudently be authorized; or (ii) the General Assembly has approved the lease in the budget for the requesting unit. <p>[Adds to reporting requirement.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 312, Ch. 266	Board of Public Works Procurement Advisor	HB 169/Ch. 299, Sec. 2, 2006 as amended by HB 312/Ch. 266, 2008 : That on or before September 30, 2009 and every 2 years thereafter the Procurement Advisor appointed by the Board of Public Works shall report to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and House Health and Government Operations Committee, regarding the effectiveness of this [Procurement - Security Requirements] Act, including the impact of this Act on small business and minority business enterprises. [Changes the report to once every 2 years until 9/30/14.]
SB 675, Ch. 611 ART 7 § 3-101(e)(4)	Carroll County Commission Commission Redistricting Committee	On or before December 1, 2005, and on or before December 1 following the release of each decennial census of the United States thereafter, the Commission Redistricting Committee shall report its recommendations to the Carroll County Legislative Delegation to the General Assembly for consideration at the following legislative session. [Changes code cite from (c) to (e).]
SB 444, Ch. 177 HB 664, Ch. 178 TG § 10-804.1(e)(1)(iii)	Comptroller	(1) The Comptroller shall: ... (iii) on or before March 1 of each year, based on information provided in income tax returns and the data submitted under this subsection, submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, concerning the corporate income tax. (2) The report required under this subsection shall: (i) Summarize the information submitted under this section; and (ii) provide detailed analyses of the characteristics of corporate taxpayers, including: 1. historical series of data and detailed reports for the reported year; and 2. the distribution of Maryland taxable income, income tax liability, and other elements of the corporate income tax such as tax credits, modifications to income, and net operating loss carryovers. (3) The information provided in the report shall be provided by various categories, including: business category; and (i) business category; and (ii) various measures of size, such as taxable income, in-state and worldwide payroll, and in-state and worldwide gross receipts. (g) The Comptroller shall adopt appropriate regulations to implement the provisions of this section. [Changes code cite from (f) to (e) and due date from December to March.]

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Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 444, Ch. 177 HB 664, Ch. 178 TG § 10-402(c)(2)(vii)	Comptroller	<p>On or before March 1, 2009, and March 1 of each year thereafter, and notwithstanding any confidentiality requirements, the Comptroller shall prepare and submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, a comprehensive report on the use of single sales factor apportionment by manufacturing corporations that provides, at a minimum: 1. the number of corporations filing tax returns for the taxable year that ended during the SECOND preceding calendar year that use single sales factor apportionment and the number of such corporations having a Maryland income tax liability for that taxable year; 2. the number of corporations paying less in Maryland income tax for that taxable year as a result of using single sales factor apportionment and the aggregate amount of Maryland income tax savings for all such corporations for that taxable year as a result of using single sales factor apportionment; and 3. the number of corporations paying more in Maryland income tax for the taxable year as a result of using single sales factor apportionment and the aggregate amount of additional Maryland income tax owed by those corporations for the taxable year as a result of using single sales factor apportionment.</p> <p>[Changes due date from December to March.]</p>
SB 444, Ch. 177 HB 664, Ch. 178 TG § 10-402(c)(vii)	Comptroller	<p>SB 2/Ch. 3, Sec. 10, 2007 Special Session as amended by SB 444/Ch. 177, 2008 and HB 664/Ch. 178, 2008: That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the reports and statements required for a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2007, under §§ 10-402(c)(2)(vi) and 10-804.1 of the Tax – General Article as enacted by Section 6 of this Act shall be submitted as part of a corporation’s tax return for the corporation’s next taxable year beginning after December 31, 2006, and shall be reflected in the Comptroller’s reports to be submitted in March of 2009 to the Governor and General Assembly under §§ 10-402(c)(vii) and 10-804.1 of the Tax – General Article.</p> <p>[Changes due date of this one time report.]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 13-416	Department of Agriculture Rural Maryland Council	<p>The [Rural Maryland] Council shall publish and submit an annual report of its activities to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: EC § 13-404. The Council is an independent unit in the Executive Branch of State Government that is placed under the state Department of Agriculture for administrative and budgetary purposes.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 15-109. The only changes are in style.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 13-506	Department of Agriculture Rural Maryland Council-Maryland Rural Broadband Coordination Board	<p>The Rural Maryland Council shall:</p> <p>(1) provide staff support to the [Maryland Rural Broadband Coordination] Board; and</p> <p>(2) report on the activities of the Board in the preceding fiscal year in the Council's annual report under § 13-416 of this title.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) the Rural Maryland Council shall:</p> <p>(1) provide staff support to the [Rural Broadband Coordination] Board.</p> <p>[REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 21-103(d).]</p>
HB 213, Ch. 490 SG § 10-624(c)(6)	Department of Budget & Management	<p>(6) if the Secretary of Budget and Management adopts regulations under paragraph (5)(v) of this subsection, the Secretary shall, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this Article, report to the General Assembly on the personal records exempted from the requirements of this subsection.</p> <p>....</p> <p>SG § 10-624(c)(5) The following personal records shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection: ...</p> <p>(v) any other personal records exempted by regulations adopted by the Secretary of Budget and Management, based on the recommendation of the Chief of Information Technology.</p> <p>[Changes annual reporting requirement to report only upon certain conditions.]</p>
HB 458, Ch. 274 SPP § 8-103(b)	Department of Budget & Management	<p>(b)(1) Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Secretary [of the Department of Budget & Management] shall submit to the Department of Legislative Services, on or before July 15, October 15, January 15, and April 15 of each fiscal year:</p> <p>(i) a list of the position, pay grade and step, title, name, and pay rate of each employee who was included in the Executive Pay Plan as of the last day of the preceding fiscal quarter; and</p> <p>(ii) the details of any lump-sum increases given to employees in the Executive Pay Plan during the preceding fiscal quarter.</p> <p>(2)(i) the quarterly reports required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include each flat-rate employee position in the Executive Pay Plan.</p> <p>(ii) each flat-rate employee position included in the quarterly reports under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall be assigned a unique identifier that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describes the program to which the position is assigned for budgetary purposes; and 2. corresponds to the position identification number used in the budget data provided annually by the secretary to the Department of Legislative Services. <p>[Changes this reporting requirement to a quarterly report.]</p>

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HB 484, Ch. 662	Department of Budget & Management	<p>SB 719/Ch. 482, Sec. 2, 2002: That on or before September 30 of each year the Department of Budget and Management shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee [now the Health & Government Operations Committee], on the impact of this [Procurement - Unsolicited Proposals] Act, including for the previous fiscal year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of unsolicited proposals awarded by each contracting unit; (2) the monetary amounts of the contracts awarded under this Act; (3) the goods or services for which contracts were awarded under this Act; and (4) the number of contract awardees under this Act who were certified minority business enterprises. <p>[Repeals reporting requirement.]</p>
HB 362, Ch. 9 SF § 3-804(d)	Department of Budget & Management Governor's Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay	<p>By January 1 of each year, the [Governor's Advisory] Board [for Telecommunications Relay] shall file an annual report on its activities to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 3-802 There is a Governor's Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay under the Department [of Budget and Management].</p> <p>[Repeals reporting requirement.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
<p>HB 350, Ch. 68 SPP § 2-506(c)(2)</p>	<p>Department of Budget & Management State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council</p>	<p>(a) The [State Employees' Health Insurance] Advisory Council shall advise the Secretary on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) health insurance benefit options that should be included in the Program; (2) types of health care providers that should be used to provide health insurance benefits under the Program; (3) procedures for soliciting bids or requesting proposals from health care providers for contracts for the Program; (4) the implementation, maintenance, and administration of the health insurance benefits under the Program; and (5) negotiations involving health insurance benefits under the Program. <p>(b) The Advisory Council shall meet at least quarterly at the times and places that it determines.</p> <p>(c) The Advisory Council shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) maintain a record of its meetings, proceedings, and transactions; and (2) submit an annual report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly. <p>(d) The Secretary shall give due consideration to the concerns expressed by the Advisory Council members who are representatives of employee organizations.</p> <p>(e) Each member of the Advisory Council is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (f) Administrative support.- The Department [of Budget and Management] shall provide administrative support to the Advisory Council.</p> <p>[Repeals Council and reporting requirement.]</p>
<p>HB 362, Ch. 9 SF § 3-409(b)(2)</p>	<p>Department of Budget & Management State Information Technology Board</p>	<p>(2) The [State Information Technology] Board shall present its annual report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.</p> <p>[Establishes the Department of Information Technology, repeals Board and reporting requirement.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 362, Ch. 9 SF § 3-410.2(n)	Department of Budget & Management Chief of Information Technology	<p>(1) On or before November 1 of each year, the Chief [of Information Technology] shall report to the Governor and to the Budget Committees of the General Assembly and submit a copy of the report to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>(2) the report shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the financial status of the fund and a summary of its operations for the preceding fiscal year; (ii) an accounting for the preceding fiscal year of all moneys from each of the revenue sources specified in subsection (e) of this section, including any expenditures made from the fund; and (iii) for each project receiving moneys from the fund in the preceding fiscal year and for each major information technology development project receiving funding from any source other than the fund in the preceding fiscal year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the status of the project; 2. a comparison of estimated and actual costs of the project; 3. any known or anticipated changes in scope or costs of the project; 4. an evaluation by the state chief information officer of whether the project is using best practices; and 5. a summary of any monitoring and oversight of the project from outside the agency in which the project is being developed, including a description of any problems identified by any external review and any corrective actions take <p>[Establishes the Department of Information Technology, repeals position and reporting requirement.]</p>
HB 362, Ch. 9 SF § 3-405(c)(3)(ii)	Department of Budget & Management Chief of Information Technology	<p>(3) If the value of any proposal submitted in accordance with this subsection equals or exceeds \$100,000 and the Secretary and unit agree to proceed with the proposal, information on the proposal shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) advertised for a period of at least 30 days in eMaryland Marketplace; and (ii) submitted, simultaneously with the advertisement, to the Legislative Policy Committee for a 60-day review and comment period, during which time the Committee may recommend that the proposal be treated as a procurement contract under Division II of this article. <p>(4) Following the period for review and comment by the Legislative Policy Committee under paragraph (3) of this subsection, the proposal is subject to approval by the Board of Public Works.</p> <p>[Establishes the Department of Information Technology, repeals position and reporting requirement.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 1050, Ch. 306 ART 83A § 5-1407(e)	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>The Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly before January 1 of each year on the number, amount, use, and economic benefits of grants awarded under this section.</p> <p>[Repeals this reporting requirement-GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO PART: Former Art. 83A, § 5-1407(e), which required the Department to submit an annual report on grants to local development funds, is deleted as duplicative of § 5-315 of this subtitle, which requires the Department to submit an annual report on financial assistance under this subtitle.]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 5-315	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>Before January 1 of each year, the Department [of Business and Economic Development] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the number, amount, use, and economic benefits of financial assistance provided under this subtitle [Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund]</p> <p>[REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 83A, § 5-1405(j).]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 14-102	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>The Department [of Business and Economic Development], the Maryland State Office of Minority Business Enterprise, the Division of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Public Service Commission shall summarize their efforts to promote the policies related to broadening the ownership of capital in their respective annual reports as required by law.</p> <p>[REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-106(b).]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 6-307	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>On or before December 31 of each year, the Department [of Business and Economic Development] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the business entities certified as eligible for job creation tax credits in the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-1102(h).]</p>

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HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 4-407	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>(a) On or before December 31 of each year, the Department [of Business and Economic Development] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the grants provided as rebates for film production activity in the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of local technicians, actors, and extras hired for film production activity during the reporting period; (2) a list of companies doing business in the state, including hotels, that directly provided goods or services for film production activity during the reporting period; and (3) any other information that indicates the economic benefits to the state resulting from film production activity during the reporting period. <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-1807.]</p>
HB 723, Ch. 518 TG § 10-725(h)(1)	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>(h) (1) On or before January 10 of each year, the Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, on the initial tax credit certificates awarded under this section for the prior calendar year.</p> <p>(2) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include for each initial tax credit certificate awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the name of the qualified investor and the amount of credit awarded or allocated to each investor; (ii) the name and address of the qualified Maryland biotechnology company that received the investment giving rise to the credit under this section and the county where the qualified Maryland biotechnology company is located; and (iii) the dates of receipt and approval by the Department of all applications for initial tax credit certificates. <p>(3) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall summarize for the category of qualified investors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the total number of applicants for initial tax credit certificates under this section in each calendar year; (ii) the number of applications for which initial tax credit certificates were issued in each calendar year; and (iii) the total initial tax credit certificates authorized under this section for all calendar years under this section. <p>[Alters eligibility criteria and requirements for tax credit.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 7, Ch. 11 HB 17, Ch. 12	Department of Business & Economic Development Department of Natural Resources Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland	SB 165/Ch. 523, 2007 as amended by SB 7/Ch. 11, 2008 and HB 17/Ch. 12, 2008: (g) The Task Force [to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland] shall: ... (2)(ii) On or before December 31, 2008, submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (e) The Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department of Natural Resources shall provide staff for the Task Force. [Changes due date of final report, extends the termination date. 2 of 2 reports.]
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 3-109	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness	The [Maryland Advisory] Commission [on Manufacturing Competitiveness] shall submit a report each year to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the progress of the Commission in implementing policies to assist manufacturing in the State. Staffing Statement: § § 3-101 Establishment.- There is a Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness in the Department [of Business and Economic Development]. [REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 3-803(h).]
HB 1051, Ch. 307 EC § 2-207(a)	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Economic Development Commission	(a) On or before January 15 of each year, the [Maryland Economic Development] Commission shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on its activities during the previous year. (b) The report shall include a review of initiatives taken by the Commission and the Department to implement the economic development strategic plan. Staffing Statement: § 1-201 There is a Maryland Economic Development Commission in the Department of Business and Economic Development. [Changes due date of report from December to January. REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 1-204.]

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HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 5-419	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority	<p>On or before December 31 of each year, the [Maryland Industrial Development Financing] Authority shall submit a report on its conditions and operations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly and the Chair of the Joint Audit Committee.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 5-406 There is a Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority in the Department [of Business and Economic Development].</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-912(2).]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 3-205	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board	<p>(a) The [Maryland Life Sciences] Advisory Board shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 15 of each year.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include any recommendations from the advisory board and a summary of the activities of the Advisory Board during the preceding year.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Economic Development § 3-202(a) there is a Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department [of Business and Economic Development].</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-2C-03.]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 5-555(h)	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority	<p>Annual report. On or before December 31 of each year, the [Maryland Small Business Development Financing] Authority shall submit a report on the [Equity Participation Investment] Program to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 5-505 There is a Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority in the Department [of Business and Economic Development].</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to state explicitly that the Authority shall administer the Fund. Subsections (b) through (h) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-1047(b) through (g) and the second clause of (a).]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 5-512(c)(4)	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority	(c) The [Maryland Small Business Development Financing] Authority shall: (4) on or before December 31 of each year, submit a report on its condition and operations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: § 5-505 There is a Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority in the Department [of Business and Economic Development]. [REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, §§ 5-1010, 5-1011, 5-1007(e), and 5-1009(a).]
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 3-404(e)	Department of Business & Economic Development Partnership for Workforce Quality Program	The Secretary [of the Department of Business and Economic Development] shall submit a report each year on the operation and performance of the [Partnership for Workforce Quality] Program to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: § 3-402 There is a Partnership for Workforce Quality Program within the Department of Business and Economic Development. [REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, §§ 3-704 and 3-703(a),(b),(c)(1), and(d)(1).]
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 11-109	Department of Business & Economic Development Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet	Annual report. In coordination with State agencies, the [Base Realignment and Closure] Subcabinet shall evaluate and report each year to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on State action to support the mission of military installations located in the State. Staffing Statement: EC § 11-107 The Department [of Business and Economic Development] shall provide the primary staff support for the subcabinet. [REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SG § 9-802(i).]
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 11-207(b)	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Military Installation Council	On or before December 1, 2011, the [Maryland Military Installation] Council shall issue a final report of the Council to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: Economic Development § 11-205 The Department [of Business and Economic Development] shall provide staff support to the Council. [REVISOR’S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 83A, § 5-1710.1(i).]

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HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 11-207(a)	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Military Installation Council	<p>On or before December 31 of each year, the [Maryland Military Installation] Council shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Economic Development § 11-205 The Department [of Business and Economic Development] shall provide staff support to the Council.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 83A, § 5–1710.1(i).]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 5-709(b)	Department of Business & Economic Development Comptroller	<p>On or before December 15 of each year, the Department [of Business and Economic Development] and the Comptroller shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a report outlining the findings of the Department and the comptroller and any other information of value in determining the effectiveness of the tax credits provided under § 5–707(b) of this [Enterprise Zones] subtitle.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5–405.]</p>
HB 1209, Ch. 687 ED § 7-424(f)(1)	Department of Education	<p>(1) the Department [of Education] shall submit a report on or before March 31 each year to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, consisting of a summary of the information included in the victim of harassment or intimidation report forms filed with the County Boards the previous year.</p> <p>(2) the report submitted by the Department shall include, to the extent feasible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a description of the act constituting the harassment or intimidation; (ii) the age of the victim and alleged perpetrator; (iii) the allegation of the alleged perpetrator's motive; (iv) a description of the investigation of the complaint and any corrective action taken by the appropriate school authorities; (v) the number of days a student is absent from school, if any, as a result of the incident; and (vi) the number of false allegations reported. <p>[Repeals sunset date.]</p>

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HB 199, Ch. 489 ED § 7-424(f)(1)	Department of Education	<p>(1) The Department [of Education] shall submit a report on or before March 31 each year to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, consisting of a summary of the information included in the victim of bullying, harassment, or intimidation report forms filed with the county boards the previous year.</p> <p>(2) The report submitted by the Department shall include, to the extent feasible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A description of the act constituting the bullying, harassment, or intimidation; (ii) The age of the victim and alleged perpetrator; (iii) The allegation of the alleged perpetrator's motive; (iv) A description of the investigation of the complaint and any corrective action taken by the appropriate school authorities; (v) The number of days a student is absent from school, if any, as a result of the incident; and (vi) The number of false allegations reported. <p>[Adds "bullying."]</p>
SB 203, Ch. 134 ED § 22-102(c)	Department of Education Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions	<p>On or before October 30 of each year, the [Educational Coordinating] Council [for Correctional Institutions] shall report its activities to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Education § 22-101 (a) There is an Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services which is within the State Department of Education for administrative and budgetary purposes.</p> <p>[Deletes this reporting requirement.]</p>
SB 841, Ch. 624 HB 1279, Ch. 625	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	<p>HB 627/Ch. 280, Sec. 11, 2005 as amended by SB 60/Ch. 21, 2006 as amended by SB 841/Ch. 624, 2008 and HB 1279/Ch. 625, 2008: (a) For the calendar year prior to the report date under subsection (b) of this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall review the rates paid to providers under the federal Medicare fee schedule and compare the rates under the Medicare fee schedule to the fee-for-service rates paid to similar providers for the same services under the Medical Assistance Program and the rates paid to managed care organization providers for the same services under the Medical Assistance Program.</p> <p>(b) On or before January 1, 2006, and each January 1 thereafter, the Department shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The review and comparison under subsection (a) of this section; and (2) Whether the fee-for-service rates and managed care organization provider rates will exceed the rates paid under the Medicare fee schedule for the period covered by the report required under subsection (a) of this section. <p>[Extends expiration date.]</p>

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<p>SB 305, Ch. 572 HB 1059, Ch. 573 HG § 13-809</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission</p>	<p>On or before October 1 of each year, the [Community Services Reimbursement Rate] Commission shall issue a report to the Governor, the Secretary, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Describes its findings regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The changes in wages paid by providers to Direct Care Workers; (ii) The financial condition of providers and the ability of providers to operate on a solvent basis in the delivery of effective and efficient services that are in the public interest; (iii) The incentives and disincentives incorporated in the rate setting methodologies utilized and proposed by the Mental Hygiene Administration and the Developmental Disabilities Administration and how the methodologies might be improved; (iv) How incentives to provide quality of care can be built into a rate setting methodology; (v) The recommended methodologies for the calculation of rate update factors and the rate update factors recommended for the next succeeding fiscal year; (2) Recommends the need for any formal executive, judicial, or legislative action; (3) Describes issues in need of future study by the Commission; and (4) Discusses any other matter that relates to the purposes of the Commission under this subtitle.; <p>[Extends the termination date adds to reporting requirement.]</p>
<p>SB 916, Ch. 238 HG § 19-130(f)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Maryland Health Care Commission Health Services Cost Review Commission</p>	<p>On or before November 1 of each year, the [Maryland Health Care] Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The amount of money in the Fund on the last day of the previous fiscal year; (2) The amount of money applied for by trauma physicians and trauma centers during the previous fiscal year; (3) The amount of money distributed in the form of trauma physician and trauma center reimbursements during the previous fiscal year; (4) Any recommendations for altering the manner in which trauma physicians and trauma centers are reimbursed from the Fund; (5) The costs incurred in administering the Fund during the previous fiscal year; and (6) The amount that each hospital that participates in the Maryland trauma system and that has a trauma center contributes toward the subsidization of trauma-related costs for its trauma center. <p>[Changes code cite from (e) to (f).]</p>

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<p>SB 841, Ch. 624 HB 1279, Ch. 625 HG § 19-2107(b)(4)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Maryland Community Health Resources Commission</p>	<p>In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the [Maryland Community Health Resources] Commission shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Adopt rules and regulations that relate to its meetings, minutes, and transactions; (2) Keep minutes of each meeting; (3) Prepare annually a budget proposal that includes the estimated income of the Commission and proposed expenses for its administration and operation; and (4) On or before October 1 of each year, submit to the Governor, to the Secretary, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly an annual report on the operations and activities of the Commission during the preceding fiscal year. <p>Staffing Statement: (b) the [Maryland Community Health Resources] Commission is an independent commission that operates within the Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene]. [Changes membership and extends abrogation date.]</p>
<p>SB 974, Ch. 244 HB 1587, Ch. 245 IN § 15-12A-05</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Maryland Health Care Commission</p>	<p>On or before January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the [Maryland Health Care] Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the implementation of the Program; and (2) the uncompensated care savings derived from the program and the methodology used by the commission to track the uncompensated care savings. <p>[Adds to reporting requirement.]</p>
<p>HB 289, Ch. 265 HG § 19-710.3(g)(2)(ii)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly ... (2) If the Task Force [on Health Care Access and Reimbursement] determines it will not complete its work by December 31, 2007, the Task Force shall, in the same manner as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... (ii) submit a final report of its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2008. <p>Staffing Statement: Health General § 19-710.3 (d) (1) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) chair the Task Force; (ii) establish subcommittees and appoint subcommittee chairs as necessary to facilitate the work of the Task Force; and (iii) provide staff support for the task force from the Department. <p>[Changes due date of final report, extends the termination date. 2 of 2 reports.]</p>

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SB 903, Ch. 236 HG § 13-2105(6)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Department of Disabilities State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board	<p>The [State Traumatic Brain Injury] Advisory Board shall: ...</p> <p>(6) Issue an annual report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2005, and each November 30 thereafter summarizing the actions of the Advisory Board and containing recommendations for:</p> <p>(i) Providing oversight in acquiring and utilizing state and federal funding dedicated to services for individuals with traumatic brain injuries;</p> <p>(ii) Building provider-capacity and provider-training that address the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and</p> <p>(iii) Improving the coordination of services for individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and</p> <p>(7) Disseminate copies of the annual report to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and the Secretary of each Department represented on the Advisory Board.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 13-2104(f) the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Disabilities shall jointly provide staff support and technical assistance for the [State Traumatic Brain Injury] Advisory Board. [Repeals termination date of Board.]</p>
HB 218, Ch. 649 HU § 7-510	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Department of Human Resources	<p>Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Department shall report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year about the status and development of the program, including the number of individuals budgeted for the Medicaid home and community-based services waiver.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Human Services § 7-501(f) "Department" means the Department of Human Resources. [Renames and changes program, repeals reporting requirement.]</p>

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SB 194, Ch. 159	Department of Human Resources	<p>Because the General Assembly recognizes that proposed congressional welfare reform legislation may mandate the development of a registry of new hires in each state, and that development of a new hire registry will permit data matching of employment records to child support enforcement cases and AFDC and food stamp records to bolster child support collections and reduce AFDC and food stamp eligibility error rates, the Department of Human Resources shall establish a task force of agency staff, staff from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the State Lottery Agency, and representatives of the business community to evaluate the burden on employers resulting from the development of a registry and to increase the voluntary registration of employers. The General Assembly is concerned with the potential burden imposed on employers by development of a registry. The task force should consider options for minimizing the impact of the reporting requirements on private sector employers as well as evaluating the electronic transfer of information. The Department of Human Resources should report to the General Assembly by September 15, 1996 on its findings, and continue reporting quarterly to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform.</p> <p>[Repeals reporting requirement.]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 14-102	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	<p>The Department [of Business and Economic Development], the Maryland State Office of Minority Business Enterprise, the Division of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Public Service Commission shall summarize their efforts to promote the policies related to broadening the ownership of capital in their respective annual reports as required by law.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2–106(b).]</p>
HB 415, Ch. 273	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation State Board of Certified Interior Designers State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects State Board for Professional Engineers State Board for Professional Land Surveyors	<p>SB 267/Ch. 227, Sec. 6(2), 2003 as amended by HB 415/Ch. 273, 2008: That the State Board of Architects, the State Board of Certified Interior Designers, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, the State Board for Professional Engineers, and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before: ...</p> <p>(2) October 1, 2004, and by October 1 of each subsequent year, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee on the implementation of the Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards' Fund established under Section 2 of this Act.</p> <p>[Changes abrogation date to 6/30/2013. Found in Annotation under BR § 2-106.1.]</p>

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SB 314, Ch. 391 TG § 10-704.3(i)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Department of Human Resources Comptroller	<p>(i) the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Department of Human Resources, and the Comptroller shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly before January 15 of each year on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) marketing activities; (2) the coordination of interagency activities; (3) the number of business entities who hired employment opportunity employees during the preceding year, including a separate account of the number of organizations that are exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) or (4) of the internal revenue code; (4) the number of employment opportunity employees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) hired in each business sector for the preceding year; and (ii) hired during the preceding year and employed for less than year; (5) a summary of the wages paid to employment opportunity employees for the preceding year; (6) the total number and amount of job certifications issued and credits claimed during the preceding year as well as the number and amount of job certifications issued and credits claimed during the preceding year for employment opportunity employees eligible for the credit granted under subsection (c)(2) of this section; (7) the number and amount of credits claimed for child care or transportation expenses incurred, including a summary of the types of transportation expenses incurred by business entities; and (8) the number of employment opportunity employees employed for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) more than 1 year but less than 2 years; (ii) more than 2 years but less than 3 years; and (iii) 3 years or more. <p>[Extends termination date to 6/30/2009.]</p>
HB 1309, Ch. 537(2) SG § 8-403(b)(39)	Department of Legislative Services	<p>(a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section.</p> <p>(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units: ...</p> <p>(39) Mold remediation services, licensing and regulation of (§ 8-701 of the business regulation article: July 1, 2012).</p> <p>[That Section(s) 8-403(b)(39) through (69), respectively, of Article – State Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8-403(b)(40) through (70), respectively.]</p>

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HB 459, Ch. 505(2) SG § 8-403(b)(16)	Department of Legislative Services	(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units: ... (16) Counselors and Therapists, State Board of Professional (§ 17–201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2018). [Extends sunset date.]
SB 463, Ch. 583 SG § 8-403(b)(40)	Department of Legislative Services	(a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section. (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units: ... (40) Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of (§ 7–201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2017); [Extends sunset date.]
SB 514, Ch. 413(2) SG § 8-403(b)(38)	Department of Legislative Services	(a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section. (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units: ... (38) Law Examiners, State Board of (§ 10–201 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2019) [Extends sunset date.]
SB 859, Ch. 228 HB 1233, Ch. 229 SPP § 34-201(g)(1)	Department of Legislative Services Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options	On or before December 31, 2008, the Commission [to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options] shall issue an interim report of its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (f)(1) the Commission shall be staffed by the Department of Legislative Services. [1 of 2 reports. Creates an interim report and extends expiration date of Commission.]

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SB 859, Ch. 228 HB 1233, Ch. 229 SPP § 34-201(g)(2)	Department of Legislative Services Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options	On or before December 31, 2009, the Commission [to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options] shall issue a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (f)(1) the Commission shall be staffed by the Department of Legislative Services. [2 of 2 reports. Creates a new report and extends expiration date of Commission.]
SB 841, Ch. 624 HB 1279, Ch. 625 HG § 19-2201(j)	Department of Legislative Services Legislative Auditor	The [Community Health Resources Commission] Fund shall be subject to an audit by the Office of Legislative Audits as provided for in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article. [Extends expiration date.]
HB 133, Ch. 45	Department of Legislative Services Department of Budget and Management Maryland Higher Education Commission University System of Maryland Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education	SB 959/Ch. 57, Sec. 3, 2006 and HB 1381/Ch. 58, Sec. 3, 2006 as amended by HB 133/Ch. 45, 2008: (h) The Commission [to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education] shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008. Staffing Statement: (I) The staff for the Commission shall be provided and coordinated by the Department of Legislative Services. The Department of Budget and Management, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the University System of Maryland shall also assign staff to assist the Commission. [2 of 2 reports. Modifies the membership of the Commission, creates an interim and a final report, and extends the termination date.]

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HB 972, Ch. 104 NR § 5-1613	Department of Natural Resources	<p>On or before July 1 of each year, the Department [of Natural Resources] shall submit, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee a statewide report, compiled from local authorities' reports to the Department, on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The number, location, and type of projects subject to the provisions of this subtitle; (2) The amount and location of acres cleared, conserved, and planted, including any areas which utilize forest mitigation bank credits and areas of the 100 year floodplain, in connection with a development project; (3) The amount of reforestation and afforestation fees and noncompliance penalties collected and expended; (4) The costs of implementing the forest conservation program; (5) The size, location, and protection of any local forest mitigation banks which are created under a local or State program; (6) The number, location, and type of violations and type of enforcement undertaken in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle; and (7) To the extent practicable, the size and location of all conserved and planted forest areas in an electronic geographic information system or computer aided design format. <p>[Adds to reporting requirement.]</p>
SB 104, Ch. 17	Department of Natural Resources Department of Legislative Services Working Waterfront Commission	<p>SB 414/Ch. 30, 2007 as amended by SB 104/Ch. 17, 2008: (g) On or before December 1, 2008, the [Working Waterfront] Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Commission.</p> <p>[Changes due date of final report, extends the termination date.]</p>
HB 628, Ch. 666 EN § 9-1605.2(j)(6)(ix)	Department of the Environment	<p>(6) [The Bay Restoration Fund Advisory] Committee shall: ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ix) Beginning January 1, 2006, and every year thereafter, report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on its findings and recommendations. <p>Staffing Statement: Environment § 9-1605.2(j)(8) the Department of the Environment, Department of Agriculture, Department of Planning, Department of Natural Resources, and Department of Budget and Management shall provide staff support for the Committee.</p> <p>[Restatement.]</p>

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HB 628, Ch. Passed EN § 9-1605.2(k)	Department of the Environment Department of Planning	<p>(1) Beginning January 1, 2009, and every year thereafter, the Department [of the Environment] and the Department of Planning shall jointly report on the impact that a wastewater treatment facility that was upgraded to enhanced nutrient removal during the previous calendar year with funds from the Bay Restoration Fund had on:</p> <p>(i) growth within the municipality in which the wastewater treatment facility is located, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the number of permits issued for residential and commercial development; and 2. whether the number of permits issued for residential and commercial development has increased or decreased as a result of the upgraded wastewater treatment facility; and <p>(ii) schools, hospitals, and any other public facilities in the municipality in which the wastewater treatment facility is located.</p> <p>(2) the report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall also contain the municipality's plan, if any, for accommodating additional growth as a result of the upgraded wastewater treatment facility.</p> <p>(3) the Department and the Department of planning shall submit the report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and the Governor, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Environment § 9-1605.2(j)(8) the Department of the Environment, Department of Agriculture, Department of Planning, Department of Natural Resources, and Department of Budget and Management shall provide staff support for the Committee.</p> <p>[Restatement.]</p>
HB 629, Ch. 283	Department of Transportation	<p>SB 56/Ch. 84, Sec. 3, 2004 as amended by HB 629/Ch. 283, 2008: That on or before September 30, 2005, and annually thereafter, the Maryland Department of Transportation shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly regarding the implementation of this [State Ethics Law - Architectural and Engineering Services - Restrictions on Participation in Procurement] Act by the Department during the immediately preceding fiscal year, including the impact of this Act on small business and minority business enterprises</p> <p>[Repeals the termination date of this reporting requirement.]</p>

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<p>SB 182, Ch. 567 TR § 4-321(g)(1)</p>	<p>Department of Transportation Maryland Transportation Authority</p>	<p>(1) On or before December 1 of each year until completion of construction of the Intercounty Connector, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article the [Maryland Transportation] Authority shall submit a report on the status of the Intercounty Connector to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p> <p>(2) The report required under this subsection shall include:</p> <p>(i) An update on the progress of the project and a comparison of the actual progress to the project schedule provided to the Committees in January, 2005;</p> <p>(ii) The revised estimate of the total project cost of the project and a statement of the reasons for any cost savings or cost overruns, relative to the estimate of \$2,447,000,000 provided to the Committees in January, 2005;</p> <p>(iii) A description of any changes to the financing plan for the project, including the impact of cost savings or cost overruns, and, consistent with the intent of the General Assembly to limit the overall amount of debt used for financing the Intercounty Connector, the specific identification of sources of funds that may be applied to address any cost overruns.</p> <p>(iv) planned expenditures by year, categorized by planning and engineering, right-of-way acquisitions, and construction;</p> <p>(v) funding sources by year, categorized by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. grant anticipation revenue vehicle bond issuances; 2. transfers from the transportation trust fund; 3. transfers from the general fund; 4. federal funds; 5. authority cash reserves; 6. authority revenue bond issuances; 7. draws on a loan or line of credit extended to the state under the federal transportation infrastructure finance and innovation act; 8. bond anticipation notes; and 9. any other revenue source; <p>(vi) a schedule of debt service for the grant anticipation revenue vehicle bond issuances and authority revenue bond issuances; and</p> <p>(vii) financing assumptions, including maturities of bond issuances and forecasted interest rates.</p> <p>[Changes code cite from (f) to (g) and adds to reporting requirement.]</p>
<p>HB 1185, Ch. 684 TR § 7-902(g)</p>	<p>Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration</p>	<p>Before closing a station on a passenger railroad service line described in subsection (b) of this section, the Maryland Transit Administration shall review and report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Governor and the General Assembly, on the following:</p> <p>(1) With respect to the Dickerson and Boyds MARC stations on the CSX line between Brunswick and the District of Columbia:</p> <p>(i) The impact on traffic congestion along the Interstate 270, Md State Route 117, and Md State Route 28 corridors as a result of the station closures;</p> <p>(ii) The impact of future growth in upper Montgomery and southern Frederick counties, particularly in Clarksburg over the next 5 years, and the projected ridership for the Boyds and Dickerson stations as a result of that future growth;</p>

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		<p>(iii) The impact of the projected growth in upper Montgomery and southern Frederick counties on traffic congestion along the Interstate 270, Md State Route 117, and Md State Route 28 corridors and the transit alternatives that are contemplated to meet any increased demand;</p> <p>(iv) The methodology used to compute average daily ridership;</p> <p>(v) The impact on projected ridership on the line if the stations are closed and later reopened due to impending growth;</p> <p>(vi) The projected ridership if train stops are increased from three stops each to nine stops each for trains arriving at Washington Union Station and from four stops each to ten stops each (to discharge passengers only) for trains departing Washington Union Station;</p> <p>(vii) Under an expanded schedule, the estimated increase in train service as a result of increasing the number of stops;</p> <p>(viii) Options to increase ridership at stations with low ridership, including investing in a ridership campaign to promote stations with low ridership;</p> <p>(ix) The projected ridership after investing in a ridership campaign to promote the stations;</p> <p>(x) The schedule for installing ticket vending machines at the stations and whether such vending machines have already been purchased;</p> <p>(xi) Whether a vending machine that is scheduled to be installed at another station could temporarily be used at either or both of these stations;</p> <p>(xii) The impact on riders boarding at these stations if vending machines are not installed at the stations;</p> <p>(xiii) An evaluation of potential increased bus service to the stations, and parking lot expansion near the stations, including any possible options for parking lot expansion;</p> <p>(xiv) Specific efforts undertaken to: 1. Attract new riders on the lines and to retain riders already using the lines; and 2. improve access for individuals with disabilities;</p> <p>(xv) Potential alternatives to closing stations that would achieve greater efficiency on the Brunswick and Camden CSX lines;</p> <p>(xvi) Potential sources of alternative funding for the operating and capital costs of keeping the stations open, including collaboration with local governments; and</p> <p>(xvii) The description of the \$300,000 passenger warning system for the Dickerson Station and whether other possible, less costly, passenger warning systems were considered and the reasons why such systems were not employed; and</p> <p>(2) With regard to the St. Denis Station on the CSX line between Camden Station in Baltimore and the District of Columbia:</p> <p>(i) The information required under items (1)(vii) through (xvi) of this subsection;</p> <p>(ii) The implications of closing a passenger railroad service facility that is a State or federally designated historic landmark or that is located in a State or federally designated historic district;</p> <p>(iii) The impact on traffic congestion along the Interstate 95, Interstate 295, and Md State Route 100 corridors as a result of the station closure;</p> <p>(iv) The effect of closing the St. Denis Station on ridership at the Halethorpe Station, including the effect on traffic and parking</p>

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		<p>at the Halethorpe Station and in Arbutus; (v) The projected ridership at the St. Denis Station if train stops are increased up to nine stops; and (vi) The projected ridership at the St. Denis Station if service to and from Baltimore is resumed. [Changes code cite from (h) to (g).]</p>
<p>HB 1185, Ch. 684 TR § 7-208(c)(2)</p>	<p>Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration</p>	<p>The [Maryland Transit] Administration shall submit an annual performance report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and House Appropriations Committee by December 1 of each year on: (i) The status of the performance indicators for the prior fiscal year; (ii) The status of managing-for-results goals of the Administration as they pertain to mass transit service in the Baltimore area; and (iii) Comparisons of performance indicators for mass transit in the Baltimore region and other similar systems nationwide. [Removes abrogation date.]</p>
<p>SB 200, Ch. 27 HB 507, Ch. 28</p>	<p>Department of Transportation Department of Budget & Management Department of Legislative Services Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs</p>	<p>SB 281, 2005/Ch. 14, 2006 as amended by SB 200/Ch. 27, 2008 and HB 507/Ch. 28, 2008: (i) The Commission [to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2008. Staffing Statement: (e)(1) The State agencies represented on the Commission shall provide staff for the Commission. [Creates another one time report.]</p>
<p>HB 190, Ch. 255 ART 19 § 40</p>	<p>each county, municipal corporation, and taxing district created</p>	<p>(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each county, municipal corporation, and taxing district created by and situated within the State shall have its books, accounts, records, and reports examined at least once during each fiscal year by the persons and for the purposes specified in this section. The examination shall be made by a certified public accountant in the capacity of either an independent auditor or official auditor of any county or municipal corporation. The auditor shall be in compliance with the provisions of the Maryland Public Accountancy Act. The official auditor shall be approved by the Legislative Auditor for the purposes specified in this section. On such examination, inquiry shall be made into the methods, accuracy, and legality of the accounts, records, files, and reports of each county, municipal corporation, and taxing district. The Legislative Auditor upon the Legislative Auditor's own initiative may review or audit the books, records, and reports of any county, municipal corporation, or taxing district. Any county, municipal corporation, or taxing district may request the Legislative Auditor to audit its books, records, and reports. If the request is approved, the costs of the examination shall be borne by the auditee. The results of the audit shall be reported, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Legislative Auditor on such form or forms and in such manner as the Legislative Auditor may prescribe. This report shall be made to the Legislative Auditor by the date the county's, municipal corporation's, or taxing district's financial report is required to be</p>

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		<p>submitted under § 37 of this subtitle. An audit report filed with the Legislative Auditor is a public record under the provisions of § 10-611 of the State Government Article. Each year the Legislative Auditor shall review the audit reports submitted and shall make a full and detailed report in writing to the State Comptroller and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Executive Director of the State Department of Legislative Services of the result of the examination of the books, accounts, records, and reports of each county, municipal corporation, and taxing district, together with such suggestions as he may think advisable to be made with respect to methods of bookkeeping, changes in the uniform system of financial reporting, and changes in the reports of the counties, municipal corporations, and taxing districts. In conducting the reviews specified in this section, the Legislative Auditor may review the working papers and other documentation of the auditor. As a result of the Legislative Auditor's reviews, audit reports, working papers, or other documentation may be referred to the State Board of Public Accountancy for action as prescribed in the Maryland Public Accountancy Act. It shall also be the duty of the Legislative Auditor to report all violations by any county, municipal corporation, and taxing district of the requirement and provisions specified in the sections of this subtitle to the State Comptroller and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Executive Director of the State Department of Legislative Services. Should any county or municipal corporation or taxing district fail or refuse to file the audit reports as provided in this section with the Legislative Auditor within the time prescribed or fail or refuse to submit an audit report including financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the State Comptroller, acting upon the advice of the Executive Director of the State Department of Legislative Services, shall be authorized to order the discontinuance of payment of all funds, grants, or State aid which the county, municipal corporation, or taxing district is entitled to receive under State law. This provision shall have specific reference to all funds, grants, or State aid which the county, municipal corporation, or taxing district is entitled to receive under applicable provisions of State law distributed by the State Comptroller, the clerks of the court, or other units of State government.</p> <p>[Changes "incorporated city or town" to "municipal corporation."]</p>

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<p>HB 254, Ch. 493 ART 19 § 40</p>	<p>each county, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district created by and situated within the State</p>	<p>(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each county, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district created by and situated within the State shall have its books, accounts, Records, and reports examined at least once during each fiscal year by the persons and for the purposes specified in this section. The examination shall be made by a certified public accountant in the capacity of either an independent auditor or official auditor of any county or Municipal Corporation. The auditor shall be in compliance with the provisions of the Maryland Public Accountancy Act. The official auditor shall be approved by the Legislative Auditor for the purposes specified in this section. On such examination, inquiry shall be made into the methods, accuracy, and legality of the accounts, records, files, and reports of each county, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district. The Legislative Auditor upon the Legislative Auditor’s own initiative may review or audit the books, records, and reports of any county, Municipal Corporation, or taxing district. Any county, Municipal Corporation, or taxing district may request the Legislative Auditor to audit its books, records, and reports. If the request is approved, the costs of the examination shall be borne by the auditee. The results of the audit shall be reported, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Legislative Auditor on such form or forms and in such manner as the Legislative Auditor may prescribe. This report shall be made to the Legislative Auditor by the date the county’s, municipal corporation’s, or taxing district’s financial report is required to be submitted under § 37 of this subtitle. An audit report filed with the Legislative Auditor is a public record under the provisions of § 10-611 of the State Government Article. Each year the Legislative Auditor shall review the audit reports submitted and shall make a full and detailed report in writing to the State Comptroller and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Executive Director of the State Department of Legislative Services of the result of the examination of the books, accounts, records, and reports of each county, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district, together with such suggestions as the Legislative Auditor may think advisable to be made with respect to methods of bookkeeping, changes in the uniform system of financial reporting, and changes in the reports of the counties, Municipal Corporations, and taxing districts. In conducting the reviews specified in this section, the Legislative Auditor may review the working papers and other documentation of the auditor. As a result of the Legislative Auditor’s reviews, audit reports, working papers, or other documentation may be referred to the State Board of Public Accountancy for action as prescribed in the Maryland Public Accountancy Act. It shall also be the duty of the Legislative Auditor to report all violations by any county, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district of the requirement and provisions specified in the sections of this subtitle to the State Comptroller and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Executive Director of the State Department of Legislative Services. Should any county or Municipal Corporation, or taxing district fail or refuse to file the audit reports as provided in this section with the Legislative Auditor within the time prescribed or fail or refuse to submit an audit report including financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting</p>

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		<p>principles and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the State Comptroller, acting upon the advice of the Executive Director of the State Department of Legislative Services, shall be authorized to order the discontinuance of payment of all funds, grants, or State aid which the county, Municipal Corporation, or taxing district is entitled to receive under State law. This provision shall have specific reference to all funds, grants, or State aid which the county, Municipal Corporation, or taxing district is entitled to receive under applicable provisions of State law distributed by the State Comptroller, the clerks of the court, or other units of State government.</p> <p>[Changes "incorporated city or town" to "municipal corporation."]</p>
<p>HB 254, Ch. 493 ART 19 § 37(a)</p>	<p>each county, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district in the State</p>	<p>(a)(1) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each county, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district in the State shall by the first day of November after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(2)(i) each county, Municipal Corporation or taxing district with a population of more than 400,000 may by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(ii) unless subparagraph (i) of this paragraph applies, Howard County may by the first day of December after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(iii) Frederick County may by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(b) the reports required by subsection (a) of this section shall be:</p> <p>(1) properly filled in on the form or forms established by the Department as provided in this subtitle; and</p> <p>(2) Verified by the Chief Executive Officer of each County, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district.</p> <p>[Restatement.]</p>

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<p>HB 254, Ch. 493 ART 19 § 37(a)(2)(iii)</p>	<p>Frederick County</p>	<p>(a)(1) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each county, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district in the State shall by the first day of November after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(2)(i) each county, Municipal Corporation or taxing district with a population of more than 400,000 may by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(ii) unless subparagraph (i) of this paragraph applies, Howard County may by the first day of December after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(iii) Frederick County may by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(b) the reports required by subsection (a) of this section shall be:</p> <p>(1) properly filled in on the form or forms established by the Department as provided in this subtitle; and</p> <p>(2) Verified by the Chief Executive Officer of each County, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district.</p> <p>[Altering date by which Frederick County must file.]</p>
<p>SB 268, Ch. 127 HB 368, Ch. 128 EN § 2-1002(g)(6)</p>	<p>Governor's Office</p>	<p>(6) If the State's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ceases for any reason, the Governor shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding:</p> <p>(i) Why participation ceased; and</p> <p>(ii) A plan to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from power plants in the State that considers the use of Maryland grown, native, warm season grasses as a possible method of reducing carbon emissions.</p> <p>[Changes code cite from (4) to (6).]</p>

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<p>HB 254, Ch. 493 ART 19 § 37(a)(2)(ii)</p>	<p>Howard County</p>	<p>(a)(1) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each county, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district in the State shall by the first day of November after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(2)(i) each county, Municipal Corporation or taxing district with a population of more than 400,000 may by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(ii) unless subparagraph (i) of this paragraph applies, Howard County may by the first day of December after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(iii) Frederick County may by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(b) the reports required by subsection (a) of this section shall be:</p> <p>(1) properly filled in on the form or forms established by the Department as provided in this subtitle; and</p> <p>(2) Verified by the Chief Executive Officer of each County, Municipal Corporation, and taxing district.</p> <p>[Restatement.]</p>
<p>SB 480, Ch. 408 HB 554, Ch. 409 SPP § 21-125.1(c)</p>	<p>Joint Committee on Pensions Actuarial Consulting Firm</p>	<p>(a) beginning on or before September 1, 2008, and every 5 years thereafter, the Joint Committee on Pensions shall commission an actuarial consulting firm to conduct a study of the several systems in addition to the actuarial investigation and valuation performed by the actuary under § 21-125 of this subtitle and a comparison of the several systems with other similarly situated public pension plans.</p> <p>(b) the actuarial consulting firm shall consider the following issues with regard to the several systems and other similarly situated public pension plans:</p> <p>(1) the funding status of the State retirement and pension system, including its current unfunded accrued liability;</p> <p>(2) the composition of the several systems, including:</p> <p>(i) the number of active members, retirees, disability retirees, and beneficiaries of all retirees;</p> <p>(ii) the average annual salaries of the active members in the various plans in the State Retirement and Pension System;</p> <p>(iii) the average annual benefits of the retirees and beneficiaries of the State Retirement and Pension System; and</p> <p>(iv) the average age, life expectancy, and years of service of active members retiring from the various plans in the State Retirement and Pension System; and</p> <p>(3) the benefit levels provided by the various State systems, including a comparison of member contribution rates and the accrual rates.</p> <p>(c) the findings of the actuarial consulting firm shall be submitted to the Joint Committee on Pensions on or before December 31, of the year of study, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>[Adds "life expectancy."]</p>

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<p>HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 11-324</p>	<p>Local Redevelopment Authority</p>	<p>(a) Required. On or before October 1 of each year, the Authority shall submit a report to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the Governor; (2) the governing body of each county in which the facility is located; (3) the Department; and (4) in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. <p>(b) Contents. The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement and a summary of the activities of the Authority during the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Economic Development § 11-303 This subtitle is self-executing and fully authorizes the Secretary [of the Department of Business and Economic Development] to create a local redevelopment authority.</p> <p>§ 11-304. Incorporation. (a) filing of Articles. the Secretary shall execute and file proposed Articles of incorporation of an authority with the state Department of assessments and taxation.</p> <p>(b) required contents. the proposed Articles of incorporation shall state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the name of the authority; (2) that the authority is formed under this subtitle; (3) the names, addresses, and terms of office of the first members of the board of the authority; (4) the location of the principal office of the authority; (5) the purposes for which the authority is formed; and (6) the powers of the authority, subject to the restrictions or limitations on the powers of the authority under this subtitle. <p>(c) effect of filing. acceptance of the Articles for record by the state Department of Assessments and Taxation is conclusive evidence of the formation of the authority.</p> <p>(d) amendment of Articles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the Board may amend the Articles of incorporation. (2) any amendment to the Articles of incorporation shall be filed with the state Department of Assessments and Taxation. <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 83A, § 5-1709(f).]</p>
<p>HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-527</p>	<p>Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation</p>	<p>(a) Required. on or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development] Corporation shall report on its status to the Governor, the Maryland Agricultural Commission, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) contents. the report shall include a complete operating and financial statement and a summary of the Corporation’s activities during the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 13-512.]</p>

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HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-132	Maryland Economic Development Corporation	<p>(a) Required. On or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Economic Development] Corporation shall submit a report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) Contents. The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement and summarize the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-212(f). In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase “[o]n or before October 1 of each year” is substituted for the former phrase “[w]ithin the first 90 days of each fiscal year” for clarity and consistency within this Article.]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-415	Maryland Economic Development Corporation	<p>(a) On or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Technology Development] Corporation shall report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering the Corporation’s operations and a summary of the Corporation’s activities during the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-2A-07.]</p>
SB 268, Ch. 127 HB 368, Ch. 128 PUC § 7-707(h)	Maryland Energy Administration	<p>(1) On or before February 1 of each year, the [Maryland Energy] Administration, in consultation with the Commission, shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on the status of the fund.</p> <p>(2) The report shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) all amounts received by and disbursed from the fund; (ii) all amounts used by the administration and the Commission for administrative purposes; (iii) the evaluation criteria used by the administration in making loans and grants from the fund and in selecting recipients of those loans and grants; (iv) the number and amounts of loans and grants made in the preceding calendar year; (v) the status of loans pending as of the end of the preceding calendar year; (vi) the allocation of disbursements for development of new solar and other tier 1 renewable sources; (vii) the projected receipts of the fund in the current calendar year; and (viii) plans for the use of resources of the fund in the current calendar year. <p>[Repeals this reporting requirement.]</p>

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HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-212	Maryland Food Center Authority	<p>(a) Powers of Authority. The [Maryland Food Center] Authority may:</p> <p>(1) Develop, establish, acquire, improve, own, operate, and maintain developments and projects in the State; and</p> <p>(2) Pay the cost of developments or projects, including improvements to any waterways at a development or project, from:</p> <p>(i) the proceeds of bonds;</p> <p>(ii) other money available under this subtitle; or</p> <p>(iii) money from the state or federal government or any of their units or instrumentalities.</p> <p>(b) Construction of development — required study. Construction of a development may not begin unless a comprehensive study establishes that the construction and operation of the development would be economically and environmentally sound.</p> <p>(c) Construction of development — required analysis. Except for the Center, construction of a development may not begin unless:</p> <p>(1) An analysis of the economic benefits of the proposed development is submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article; and</p> <p>(2) The Legislative Policy Committee is given 45 days after receipt to comment on the proposal.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 13–105(3).]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-228	Maryland Food Center Authority	<p>(a) Required. Each year, the [Maryland Food Center] Authority shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) Contents. The report shall include a financial statement covering the operations of developments during the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 13–117.]</p>
HB 238, Ch. 259 IN § 14-503(m)(1)	Maryland Health Insurance Plan	<p>The Board [of Maryland Health Insurance Plan] shall report on or before December 1 of each year to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on:</p> <p>(i) the number of members enrolled in the plan;</p> <p>(ii) any increase or decrease in the number of members enrolled in the plan from the previous year;</p> <p>(iii) any actions taken by the board to increase enrollment or benefits offered through the plan; and</p> <p>(iv) the amount of any surplus in the fund at the end of the previous fiscal year.</p> <p>[Changes code cite from (l) to (m), and transfers the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from the Maryland Insurance Administration.]</p>

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HB 238, Ch. 259 IN § 14-503(m)(2)	Maryland Health Insurance Plan	<p>(2) For those members enrolled in the [Maryland Health Insurance] Plan whose eligibility in the Plan is subject to the requirements of the federal tax credit for health insurance costs under section 35 of the internal revenue code, the Board [of Directors of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan] shall report on or before December 1, 2003, and annually thereafter, to the Governor, and subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the number of members enrolled in the Plan and the costs to the Plan associated with providing insurance to those members.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Insurance Article § 14-502: The [Maryland Health Insurance] Plan is an independent unit of the State Government.</p> <p>[Changes code cite from (l) to (m), and transfers the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from the Maryland Insurance Administration.]</p>
HB 238, Ch. 259 IN § 14-505(f)	Maryland Health Insurance Plan	<p>(f) on or before September 1 of each year, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the [Maryland Health Insurance Plan] Board shall report to the House Health and Government Operations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the current standard benefit package offered by the plan; and (2) any changes to the standard benefit package implemented during the immediately preceding fiscal year. <p>Staffing Statement: Insurance Article § 14-502: The [Maryland Health Insurance] Plan is an independent unit of the State Government.</p> <p>[Transfers the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from the Maryland Insurance Administration]</p>
SB 906, Ch. 557 HB 1492, Ch. 558 IN § 14-512(f)	Maryland Health Insurance Plan Board of Directors	<p>On or before January 1 of each year, the Board [of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan], in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall report to the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of individuals on the waiting list for the program; and (2) to the extent that the Board is able to collect the information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of enrollees with out-of-pocket prescription drug costs that exceed \$2,250, broken down for each fiscal quarter; and (ii) the total annual out-of-pocket prescription drug costs for enrollees. <p>[Extends sunset date.]</p>
HB 1287, Ch. 317 ED § 18-708(o)(3)(ii)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>(3)(i) At the end of the fiscal year, the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall prepare an annual report on the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant Fund that includes an accounting of all financial receipts and expenditures to and from the Fund.</p> <p>(ii) The Commission shall submit a copy of the report to the General Assembly as provided under § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>[Changes code cite from (n) to (o).]</p>

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SB 608, Ch. 604 ED § 18-604(k)(3)(ii)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>(i) At the end of the fiscal year, the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall prepare an annual report on the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Fund that includes an accounting of all financial receipts and expenditures to and from the fund.</p> <p>(ii) The Commission shall submit a copy of the report to the General Assembly as provided under § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (k)(2)(i) There is a VeteranS of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Fund in the [Higher Education] Commission. [Restatement.]</p>
HB 462, Ch. 76	Maryland Insurance Administration Maryland Health Insurance Plan	<p>SB 1014/Ch. 347, Sec. 3, 2005 as amended by HB 462/Ch. 76, 2008: On or before September 1, 2008, the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Maryland Health Insurance Plan shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on:</p> <p>(a) the effect of excluding self-employed individuals and sole proprietors from the small group market on the availability and affordability of health insurance in the small group market; and</p> <p>(b) the number of self-employed individuals and sole proprietors enrolled in the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Note: HB 238/Ch. 259 Transfers the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from Maryland Insurance Administration [Extends the termination date of program, restatement of one time report.]</p>
HB 941, Ch. 100 ART 28 § 2-304	Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission	<p>On or before October 31 of each year, the [Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning] Commission shall issue a report that:</p> <p>(1) Evaluates the results of the Program through June 30 of that year; and</p> <p>(2) Makes appropriate recommendations to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations of the House of Delegates and Senate of Maryland. [Extends the termination date to 9/30/2013.]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-616	Maryland Stadium Authority	<p>(a) In general. Subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works and the Legislative Policy Committee, the [Maryland Stadium] Authority may develop any portion of Camden Yards to generate incidental revenues for the benefit of the Authority. [REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former FI § 13-708.1.]</p>

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HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-620	Maryland Stadium Authority	<p>(b) Ordinary condemnation.</p> <p>(1) the exercise of authority under this subsection is subject to subsection (a) of this section, the prior approval of the Board of Public Works, and review by the Legislative Policy Committee.</p> <p>(2) the Authority may condemn any private property for any purpose of the Authority:</p> <p>(i) in accordance with title 12 of the real property Article; and</p> <p>(ii) only in Camden Yards and at the Hippodrome performing arts site.</p> <p>(c) Quick take condemnation in Baltimore City.</p> <p>(1) the exercise of authority under this subsection is subject to subsection (a) of this section, the prior approval of the Board of Public works, and review by the Legislative Policy Committee.</p> <p>(2) the [Maryland Stadium] Authority may exercise quick take condemnation under Article III, § 40A of the State Constitution to acquire in Baltimore City for the State private property for any purpose of the Authority:</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former FI § 13–711.]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-625	Maryland Stadium Authority	<p>The[Maryland Stadium] Authority shall submit:</p> <p>(1) an annual detailed report of the activities and financial status of the Authority to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly; and</p> <p>(2) annual reports on the additional tax revenues generated by each of the following facilities, prepared in cooperation with the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Budget and Management:</p> <p>(i) the Baltimore Convention Facility;</p> <p>(ii) the Hippodrome Performing Arts Facility;</p> <p>(iii) the Montgomery County Conference Facility; and</p> <p>(iv) the Ocean City Convention Facility.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former FI § 13–719(4) and (7) through (10).]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-422	Maryland Technology Development Corporation Stem Cell Research Commission	<p>(a) Report. On or before January 1 of each year, the [Maryland Technology Development] Corporation and the [Stem Cell Research] Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the progress of state–funded stem cell research conducted in accordance with this part.</p> <p>(b) Contents. the report shall identify:</p> <p>(1) each recipient of money from the fund;</p> <p>(2) the amount of money awarded to each recipient; and</p> <p>(3) a description of the type of stem cell research performed by the recipient.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Economic Development § 10-431</p> <p>(a) there is a Stem Cell Research Commission.</p> <p>(b) the Commission is an independent Commission that functions in the [Maryland Technology Development] Corporation.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 83A, § 5–2B–09.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 10-713	Maryland Venture Capital Trust	<p>(a) Required. On or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Venture Capital] Trust shall submit a report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) Contents. The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering the operations of the trust and summarize the activities of the Trust for the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-307(b). In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase “[o]n or before October 1” is substituted for the former phrase “within the first 90 days of each fiscal year” for clarity and consistency within this Article.]</p>
HB 1185, Ch. 684 TR § 10-207(f)(2)	Montgomery County	<p>(2) The counties shall submit an annual performance report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and House Appropriations Committee by December 1 of each year on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The status of the performance indicators for the prior fiscal year; (ii) The status of any performance goals of their jurisdictions as they pertain to mass transit service; and (iii) Comparisons of performance indicators for mass transit in their jurisdictions and other similar systems nationwide. <p>Staffing Statement: (1) Subject to the appropriation requirements and budgetary provisions of § 3-216 of this article and upon receipt of an approval of a grant application in the form or detail as the Secretary shall reasonably require, the Department shall provide for annual grants to Prince George’s County and Montgomery County for eligible local bus service as defined in this section.</p> <p>[Removes abrogation date.]</p>
HB 705, Ch. 87 PS § 4-204	Office of Crime Control and Prevention	<p>On or before September 1 of each year, the Executive Director [of the Office of Crime Control and Prevention] shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The status of the [school bus safety enforcement] fund; (2) The grants made under this subtitle; (3) The costs of administering this subtitle; and (4) The effect of this subtitle in reducing the problem of drivers illegally failing to stop for school vehicles. <p>[Transfers the administration of the Fund from the Department of State Police to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention.]</p>

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HB 707, Ch. 515 ART 41 § 4-406(c)(2)	Office of Crime Control and Prevention	<p>(a) The Executive Director [of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention] shall administer the State Aid for Police Protection Fund.</p> <p>(b) The Executive Director shall:</p> <p>(1) Certify to the Comptroller and to the subdivisions and qualifying municipalities the amount of payments to the subdivisions and qualifying municipalities; and</p> <p>(2) Make such regulations and require such reports as are necessary to certify the amounts.</p> <p>(c) In administering the Fund, the Executive Director shall:</p> <p>(1) Make a continuing effort to establish standards of police protection adequate to the various local situations; and</p> <p>(2) Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, report periodically to the General Assembly on progress in establishing and meeting those standards, including the payment amounts certified under subsection (b) of this section and any other relevant fiscal information.</p> <p>[Transfers the administration of the Fund from the Department of State Police to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.]</p>
SB 1008, Ch. 480(2) HB 1557, Ch. 481(2)	Office of the Attorney General Division of Consumer Protection	<p>SB 380/Ch. 522, Sec. 4, 2000 as amended by SB 1008/Ch. 480, Sec. 2, 2008 and HB 1557/Ch. 481, Sec. 2, 2008: That on or before November 1, 2001 and annually thereafter, the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General shall submit an annual report of its activities regarding home builders, the Home Builder Registration Fund, and the Home Builder Guaranty Fund and provide copies of the report to the Governor, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>[Adds to reporting requirement. Annotation under Business Regulation § 4.5-101.]</p>
HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 11-520	PenMar Development Corporation	<p>(a) On or before October 1 of each year, the [PenMar Development] Corporation shall submit a report to:</p> <p>(1) the Governor;</p> <p>(2) the County Commissioners;</p> <p>(3) the Department; and</p> <p>(4) in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) Contents. The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering the operations of the Corporation during the preceding fiscal year and a summary of the activities of the Corporation during the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-1209(f). In the introductory language to subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "[o]n or before October 1 of each year" is substituted for the former phrase "[w]ithin the first 90 days of each fiscal year" for clarity and accuracy.]</p>

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<p>HB 1185, Ch. 684 TR § 10-207(f)(2)</p>	<p>Prince George's County</p>	<p>(2) The counties shall submit an annual performance report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and House Appropriations Committee by December 1 of each year on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The status of the performance indicators for the prior fiscal year; (ii) The status of any performance goals of their jurisdictions as they pertain to mass transit service; and (iii) Comparisons of performance indicators for mass transit in their jurisdictions and other similar systems nationwide. <p>Staffing Statement: (1) Subject to the appropriation requirements and budgetary provisions of § 3-216 of this article and upon receipt of an approval of a grant application in the form or detail as the Secretary shall reasonably require, the Department shall provide for annual grants to Prince George's County and Montgomery County for eligible local bus service as defined in this section.</p> <p>[Removes abrogation date.]</p>
<p>SB 183, Ch. 155</p>	<p>Prince George's County Board of Education Maryland State Department of Education Consultant</p>	<p>Chapter 289 of the Acts of 2002 as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of 2005:</p> <p>[SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before June 1, 2007, a consultant shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Prince George's County public school system and the New Prince George's County Board of Education (New Board). The Prince George's County Board of Education (Board) and the Maryland State Department of Education shall jointly select and equally share the cost of the consultant and determine the scope of the comprehensive review. At a minimum, the comprehensive review shall evaluate both the educational and management reforms made by the New Board and shall determine whether there has been improvement in the management of and student achievement in the public schools in Prince George's County. The review may include recommendations to the General Assembly concerning the organizational structure of the Prince George's County public school system, in addition to recommendations to the Board concerning modifications to the master plan adopted in accordance with this Act. The consultant shall report the findings of the evaluation to the Governor, the County Executive of Prince George's County, the Board and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.]</p> <p>[SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prince George's County Board and the State Board of Education shall review the findings of the comprehensive review set forth in Section 17 of this Act and shall conduct four public hearings throughout Prince George's County. On or before September 1, 2007, the Prince George's County Board and State Board of Education shall report to the General Assembly the results of the public hearings and the review of the final comprehensive review, and propose to the General Assembly any changes appropriate in the management structure and levels of funding of the Prince George's County public school system.]</p> <p>[Repeals these reporting requirements.]</p>

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HB 1050, Ch. 306 EC § 14-102	Public Service Commission	<p>The Department [of Business and Economic Development], the Maryland State Office of Minority Business Enterprise, the Division of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Public Service Commission shall summarize their efforts to promote the policies related to broadening the ownership of capital in their respective annual reports as required by law.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2–106(b).]</p>
HB 374, Ch. 131 PUC § 7-211(k)	Public Service Commission	<p>On or before March 1 of each year, the [Public Service] Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, shall report, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on:</p> <p>(1) the status of programs and services to encourage and promote the efficient use and conservation of energy, including an evaluation of the impact of the programs and services that are directed to low–income communities, low– to moderate–income communities to the extent possible, and other particular classes of ratepayers;</p> <p>(2) a recommendation for the appropriate funding level to adequately fund these programs and services; and</p> <p>(3) in accordance with subsection (c) of this section, the per capita electricity consumption and the peak demand for the previous calendar year.</p> <p>[Changes code cite and makes one time reporting requirement into an Annual report.]</p>
HB 1051, Ch. 307 EC § 13-202(II)(k)	Southern States Energy Board	<p>(k) The [Southern States Energy] Board annually shall make to the Governor of each party state, a report covering the activities of the board for the preceding year, and embodying such recommendations as may have been adopted by the board, which report shall be transmitted to the legislature of said State. The Board may issue such additional reports as it may deem desirable.</p> <p>[REVISOR’S NOTE: The introductory language of this section is new language substituted for former Art. 41, § 16–101. It reflects the fact that the compact is in force in accordance with Article VIII(b) of the compact. It is patterned after similar language used in the compact as enacted by several other party states. Items (1) through (9) of this section formerly were Art. 41, §§ 16–102 through 16–110. The only changes are in style of capitalization in tabulated text and revision of gender–specific pronouns relating to a member of the Board. No other changes are made.]</p>

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SB 606, Ch. 600 HB 1277, Ch. 601 SF § 6-222(c)	Treasurer	<p>Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Treasurer shall report by January 3 of each year to the General Assembly on investment activities for unexpended or surplus money over which the Treasurer has custody which have been conducted during the previous fiscal year. At a minimum, the report shall specify for General Fund investments and all other investments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the inventory of investments with maturity dates and the book and market value as of June 30; (2) the net income earned; (3) the percentage share of each category of investment in the portfolio; and (4) any sale of investments prior to the maturity date. <p>[Restatement.]</p>
HB 1115, Ch. 533 ART 22 § 2-701(h) Public Local Laws of Washington County	Washington County Commissioners	<p>(1) On or before December 31 of each year, the [Washington] County Commissioners shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Report to the members of the Washington County legislative delegation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The amount of revenues by school district that the County Commissioners received from nonresidential building types, and residential units, and the number and type of units that generated these revenues; and 2. A detailed accounting of how the revenues were distributed among the acceptable uses specified in subsection (c) of this section and the specific projects for which the revenues were used; and (ii) Submit to members of the Washington County legislative delegation the report prepared by each municipal corporation under subsection (g) of this section. <p>(2) The reports prepared by the County Commissioners shall be based on the fiscal year ending on June 30 of the year the reports are submitted.</p> <p>[Changes code cite from (g) to (h) and adds to report.]</p>

Part VII
Reports to the Budget Committees
(2008 Budget Bill/Joint Chairman's Report)

Department of Legislative Services
Annapolis, Maryland

June 2008

Summary of 2008 Joint Chairmen's Report Items

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10	C00A Judiciary	Report on court performance measures	Judiciary	11/1/08, and annually thereafter	Status
11	C00A Judiciary	Report on the development of a statistical methodology for magisterial needs	Judiciary	11/1/08	Status
12	C00A Judiciary	Study on the impact of alternative dispute resolution	Judiciary	11/1/08	Study
17	C00A Judiciary	Status report on major information technology development	Judiciary	7/1/08 1/1/09 6/30/09	Status
17	C00A Judiciary	Independent validation and verification reports	IT consultants	Ongoing	Status
20	C80B Office of the Public Defender	Status report on the Office of the Public Defender's financial position	DBM OPD	12/1/08	Status
20	C80B Office of the Public Defender	Status report on administrative fee billings	OPD	10/1/08, and annually thereafter	Status
20	C80B Office of the Public Defender	Report on the fiscal impact of funding OPD's operating needs	OPD	8/1/08	Status
23	C81C Office of the Attorney General	Report on opening a new consumer protection office	OAG	11/1/08	Study
24	C81C Office of the Attorney General	Report on nonbudgeted accounts	OAG	11/1/08, and annually thereafter	Status
25	C98F Workers' Compensation Commission	Report on cost effectiveness of hearing interpreter services	Workers' Compensation Commission	9/1/08	Study
26	D05E Board of Public Works	Audited financials and grant formula options report	Maryland Zoological Society	11/1/08	Study

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26	D05E Board of Public Works	Attendance report	Maryland Zoological Society	Monthly	Status
27	D06E Board of Public Works – Capital Appropriation	State Police Helicopter Replacement Fund Summary	DBM	With the submission of the fiscal 2010 budget allowance and each year thereafter	Status
33	D13A Executive Department Maryland Energy Administration	Report on the expenditure of the fiscal 2008 \$1.0 million special fund deficiency appropriation	Maryland Energy Administration	8/1/08	Status
34	D13A Executive Department Maryland Energy Administration	Report on Reinvestment Fund partnership with the Community Energy Loan Program	Maryland Energy Administration	Before any funds are encumbered for projects in partnership with the Reinvestment Fund	Status
36	D16A Secretary of State	Report on Division of State Documents Special Fund	Secretary of State	1/15/09	Status
38	D26A Department of Aging	Copy of consultant's report on Long-term Care Ombudsman Program	Department of Aging	12/1/08	Study
41	D38I State Board of Elections	Request for Proposals (RFP) for new voting system	State Board of Elections	15 days prior to issuance of RFP	Status
41	D38I State Board of Elections	Proposed contract award for new voting system	State Board of Elections	Concurrent with any public submission of a contract award to the Board of Public Works	Status ROF
42	D38I State Board of Elections	Electronic transfer of voter registration information and interim agreement on any required mailings	State Board of Elections Motor Vehicle Administration	12/1/08	Study

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44	D50H Military Department	Budget submission detail	Military Department	With the submission of the fiscal 2010 allowance and each year thereafter	Status ROF
45	D50H Military Department	Review of the Maryland State Firemen's Association Grant Program	Office of Legislative Audits	11/1/08	Study
46	D53T Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS)	All-terrain Vehicle regulation	MEIMSS	12/1/08	Study ROF
47	D55P Department of Veterans Affairs	Performance contracting report	Department of Veterans Affairs	30 days prior to issuance of Request for Proposal	Status
48	D70J Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund	Report on a policy to address excess surplus	Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund Maryland Insurance Administration	10/1/08	Study
56	E75D State Lottery Agency	Report on the impact of additional monitor games	State Lottery Agency	As needed	Status
59	F Department of Budget and Management (DBM)	Semi-annual health insurance cost and payment reports	DBM	9/15/08 1/15/09	Status
61	F Department of Budget and Management	Employee evaluation improvement report	DBM	12/1/08	Study
61	F Department of Budget and Management	Streamlining hiring report	DBM	9/30/08	Study

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63	F Department of Budget and Management	Update on major information technology development projects	Office of Information Technology	1/15/09	Status
64	G20J Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems – State Retirement Agency	Phase One independent verification and validation report	DBM	45 days prior to expenditure	Study ROF
64	G20J Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems – State Retirement Agency	Phase Two Project Scoping Report	State Retirement Agency	45 days prior to expenditure	Study ROF
66	H Department of General Services (DGS)	Procurement activities for 2009 and explanation if Maryland Correctional Enterprises and Blind Industries and Services of Maryland were not used	DGS	8/31/09	Status
67	J Department of Transportation (MDOT)	Capital budget changes	MDOT	With draft Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP); With final CTP	Status
68	J Department of Transportation	Additional regular positions and contractual full-time equivalents	MDOT	As needed	Status
69	J Department of Transportation	Information on non-transportation expenditures exceeding \$250,000	MDOT	As needed	Status
70	J00A01 MDOT – The Secretary’s Office	Request for additional information on the I-270/Corridor Cities Transitway project	MDOT	11/1/08	Study ROF
72	J00A01 MDOT – The Secretary’s Office	Explanation of need for additional special funds for grants-in-aid	MDOT	As needed	Status ROF
75	J00A04 MDOT – Debt Service Requirements	Justification for increasing nontraditional debt outstanding	MDOT	45 days prior to the publication of a preliminary official statement	Study

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75	J00A04 MDOT – Debt Service Requirements	Nontraditional debt outstanding and anticipated debt service payments	MDOT	With September forecast; With January forecast	Status
77	J00B MDOT – State Highway Administration (SHA)	Report on State plan to address congestion	MDOT SHA	11/14/08	Status
77	J00B MDOT– State Highway Administration	Report on local share of Highway User Revenues	SHA	1/1/09 6/30/09	Status
79	J00D MDOT – Maryland Port Administration (MPA)	Report summarizing the notice of procurement that will be issued	MPA	30 days prior to issuance	Study
79	J00D MDOT – Maryland Port Admin.	Report providing a description of the proposed agreement	MPA	30 days prior to entering into agreement	Study
81	J00D MDOT – Maryland Port Admin.	Report on remediation of chromium ore processing residue	MPA	12/15/08	Study
81	J00D MDOT – Maryland Port Admin.	Study of Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreements between MPA and the City of Baltimore	MPA	11/1/08	Status
82	J00D MDOT – Maryland Port Admin.	Economic benefit of the Port	MPA	1/15/12 and at least every 4 years thereafter	Study
83	J00E MDOT – Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA)	Updates on contracts awarded in connection with the development of an information technology system to implement the REAL-ID Act	MVA	Within 30 days of the submission of a contract to the Board of Public Works	Status
84	J00E MDOT – Motor Vehicle Admin.	Report on efforts to implement REAL-ID Act	MVA	11/3/08	Study

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84	J00E MDOT – Motor Vehicle Admin.	Six-year report on cost recovery	MDOT MVA	Draft financial forecast; Final financial forecast	Status
85	J00E MDOT – Motor Vehicle Admin.	Report on Data Privacy Standards	MVA	12/1/08	Status
86	J00H MDOT – Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)	Request on service enhancements and expansions	MTA	As needed	Status
87	J00H MDOT – Maryland Transit Admin.	Report on MTA’s Other Post Employment Benefits obligation	MTA	9/15/08	Study
88	J00H MDOT – Maryland Transit Admin.	Report on new Mobility Paratransit contract	MTA	45 days after Board of Public Works approval	Status
89	J00H MDOT – Maryland Transit Admin.	Copy of Request for Information	MTA	When Request for Information is issued	Status
89	J00H MDOT – Maryland Transit Admin.	Report on new MARC third party contract	MTA	45 days after Board of Public Works approval	Status
90	J00H MDOT – Maryland Transit Admin.	Report on Purple Line	MTA MDOT	12/1/08	Status
96	K Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Report on how the non-tidal and angler and sport fishing license fees increase will be spent	DNR	Prior to the expenditure of the \$2,715,000 angler and sport fishing license fees revenue increase	Study ROF
97	K Department of Natural Resources	One-year capital development funding	DNR DGS	9/2/08	Study
100	L Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA)	Status of soil conservation district funding and field personnel requirements	MDA	Fiscal 2010 State budget submission and annually thereafter	Status

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101	M00A Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) – Office of the Secretary	Community provider audited financial statements	DHMH	With the submission of the fiscal 2010 allowance	Study ROF
105	M00F03 DHMH – Family Health Administration	Report on both infant mortality programs and the collaboration	DHMH	12/1/08	Status
106	M00F03 DHMH – Family Health Administration	Report on the antiviral treatments purchased	DHMH	8/1/08	Status
107	M00F03 DHMH – Family Health Administration	Report on partnering with the dental private sector	DHMH Dental Action Committee	11/1/08	Study
108	M00F04 DHMH – Aids Administration	Status report on the transition to name-based HIV report	AIDS Administration	1/10/09	Status
109	M00K DHMH – Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA)	Maximizing the utilization of local prevention and treatment awards	ADAA	12/1/08	Study ROF
111	M00L DHMH – Mental Hygiene Administration	Notification of changes impacting the funding of community mental health services	DHMH	As needed, with 30-day review prior to implementation	Status
112	M00L DHMH – Mental Hygiene Administration	Implementation plan	DHMH	30 days prior to the expenditure of funds for services	Status ROF
112	M00L DHMH – Mental Hygiene Administration	Reimbursement of expenditures	DHMH	Within 30 days of the close of each quarter of the fiscal year	Status

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112	M00L DHMH – Mental Hygiene Administration	Grant application for federal funding of services in fiscal 2010 and 2011	DHMH Veterans Behavioral Health Advisory Board	9/1/08	Status
115	M00L DHMH – Mental Hygiene Administration	Transition plan for developmentally disabled-eligible and pending eligibility individual in State-run psychiatric facilities	DHMH	12/1/08	Study
115	M00L DHMH – Mental Hygiene Administration	Pilot integrated care management program	DHMH	1/1/09	Study
116	M00M DHMH – Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)	Budget plan for the closure of the Rosewood Center	DHMH	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Status ROF
117	M00M DHMH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Policy and procedure report for safely and effectively serving court-ordered individuals	DDA	7/1/08	Study
117	M00M DHMH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Rosewood Property Evaluation	DHMH	90 days prior to declaration of Rosewood as excess property	Status
117	M00M DHMH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Rosewood Property Evaluation	Department of Planning	Within 7 days of “clearinghouse review”	Status
118	M00M DHMH – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Prioritization of individuals receiving services from DDA	DHMH	9/15/08	Study ROF
122	M00Q DHMH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Report on the impact of HIV drug copays for HealthChoice enrollees	DHMH	12/1/08	Status

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122	M00Q DHMH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Report on services for hard of hearing and deaf children	DHMH	11/1/08	Status
123	M00Q DHMH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Report on the reasonable level of dispensing fees	DHMH	11/1/08	Study
125	M00Q DHMH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Interim report concerning the implementation of the Medicaid expansion to parents and their children	DHMH	12/31/08	Status ROF
125	M00Q DHMH – Medical Care Programs Administration	Final report on the experience of the Medicaid expansion throughout the first year of implementation	DHMH	6/30/09	Status
134	N00G Department of Human Resources (DHR) – Local Department Operations	Reports on caseload by caseload type and filled positions assigned by caseload type	DHR	12/1/08 3/1/09	Status ROF
138	Q00A Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) – Office of the Secretary	Alternative plan for the assessment of inmates	DPSCS Mental Hygiene Administration	12/1/08	Status
138	Q00A DPSCS – Office of the Secretary	Benefit restoration and medication supply for inmates returning to the community	DPSCS Department of Human Resources	12/1/08	Status
141	Q00B DPSCS – Division of Correction – Headquarters	Report on the Provision of Reentry Services to Inmates	DPSCS	10/1/08	Study
142	Q00C01 DPSCS – Maryland Parole Commission	Initial parole hearings for inmates at local detention centers	Maryland Parole Commission	With submission of the Governor's budget	Status

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144	Q00C02 DPSCS – Division of Parole and Probation	Report on Creating a More comprehensive Community Corrections System	DPSCS	7/30/08	Study ROF
145	Q00D DPSCS – Patuxent Institution	Eligible person participants	Patuxent Institution	With submission of the Governor's budget	Status
147	R00A02 State Department of Education (MSDE) – Aid to Education	Report on any transfer of funds from R00A02	MSDE	45 days prior to transfer	Study
147	MSDE – Aid to Education	A report on the selection and enrollment process for the SEED School of Maryland	MSDE The SEED School of Maryland	7/1/08	Study ROF
149	MSDE – Aid to Education	Report on accredited child care providers	MSDE	12/1/08	Study
150	R00A04 MSDE – Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund	Out-of-home placement data and evaluation	Governor's Office for Children	12/1/08	Study
151	R13M Morgan State University (MSU)	Access and Success expenditures and measures report	MSU	8/1/08	Status ROF
152	R13M Morgan State University	Annual report on instructional workload for tenured and tenure-track faculty	MSU	12/1/08	Status
152	R13M Morgan State University	Reports on all categories of institutional aid (need-based, merit, mission, and athletic)	MSU	With request and allowance	Status
153	R14D St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM)	Annual report on instructional workload for tenure- and tenure-track faculty	SMCM	12/1/08	Status
153	R14D St. Mary's College of Maryland	Report on all categories of institutional aid	SMCM	With request and allowance	Status

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155	R30B00 University System of Maryland (USM)	Report on the enrollment attainment level achieved by each institution as established by the enrollment funding initiative	USM	12/1/08 5/1/09	Status ROF
156	R30B00 University System of Maryland	Annual report on instructional workload for tenured and tenure-track faculty	USM	12/1/08	Status
156	R30B00 University System of Maryland	Report on funding for comprehensive institutions	USM	8/1/08	Study
157	R30B21 USM – University of Maryland, Baltimore	Report institutional aid provided to graduate students	Maryland Higher Education Commission	With request and allowance	Status
159	R30B23 USM – Bowie State University (BSU)	Access and Success expenditures and measures report	BSU	8/1/08	Status ROF
160	R30B25 USM – University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES)	Access and Success expenditures and measures report	UMES	8/1/08	Status ROF
161	R30B27 USM – Coppin State University (CSU)	Access and Success expenditures and measures report	CSU	8/1/08	Status ROF
162	R30B34 USM – University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)	Report on total grants awarded and the corresponding indirect cost recovery revenue associated with the grants	UMCES	12/1/08	Status
163	R30B36 USM – University System of Maryland Office	Report on all categories of institutional aid provided in the same format submitted to the Maryland Higher Education Commission	USM Office	With request and allowance	Status
163	R30B36 USM – University System of Maryland Office	Report on Hagerstown Regional Higher Education Center Strategic Plan	USM Office	10/15/08	Study

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165	R62I Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)	Enhancement expenditure report	MHEC	7/1/08	Status ROF
165	R62I Maryland Higher Education Commission	Report on implementing student loans through private bonds	MHEC DBM Attorney General's Office	9/1/08	Status
166	R75T Higher Education	Access and Success expenditures and measures report	Bowie State University	8/1/08	Status ROF
166	R75T Higher Education	Access and Success expenditures and measures report	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	8/1/08	Status ROF
167	R75T Higher Education	Access and Success expenditures and measures report	Coppin State University	8/1/08	Status ROF
168	R75T Higher Education	Access and Success expenditures and measures report	Morgan State University	8/1/08	Status ROF
170	R75T Higher Education	Report on the enrollment attainment level achieved by each institution as established by the enrollment funding initiative	University System of Maryland	12/1/08 5/1/09	Status ROF
171	R75T Higher Education	Report on advertisement expenditures and effectiveness	Morgan State University; St. Mary's College of Maryland; University System of Maryland; Baltimore City Community College; Community Colleges	9/1/08	Status
171	R75T Higher Education	Enrollment data by each individual minority group	Public Higher Education Institutions with minority enrollment goal	With annual submission of the Managing for Results	Status

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176	S50B Maryland African American Museum Corporation (MAAMC)	Memorandum of Understanding specifying use of the fiscal 2009 general fund grant	MAAMC DBM	7/1/08	Status
179	T Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED)	Report on project status and expenditures	DBED Rural Broadband Cooperative	45 days before release of funds	Study ROF
183	T50 Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO)	Annual report on technology commercialization at universities and their affiliated research parks	TEDCO USM	11/1/08, and 11/1 of each year thereafter	Status
183	T50 Maryland Technology Development Corporation	Annual report on fund balances and project activity	TEDCO	11/1/08, and 11/1 of each year thereafter	Status
187	V Department of Juvenile Services (DJS)	Information on Operation Safe Kids	DJS Baltimore City Health Department	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Study ROF
188	W Department of State Police (DSP)	2007 Uniform Crime Report	DSP	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Study ROF
190	W Department of State Police	Report on Barrack Closure	DSP	9/1/08	Status
194	Section 17	End-of-year summary report listing funds transferred out of health insurance, workers' compensation, and telecommunications accounts	DBM	8/31/08	Status
194	Section 19	Report on status of ledger control account	Injured Worker's Insurance Fund	Monthly beginning on 7/1/08	Status
195	Section 20	Report of components of each federal fund appropriation	DBM	With submission of fiscal 2010 budget	Status

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197	Section 23	Annual report on indirect costs	DBM	With submission of the Governor's fiscal 2010 budget books	Status
198	Section 24	Executive's general fund forecast	DBM	With submission of the Governor's fiscal 2010 budget books	Status
200	Section 26	Report on appropriations and disbursements in M00Q01.03, R00A02.07, and N00G00.02	DHMH MSDE DHR	11/1/08 3/1/09 6/1/09	Status
201	Section 27	Consolidated report on all interagency agreements	DBM	12/1/08	Status
204	Section 30	Certification of the status of positions created with non-State funding sources during fiscal 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009	DBM	6/30/09	Status
204	Section 30	Positions created within the Department of Human Resources with non-Local Management Boards grants	DHR	12/1/08	Status
205	Section 31	Total number of full-time equivalent positions on 6/30 and 7/1/08	DBM	7/14/08	Status
205	Section 31	Report on the creation, transfer, or abolition of regular positions	DBM	As needed	Status
206	Section 32	Report on all Executive Pay Plan positions	DBM MDOT	7/15/08 10/15/08 1/15/09 4/15/09	Status
207		Accounting of the employee and retiree health plan revenues and expenditures	DBM	With submission of the Governors fiscal 2010 budget books	Status
209		Report summarizing all agreements reached with airlines concerning fee waivers, joint marketing services, and guarantees of airline's profits	Maryland Aviation Commission	1/15/09	Status
210		A report on the identified modifications and enhancements planned for MD CHESSIE	DHR	45 days prior to the release of funds	Status ROF

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211		National Sailing Hall of Fame (NSHOF) report	Department of Natural Resources	Prior to a land transaction with the NSHOF	Study
213		Report on Master Development Agreement for the redevelopment of State Center in Baltimore City	MDOT DGS	45 days prior to presenting BPW with a Master Development Agreement for the State Center Project	Study

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236	DE0201 BPW – General State Facilities	Building use project plan report	DBM	45 days prior to expenditure	Status ROF
237	DE0201 BPW – General State Facilities	New capital facilities renewal projects- letter of notification	DGS	As required, prior to expenditure	Status
238	DE0201 BPW – General State Facilities	Facility Maintenance and Renewal Strategic Plan and draft legislation for the establishment of a special non-lapsing revolving facility maintenance and renewal fund	DBM	On or before 10/1/08	Study
239	DE0201 BPW – General State Facilities	Comprehensive review of State construction project management	DGS DBM	11/1/08	Study
241	DE0201 BPW – Judiciary/ Multi-service Centers	Copy of any negotiated lease for a new District Court facility to replace the existing Catonsville District Court – submitted to the Department of Budget and Management and the Comptroller’s General Accounting Division	District Court	90 days prior to the submission of a lease to the Board of Public Works	Status

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241	DE0201 BPW – Judiciary/ Multi-service Centers	Letter from the Department of Budget and Management and the Comptroller’s General Accounting Division (GAD) to the budget committees that provides an assessment of the fiscal and budgetary implications of the proposed District Court lease	DBM GAD	45 days prior to the District Court seeking BPW approval of any negotiated lease for a new District Court facility to replace the existing Catonsville District Court	Study
244	K00A DNR – Capital Grants and Loan Administration	Letter concerning the expenditure of funds on capital development projects that were funded in fiscal 2008 and that require fiscal 2009 construction funding	DNR	Prior to the expenditure of the funds	Status ROF
247	MA01 DHMH – Office of the Secretary	Plan to establish federally qualified health centers in every medically underserved area	DHMH	11/1/08	Study
248	MF03 DHMH – Community and Family Health Administration	Status of grant awardees and draft legislation	DHMH	12/1/08	Status
250	QP00 DPSCS – Division of Pretrial Detention and Services	Certification letter of meeting to address public concerns regarding Baltimore City projects	DPSCS	7/30/08	Status
259	RM00 Morgan State University	Revised capital management and internal controls report	MSU	Prior to the release of the restricted authorizations	Study ROF
262	UB00 Maryland Environmental Service	Infrastructure improvement plan for State water and wastewater treatment facilities managed by the Maryland Environmental Service	MES	2/1/09	Study
263	VE01(A) Department of Juvenile Services	Gap analysis and facilities master plan	DJS DBM	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Study ROF
264	VE01(B) Department of Juvenile Services	Gap analysis and facilities master plan	DJS DBM	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Study ROF

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267	ZA00 Miscellaneous Grant Programs	Report on Live Nation	Montgomery County	Prior to expenditure of funds	Status ROF
272	ZA00 Miscellaneous Grant Programs	Report on improvement of concession contract terms	Maryland Zoological Society	45 days prior to expenditure	Study
273	ZA00 Miscellaneous Grant Programs	Park Heights revitalization project	Baltimore City	45 days prior to expenditure of funds	Status ROF
314	ZB02 Local Jails and Detention Centers	Local jails and detention centers population statistics report	DPSCS	9/1/08, and annually thereafter	Study
318	Chapter 488 of the Acts of 2007	Report on Live Nation	Montgomery County	Prior to expenditure of funds	Status ROF

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Part VIII
State Treasurer's Report

June 2008

**TREASURER'S REPORT TO
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
June, 2008**

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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. 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 five 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 College Savings Plans of Maryland and the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System. She is a member of the Teachers’ and Employees’ Supplemental Retirement Plans, the Maryland Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority, the Maryland Small Business Development Financial Authority, and of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Board. Several of these Boards work under the general oversight of legislative oversight committees which are in periodic receipt of reports and communications from the Office, as are the two legislative budget committees.

As State Government faces the most challenging fiscal times in several years, the office is working diligently to assist State agencies and the citizens of Maryland efficiently and effectively with State Treasury-related issues. This includes working with State agencies to lower insurance costs through risk management, assisting in the development and implementation of innovative cost-saving banking services, such as debit cards and remote deposit, advising on procurements, and encouraging use of cost-saving energy leases.

While our agenda is full and challenging and we realize that we must do more with less, we will not allow our service to suffer due to fiscal considerations. The past six months have witnessed important progress on many different fronts in the State Treasurer’s Office. Each Division, individually and working as part of the STO Team, continues to move ahead strongly, meeting STO goals and registering significant accomplishments. The items set forth below detail a number of these achievements and I welcome questions and advice regarding these and other issues.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The State Treasurer represents the General Assembly and citizens of Maryland on the Board of Public Works (BPW). Multi-year, high-dollar contracts require serious and thorough examination to ensure that the procurement process is fair, open and competitive, and that the citizens of Maryland receive needed goods and services on a cost-effective basis. Land acquisitions and wetlands licenses demand and receive extensive scrutiny from the Treasurer as well as the other BPW members, the Governor and the Comptroller.

Between January 2 and May 21, 2008, the BPW acted on 759 transactions totaling \$1.55 billion.

During the past six months, some of the more visible issues that have come before the BPW are: Minority Business Enterprise participation as it relates to projects funded by legislative bond bills and other Capital Grants and Loans; public school construction allocations for fiscal year 2009; State House renovations; \$400 million bond sale; South River (Anne Arundel) and Swan Point (Charles County) wetlands licenses; transit-oriented development in Savage in Howard County; security contract with Wackenhut at Camp Fretterd in Baltimore County; retention of the current State property tax of 11.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value; land acquisition at St. Mary's College of Maryland; \$25 million for the Rural Legacy Program and legal settlements, including one involving an abused foster care child in Baltimore City and another one involving a detainee at Central Booking and Intake Center in Baltimore.

The Board's responsibility to ensure the prudent expenditure of public funds requires detailed review of BPW agenda items from different perspectives. The Treasurer is particularly concerned that agency proposals and contracts be consistent with legislative intent and policy. The Treasurer seeks and values the input from the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) in reviewing and commenting upon the BPW agenda.

The Treasurer's Office continues to operate its constituent outreach system, initiated in October 2004, for informing legislators about the agenda and the Board's actions on items of specific interest to their districts. Feedback from legislators allows this office to pose questions to State agencies both before and during BPW meetings and to inform the Governor and Comptroller about legislative interest in specific issues.

In preparation for Board of Public Works meetings, the staffs of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, along with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, conduct pre-board meetings and, accompanied at times by the BPW members, participate in site visits and numerous briefings related to upcoming agenda items. The briefings by State agencies are particularly helpful in providing in-depth analyses of often complicated and sometimes contentious contracts. These briefings are invaluable not only to BPW members and staffers, but also to the agencies, which receive insight into concerns that they may not have anticipated.

Transparency and accountability are critical components of the BPW process. The Treasurer is especially insistent that agenda items, particularly those that are contentious, receive full vetting and discussion. While providing essential oversight to the State's procurement process, the Board of Public Works thrusts sunlight on contracts, wetlands licenses, land acquisitions, legal settlements and other transactions that might otherwise avoid public visibility.

School Construction

One of the major responsibilities of the Board of Public Works (BPW) is to approve the allocations of the State's share of public school construction based on recommendations made by the Interagency Committee on School Construction (IAC).

The Task Force to Study Public School Facilities, established by the 2002 General Assembly and chaired by the Treasurer, documented a finding that at least \$3.85 billion (in 2003 dollars) in State and local funds would be required to bring all Maryland public school facilities to 2003 minimum standards. This conclusion was endorsed in the Public School Facilities Act of 2004, which stated that "it is the intent of the Governor and the General Assembly that the State should pursue a goal of fully funding by fiscal 2013 a minimum of \$3.85 billion in school facility needs....Achieving this goal...will require a significant commitment by the State to provide approximately \$2 billion...over the next eight years for school construction projects." This finding also was acknowledged in the subsequent Capital Debt Affordability Committee Reports, including the most recent 2007 Report.

This consensus determination led the General Assembly and the O'Malley, Brown Administration to increase school construction by dedicating record amounts to this priority: \$322.6 million for FY 2007, \$401.8 million for FY 2008 and \$333.4 million for FY 2009 in the capital budget. **The combined total of more than \$1 billion in three fiscal years was a significant funding achievement, exceeding the highest levels of school construction funding ever provided by the State and representing important steps toward achieving the goal established in the Public School Facilities Act of 2004: bringing schools up to minimum standards.**

The Task Force to Study Public School Facilities also recommended introducing private sector efficiencies into the procurement, delivery and financing of public school construction projects. Subsequently, the Public School Facilities Act of 2004 authorized a broad array of innovative procurement, project delivery and financing methods to enhance the ability of the localities to effectively carry out their capital improvement programs.

The legislation also required the BPW, upon the IAC's advice, to develop regulations to implement these innovative techniques. These innovations have borne fruit in a recently initiated alternatively financed school project in Hagerstown and in the growing use of Construction Management at Risk as a project delivery method.

The Public School Facilities Act of 2004 also required the rules, regulations and procedures of the Public School Construction Program (RR&P) be developed as regulations. These regulations were developed in 2005 and 2006 and formally adopted by the BPW on April 18, 2007, effective as of May 21, 2007; they are accompanied by regulations on project procurement, delivery and alternative financing, which apply to locally funded as well as to State-funded school construction projects.

The Public School Construction Program currently is engaged in revising its Administrative Procedures Guide (APG), including procedures for the review and approval of high performance schools, as required by SB 208 / HB 376 (Chapter 124, approved by the General Assembly in the 2008 session and recently enacted by the Governor). The revised APG not only will include current practices and procedures, but also will be coordinated with the newly adopted regulations.

INVESTMENT DIVISION

The Treasurer's Office invests the cash funds of the State according to the officially adopted State Treasurer's Investment Policy. This policy sets out investment goals, priorities and constraints. The overriding goal is to assure sufficient liquidity to maintain uninterrupted funding of State government and legislated obligations. The STO continues to review and compare our cash management and investment policies and practices with those of peer AAA-rated states and constantly monitors the changes in the market both short-term and long-term.

The Office continues to review investment practices and returns with a particular eye towards the impact of both the changing economic situation and the recent changes in the State tax structure.

The weighted average book value of the General Fund investment portfolio for July to April FY 2008 was \$7,024,031,258. This is an average of \$26,793,515 less than the weighted average book value of \$7,050,824,773 for the same period in FY 2007.

On April 30, 2008, the portfolio was earning an average of 4.629%, compared to 5.212% for the same date in 2007. The gross interest earnings, before interest allocation to State agencies, of \$290,397,100 as of April 30, 2008, compares favorably with earnings of \$285,278,619 for the same time period for FY 2007. In anticipation of the lower rate environment and lower cash balances to invest, the Office adjusted its investment strategy. The duration of the portfolio was extended to lock in higher interest rates while never exceeding the five year legal limit. This change in strategy provided an increase of more than \$5 million in interest income despite the adverse economic conditions.

The Federal Open Market Committee has decreased the Fed Funds Target rate seven times since September 18, 2007. The target rate had been 5.25% since June 29,

2006. At present the target rate is 2.00%. A decline of 325 basis points translates to \$32,500 less earned per year per million invested.

The securities lending program continues to be highly successful. The program earned \$568,770 for all of FY 2007. Due to the unavailability of liquidity in the market and the high quality of the STO investments, \$1,860,095 has been earned so far in FY 2008.

BANKING SERVICES

The Banking Services Division's mission to provide efficient, accurate, and timely banking services to all State agencies and external customers continues to drive processing and reconciliation advancements as well as the direction of long-range planning. Current highlights of activity include:

- Total cash receipts and disbursements each will exceed \$110 billion for FY 2008.
- The State's bank accounts are reconciled daily to the State's general ledger within 4 days.
- There are no un-reconciled differences.
- Average number of days to identify and post deposit differences <18, down from 30 days in June 2007.

As volume and transaction numbers increase, the processes and controls developed by the Banking Division continue to result in a timely, accurate, and completely documented reconciliation of the State's cash accounts.

Banking Service's deposit reconciliation group has been persistent in ensuring agencies' deposit posting processes remain timely and accurate. It is the responsibility of the Division to ensure bank deposits equal recorded general ledger deposits. Accurate outstanding deposits totals are vital to precise cash reconciliation.

We continue to be actively involved in enhancing the revenue collection process in many agencies, including credit card acceptance for several Boards within DHMH as well as for parking fees collected by The Maryland Port Authority at the cruise ship terminals. We are currently assisting DHMH to create an efficient method of collecting nursing home assessments through the use of lockbox services. We remain committed to enthusiastically working with agencies to develop and strengthen their internal processes.

The Banking Division worked with Towson University to implement the use of student ID's for off-campus purchasing from local merchants. We also worked jointly with DLLR for the procurement of stored value cards for unemployment benefits. Unemployment checks will be replaced with prepaid cards beginning this fall, at no cost to the State. The cards will reduce the inefficiencies inherent with check issuance and provide unemployment recipients with a quick, secure and convenient method to access their benefits.

Banking Services has been enhancing current processes to standardize data repository and reconciliation information to ensure maximum flexibility and control in the event of a disaster or change in bank vendors.

The Banking Services Division persists to remain at the forefront of the constant changes in banking products and services offered. The Division will continue to explore new financial products and improved data delivery methods that will increase its capabilities to provide efficient cost-saving banking services to the Maryland State agencies in response to operating agency and taxpayer needs. In addition, the Division must anticipate the State's future banking needs to maintain its capacity to contain costs while accommodating for the growth, diversity, and complexity of banking transactions.

PROCUREMENT

The Office is responsible for procuring a wide range of financial services for State agencies. These services include the State's banking needs, bond counsel, financial advisors, various insurance broker services and lease agreements. The Office also ensures contract compliance by State agencies.

The Office recently awarded a contract for Financial Advisory Services to assist with the sale of general obligation bonds which provide funds for State-owned capital improvements, including institutions of higher education, and the construction of locally owned public schools. In addition to the duties with respect to the general obligation bond program, the financial advisor provides advisory services on a broad range of issues in the area of public finance. The Office also solicited bids for the electronic delivery of the Preliminary Official Statements and the printing and electronic delivery of the Official Statements issued in connection with sales of State of Maryland general obligation bonds.

Over the next several months, the Office will be procuring broker services for insurance liability coverages and will be assisting the Department of Human Resources, Child Support Enforcement Administration on a request for proposal to procure general banking services.

INSURANCE

The Insurance Division is responsible for administering the State's Insurance Program, which is comprised of both commercial 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 maintained toll bridges and tunnels, rail operations, assorted professional liability exposures and student athlete

accidents. The State also self-insures a significant portion of its exposures and maintains the State Insurance Trust Fund (SITF) 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.

Over the past several years, we have kept you advised of concerns related to the SITF since, for several years, it continued to be funded at a level well below actuarial recommendations. In our last Report to you, we were pleased to advise you that the SITF had an estimated unfunded liability of less than \$2.0 million. The narrowed gap was attributed, in part, to our proactive underwriting management and loss prevention efforts. **This year, because of our continued efforts, the unfunded liability has been eliminated and there is a surplus.**

The revised FY 2008 and 2009 projected balances and actuarial surplus estimations are stated below:

Current Status of SITF

- Balance of SITF as of June 30, 2007 - \$ 27.2 million.
- Actuarial recommended fund balance - \$28.2 million.
- *Estimated* balance on June 30, 2008 - \$36.0 million.
- *Estimated* actuarial recommended fund balance - \$28.2 million (A surplus of \$ 7.8 million).

Underwriting

The Insurance Division procures broker services for the purchase of commercial insurance to protect the State, or as otherwise required for certain coverages with high loss potential that are not self-insured through the SITF. The Unit consists of a manager and an underwriter with 60 years of collective experience in the underwriting field in the private and public sector.

Underwriting highlights:

- Members of the Underwriting Unit met with the Maryland Aviation Administration's (MAA's) new Deputy Executive Director of Operations and Maintenance at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport to brief him on the State Treasurer's Office's insurance services, including claims management and procurement of commercial coverage. The Deputy Director was briefed on the specific terms and limits of the commercial airport liability policy procured on their behalf.
- Following the introduction noted above, members of the Underwriting Unit met with the staff of the MAA to discuss their specific operations, open claims, and loss control needs. MAA's insurance company

representatives and broker also attended. The Martin State Airport manager was included in the meeting this year, and the insurance company representatives also toured the Martin State Airport facility.

- Two insurance broker services contracts were awarded effective May 1, 2008. The first was for broker services for the State's aviation exposures including hull and liability insurance for State-owned aircraft such as the Maryland State Police helicopters, and liability insurance for the Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport. The second award was for broker services for a variety of transit and rail requirements. **The awarded broker services fees did not increase from those of the past five years, meaning that the State will maintain "flat" broker services costs for a total of 10 years.**
- The State's excess property coverage renewed April 1, 2008. Our broker negotiated a 19.9% rate reduction this year, exceeding the industry's average of 14%. The State's building and contents values increased by 11%. **So, with the substantial rate reduction, the State of Maryland saved \$417,467.**
- **The Maryland Port liability coverage renewed January 31, 2008, and the State's broker was able to negotiate a premium savings of \$133,650, even though the 2008-09 estimated annual receipts increased by 10%.**
- The State's Boiler and Machinery coverage is provided by Zurich North America. Zurich performs pressure vessel inspections periodically as a part of their services and as required by law. The State received a list of 144 recommendations from Zurich. To date, the majority of the corrective measures or repairs have been made by State agencies to bring them in compliance with State safety requirements and also to prevent potential losses.
- On May 7, 2008, the Underwriting Unit and Insurance Division management met with the curator and other staff of the Maryland State Archives to address their questions regarding their self-insurance coverages, the need for appraising State-owned fine art, its commercial policy for fine art on loan, claims processing, and its reporting of fine art values. This was a mutually beneficial meeting. The Archives' staff left with a better understanding of their insurance issues and the Insurance Division gained insight into their operations. The broker, who also handles the National Archives account, was able to offer some benchmarking information and share common concerns of other states.
- The Maryland Emergency Management Administration ("MEMA") has developed a Mitigation Advisory Committee ("MAC") which provides policy guidance to both prevent catastrophic loss and to minimize losses

incurred to residential, commercial and State-owned buildings. The Underwriting Unit has participated in several recent meetings. Underwriters and adjusters also attended MEMA's Severe Storm Conference in April. Speakers addressed the forecast of severe weather for the 2008 season, and provided historical trend information for our area. The information gained provides positive data to share with our insurance carrier about our loss mitigation activities, and demonstrates our commitment to preparedness.

Claims

The Claims Unit's primary function is to investigate and settle claims governed by the Maryland Tort Claims Act, §12-101, *et seq.*, of the State Government Article and by COMAR Title 25. The Insurance Division's Deputy Director oversees a staff of 7 Insurance professionals whose duties include claims adjusting, litigation management, and administrative support.

In FY 2008, the Claims Unit focused on improvements in its work product and on job enrichment for its customer contact employees through the implementation of the following initiatives:

- **Development and implementation of the Captioned Narrative report** – This report summarizes the four essential elements of the tort of negligence. It summarizes the claims adjusting processes for complex liability or catastrophic injury claims and demonstrates how the insurance adjuster determined the extent of the State's liability for damages. The Captioned Narrative Report also provides Assistant Attorneys General with a synopsis of the Claims unit's investigation and its basis for the liability decision should the matter be litigated.
- **Presentation of a Customer Service seminar** – The Training Manager of the Maryland Auto Insurance Fund assisted the Insurance Division by conducting an insightful and timely seminar focusing on managing customer expectations, active listening skills, and providing self-administered tests on personal attitudes that help (or hinder) exceptional customer service. In addition to Insurance Division personnel, customer contact employees from the Administration and Banking Division also participated in the 3 hour seminar.

Tort Litigation Unit

The State Treasurer's Office, in cooperation with the Office of the Attorney General, created a dedicated Tort Litigation Unit to centralize tort litigation activities and facilitate the efforts of the Insurance Division's Claims Unit and the Office of the

Attorney General to manage the settlement or defense of tort claims filed against the State.

The current staffing of the Tort Claims Litigation Unit (TCLU) is comprised of three experienced litigators and one paralegal and came into existence in October, 2007. The TCLU, in its first six months, has exhibited early signs of success, including the following:

- The handling of 90% of all Maryland Tort Claims Act (MTCA) cases filed since January, 2008.
- The direct handling of 27% of all pending (MTCA) cases.
- The Unit's three Assistant Attorneys General (AAGs) are currently handling 36 cases whereas the remaining 92 MTCA cases are assigned to 43 AAGs, indicating that the creation of the TCLU has already realized a savings in human resources.
- The TCLU is currently handling litigation involving twelve State agencies, indicating the broad-based support of the Unit by State agencies.
- The combined experience of the AAGs allows for the efficient handling of the breadth of cases that the TCLU is litigating, ranging from simple automobile torts to the more complex medical malpractice, premises liability, wrongful death and lead paint cases.
- The continued supervision of the remaining tort litigation handled by non-Unit AAGs to promote consistency and effectiveness.

It is anticipated that the TCLU, based on historical data, will be handling approximately 45 cases by the end of this fiscal year. Cost savings will be realized through the vigorous defense of the State's interests by three experienced tort litigators, who have tried over 100 jury trials. A greater number of cases will be resolved through the less costly means of dispositive motions and alternative dispute resolution. The Treasurer's Office is currently working with the Unit to develop metrics to measure the TCLU's success, including a comparative analysis of prior fiscal years.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

The Information Technology (IT) Division provides an integrated platform of systems and programming to support the Office's daily cash receipts, disbursements, accounting, reconciliations and insurance claim management. IT ensures that appropriate hardware and up to date software is provided to the agency staff to ensure timely and

accurate disbursements, record keeping and account reconciliation for over seven million payments totaling over \$110 billion of State funds over a fiscal year.

IT also manages local area networking, internet access, email, application development, website management, software evaluation, alternative data communications, training, technical assistance, and other technology services to all divisions in the State Treasurer's Office. In addition, IT provides electronic funds transfer, check printing, positive pay and ARP services for the Comptroller's Office's General Accounting Division, Revenue Division, Central Payroll Bureau as well as DHR's Child Support & CARES, and the State Retirement Agency.

Deposit Processing & Posting

IT receives daily ACH deposit transactions from the State's depository bank and posts those general ledger entries of electronic and printed check payments to the State's accounting system. IT offers the choice of an automated fax or data file to be transmitted to each agency for use by their proprietary systems for reconciliation processing.

Payment Processing

The IT Division services include the electronic pickup of warranted check disbursement files that feed a high speed customized check printing process for the General Accounting Division, Revenue Division, Central Payroll Bureau as well as DHR's Child Support & CARES, and the State Retirement Agency. For each of these agencies IT provides for a unique check design, signature, MICR encoding and the delivery of an electronic positive pay file to the State disbursement bank.

The Office has developed a payment processing system that is flexible enough to allow the Treasurer to make payments for any agency in the State. The use of blank secure paper stock precludes the need to maintain preprinted checks for each account. It also is protected with several security features to eliminate or detect forgery or fraud. The checks are printed in a presorted zip code order to comply with the State's presort vendor requirements that lower postage expense.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

The State Treasurer is ultimately responsible for all disbursements made by the State. The IT Division supports the State's initiative, for reasons of both efficiency and security, to move away from paper checks over to electronic funds transfer. Electronic payments or direct deposits are run through a conversion program that transforms the agency's payment information into a CCD+, CTX or Electronic Data Interchange format (EDI). Payments are sent in these formats to the State disbursement bank which then forwards them to the Federal Reserve's Automated Clearing House (ACH). The payment can then be deposited to any payee's bank account in the country.

Receipt Processing

The State Treasurer's Office's receipt processing system complements the payment processing system by allowing any State agency to receive electronic payments from taxpayers, credit card processors, and federal programs. Currently, most of the taxes collected by the State, all credit card receipts, lockbox (used for high-volume, mail-in collections) and all federal funds come in through the "Depository Plus" process. Agencies without direct access to the State's depository bank use the FDGS phone transfer system to allow them to transfer their deposits made at local banks that are affiliated with the State's depository bank. Funds are electronically transferred from the local bank over to the State's main account at the depository bank.

IT Accomplishments for FY 2008

- The IT Division upgraded its IBM midrange operating system to V5R5 without any incident. The upgrade keeps the system up to IBM standards and eases support from IBM on client service related calls. The new OS also provides a new Secure FTP option that could be utilized in our growing demand from agencies to receive their account postings electronically in place of the automated fax.
- The IT Division teamed with Child Support to convert check based payments to regional Child Support offices over to an ACH payment. The ACH payment allows for regional offices to more quickly receive their funds and disburse Child Support payments to care givers.
- The IT Division has developed and is now testing an automated synchronization of data and program files between our production midrange system and our development system. The nightly synchronization will provide the Treasurer's Office with another Contingency Plan option should our production system become disabled. Programming and procedures are expected to be completed in the near future and tested sometime in the fall.
- The IT Division has completed the replacement of all of our network switches, firewall and remote network access devices. Three of our new servers are now in production with the remaining three to be in production by the end of the summer. The upgraded hardware will host the new MdTime system, as well as future application enhancements that will be introduced into the Banking, Accounting and Insurance systems.
- The IT Division expanded its list of agencies who receive the electronic file of transactions posted to the State's accounting system to include: Judiciary and the MVA. The Judiciary office worked closely with the Treasurer's Office to purchase and install the Connect: Direct file transmission software that would be used for this and many other Judiciary operations. The install was a great success.

- The IT Division modified older file transmission programs to now send the system operator messages stating the total record count, settlement date and total dollar amounts of incoming files prior to processing and transmission. The new messaging process permits the operator to know when an incoming file is stale or a duplicate of a previous date. The new messaging allows the operator to stop the process and restart after the appropriate file is ready for processing.

DEBT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Financing Activities

Ratings

Maryland's general obligation bonds continue to be rated AAA by all three bond rating agencies. Only 6 other states currently have ratings that are equivalent to our State.

The State Treasurer's Office maintains frequent contact with the rating agencies and schedules conference calls with each of them prior to every bond sale as we did prior to the bond sale on February 27, 2008. Participating in the conference call were the Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of Budget and Management, the Director of Policy Analysis for the General Assembly and their staffs.

The Rating Agencies are generally uniform in their assessment of Maryland's credit. In its most recent report on Maryland General Obligation Bonds dated February 22, 2008, Moody's Investors Service noted the following:

Credit Strengths are:

- Strong economy with high personal income levels
- History of strong financial management
- Satisfactory reserve levels despite recent draws on available balances

Credit Challenges are:

- Significant budget pressure in the upcoming fiscal year
- Low retirement and retiree health benefit system funded levels
- Above per-capita average debt burden

The next conference call with the rating agencies is scheduled for June 30, 2008 prior to the sale of the 2008 Second Series General Obligation Bonds.

Financings

• General Obligation Bonds

The State's first bond sale for calendar year 2008 was held on February 27, 2008. The 2008 First Series General Obligation Bonds were all tax exempt and were sold in the par amount of \$400 million plus a gross premium of approximately \$16.1 million. The interest rate on these bonds was 4.144%. The next General Obligation bond sale is scheduled for July 16, 2008, in an amount up to \$415 million, which will again be tax exempt with fixed rates.

• Leasing

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. Between July 1, 2007, and May 31, 2008, \$17.7 million in capital equipment was leased by State agencies through the State Treasurer's Office with approximately \$100 million remaining under the current contract as of the end of May.

To continue funding for this program, the BPW approved the award of the lowest competitive bid for a new Capital Equipment Lease Contract on January 2, 2008. The winning bidder for the Capital Equipment Lease is a minority firm headquartered in Maryland.

The Treasurer's Office also finances Energy Performance leases, in cooperation with the Maryland Energy Administration, providing funding for energy conservation at State facilities. The program finances significant up-front investments in conservation projects and the lease is paid for using the savings in operating costs. Between July 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008 the State Treasurer's Office executed \$22 million in energy leases with approximately \$60 million remaining under the current contract as of the end of May.

Analysis of Potential Debt Service Savings

The State Treasurer's Office has been reviewing its debt management practices to position the State to realize future interest savings. The Treasurer has initiated a review of the type of debt that can be issued and the methods of sale to prioritize activities that would result in the realization of debt service savings on general obligation bonds. This analysis has included, among other issues, variable rate debt, use of a retail order period, swaps, and changes to the method of sale. To enable the State to issue variable rate debt, the Treasurer's Office has drafted a comprehensive debt policy and budgeted for the initial costs of variable rate debt in FY 2009. Treasurer's Office is also exploring self-liquidity for variable rate bonds. Of course, any changes to the type of debt and methods of sale will be cognizant of maintaining the state's AAA rating on general obligation bonds and will be appropriate for the market conditions at the time of sale.

Status of the Annuity Bond Fund

Debt service on General Obligation Bonds is paid from the Annuity Bond Fund (ABF) and the primary source of revenue for this fund is real property tax receipts. Projections indicate that with property tax revenues at the rate recommended by the Commission on State Debt and approved by the Board of Public Works for fiscal year 2009, there will be no need for any general fund subsidy. **However, if the real property tax rate continues at this level and future debt is issued at the rates projected in the 2007 CDAC report, subsidies of general funds will be necessary to support the debt service on General Obligation (GO) Bonds in future years.** As projected at the 2008 Commission on State Debt meeting, for the four year period beginning in Fiscal Year 2010 through Fiscal Year 2014, \$290 million of general funds will need to be appropriated to the Annuity Bond Fund for the payment of debt service on GO bonds.

Status of CDAC Affordability Criteria

The Capital Debt Affordability Committee (CDAC) reviews the affordability of tax-supported debt using two criteria. One criterion is that tax-supported debt outstanding cannot exceed 3.2% of personal income. The other is that tax supported debt service cannot exceed 8.0% of total revenues. The CDAC met throughout the summer of 2007 and recommended a general obligation bond authorization of \$935 million to the 2008 Legislature. At that time, and assuming future authorizations would increase at 3% per year, both affordability ratios were met through 2017.

Since then, there have been changes to the assumptions that were made in 2007. Foremost was the Legislative increase in the authorization and planned issuances by the Department of Transportation. In 2007, the MDOT authorization was capped at \$2.0 billion which was increased to \$2.6 billion in the Special Session. Revenue projections increased, also as a result of the Special Session. Finally, another noteworthy change was the decline in the rate of growth of personal income.

As a result of these changes, the ratio of debt outstanding to personal income is projected to be over the 3.2% benchmark in 2011 through 2017; peaking at 3.37% in 2012. The benchmark for debt service to revenues has actually improved since 2007 as a result of the increased tax revenues even though debt service on Transportation bonds has also increased as a result of the higher transportation debt outstanding.

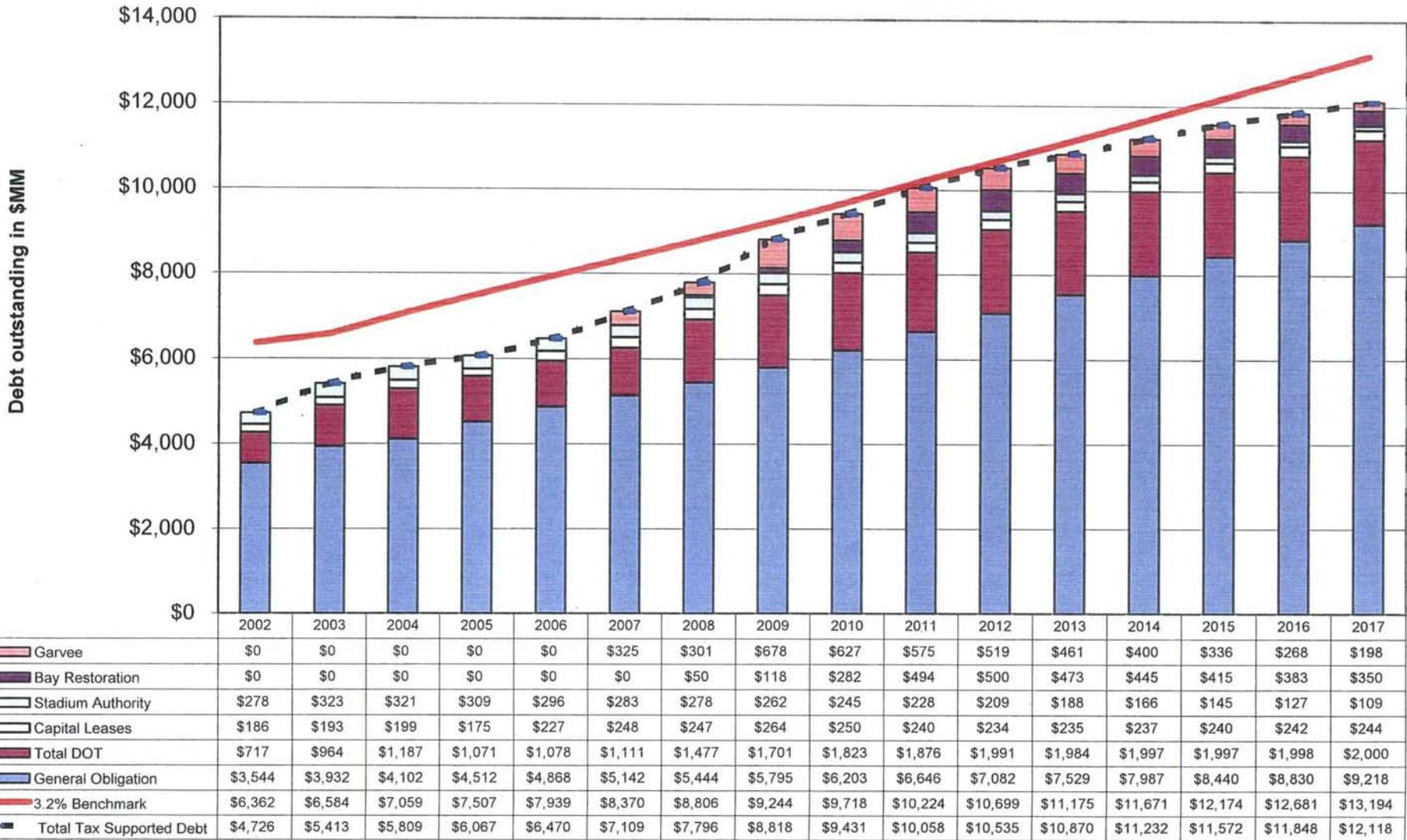
CDAC met on May 15, 2008 to review the status of the affordability criteria since the 2007 Report. Attached are the charts that were presented – the status of each affordability criterion as of September 2007 are attachments 1 and 2 and current projections as of May 2008 are attachments 3 and 4.

The Committee began to review the affordability criteria in its 2007 summer meetings. In Section VII of the 2007 CDAC Report, the Committee recommended the continued study and evaluation of the criteria. Specifically, they proposed to:

- Review the revenue and personal income variables incorporated in the ratios
- Consider Options for Affordability Ratios
- Consider the impact of other long-term liabilities (e.g., OPEB and state pension liabilities)
- Consult with the Financial Advisor
- Plan a meeting with Rating Agencies, if necessary, to discuss any proposed changes

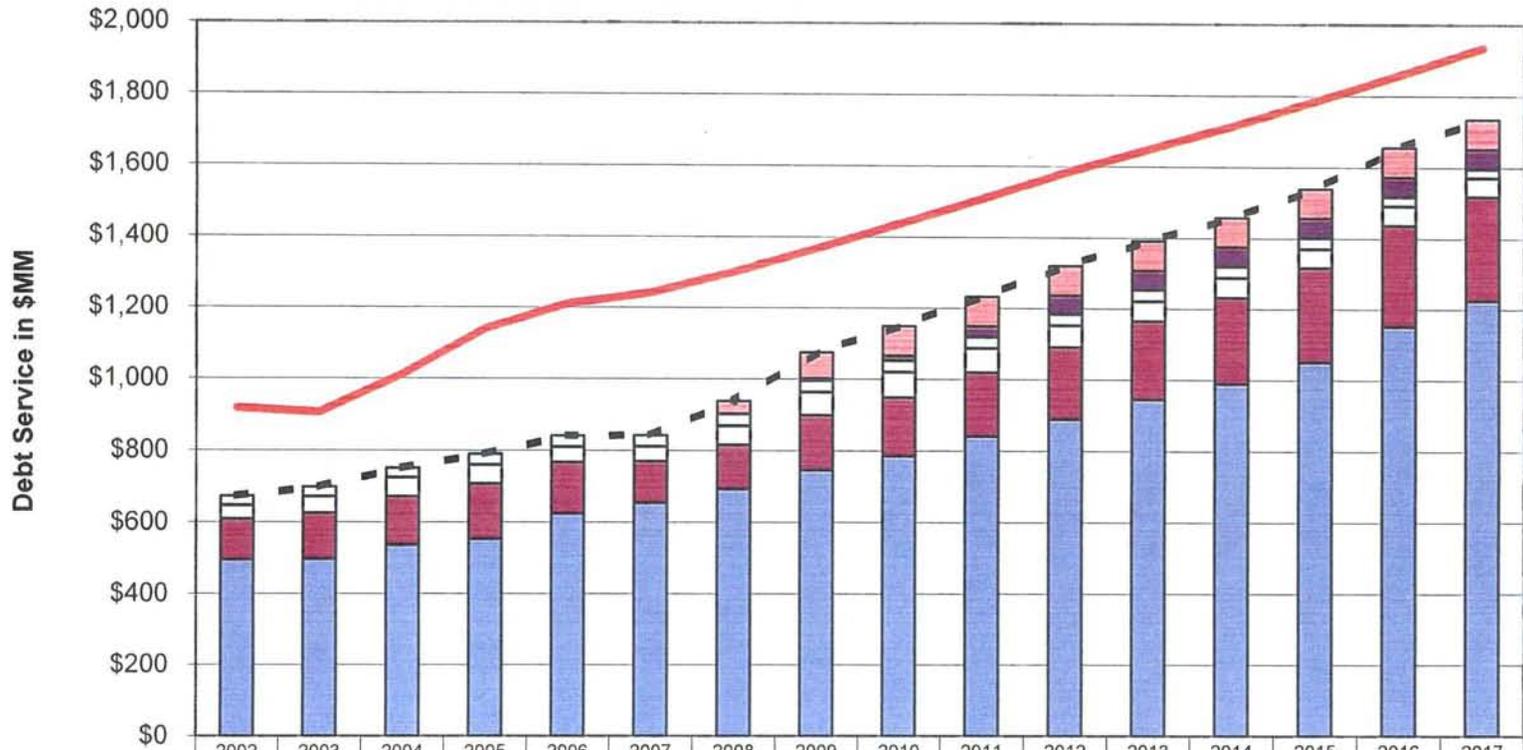
The CDAC will be meeting throughout the summer to discuss these issues prior to its recommendation of the general obligation bond authorization on September 8.

Tax Supported Debt Outstanding to Personal Income



as of September 2007

Tax Supported Debt Service to Revenues



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Garvee Bonds							\$36	\$73	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84
Bay Restoration Bonds								\$5	\$12	\$29	\$51	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54
Stadium Authority	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$30	\$32	\$32	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$32	\$27	\$25
Capital Leases	\$38	\$46	\$52	\$52	\$44	\$42	\$54	\$64	\$71	\$68	\$62	\$56	\$56	\$54	\$55	\$53
DOT Consolidated Bonds	\$113	\$129	\$135	\$154	\$141	\$115	\$123	\$153	\$163	\$178	\$201	\$220	\$242	\$266	\$286	\$294
General Obligation Bonds	\$495	\$497	\$537	\$554	\$625	\$654	\$693	\$746	\$786	\$841	\$889	\$945	\$989	\$1,050	\$1,151	\$1,224
8.0% Benchmark	\$919	\$908	\$1,013	\$1,141	\$1,212	\$1,243	\$1,303	\$1,370	\$1,441	\$1,511	\$1,586	\$1,652	\$1,717	\$1,788	\$1,860	\$1,937
Total Tax Supported Debt Service	\$674	\$699	\$751	\$790	\$842	\$842	\$938	\$1,074	\$1,149	\$1,233	\$1,320	\$1,391	\$1,459	\$1,540	\$1,657	\$1,735

as of September 2007

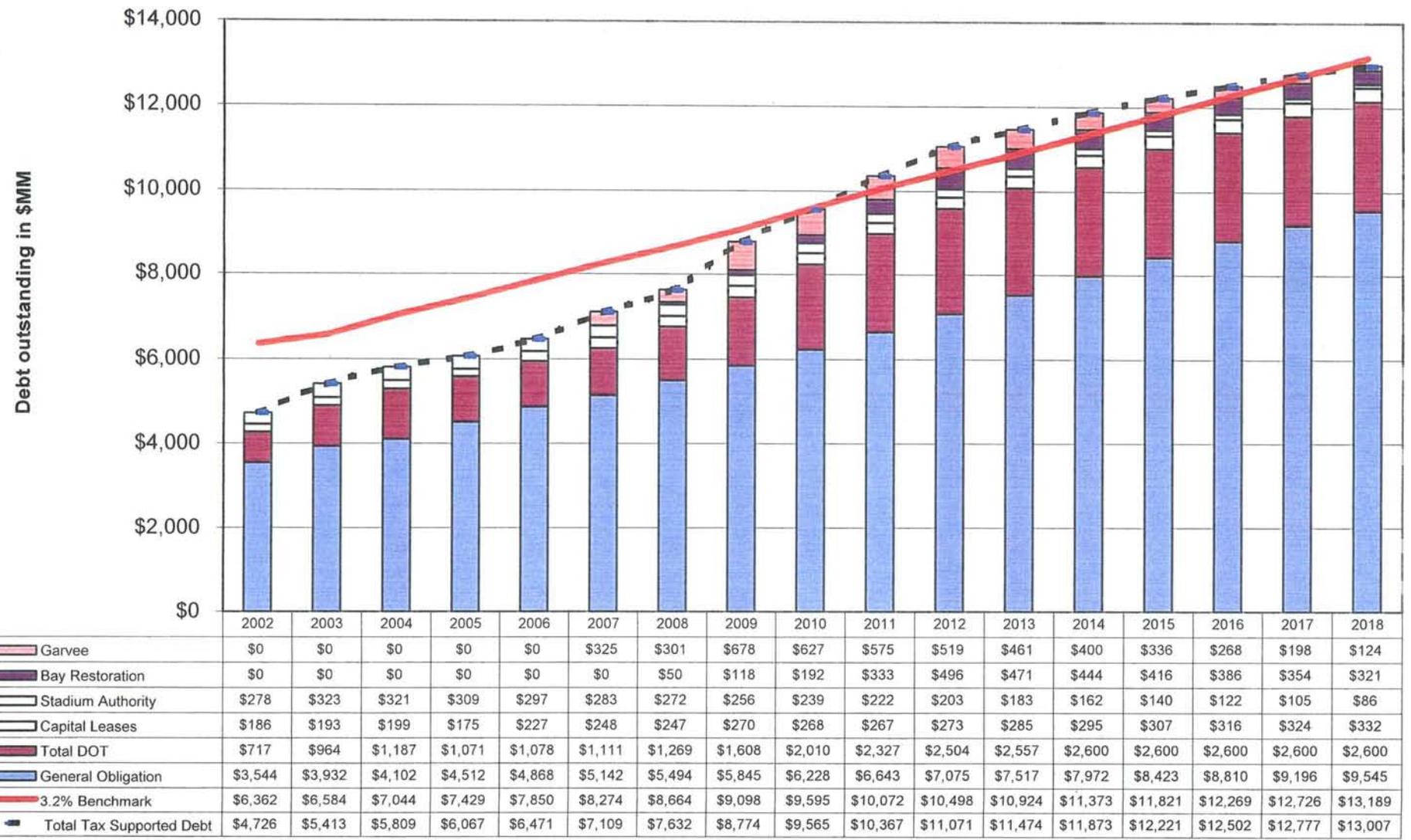
Tax Supported Debt Outstanding to Personal Income

Current Projections for CDAC as of May 2008

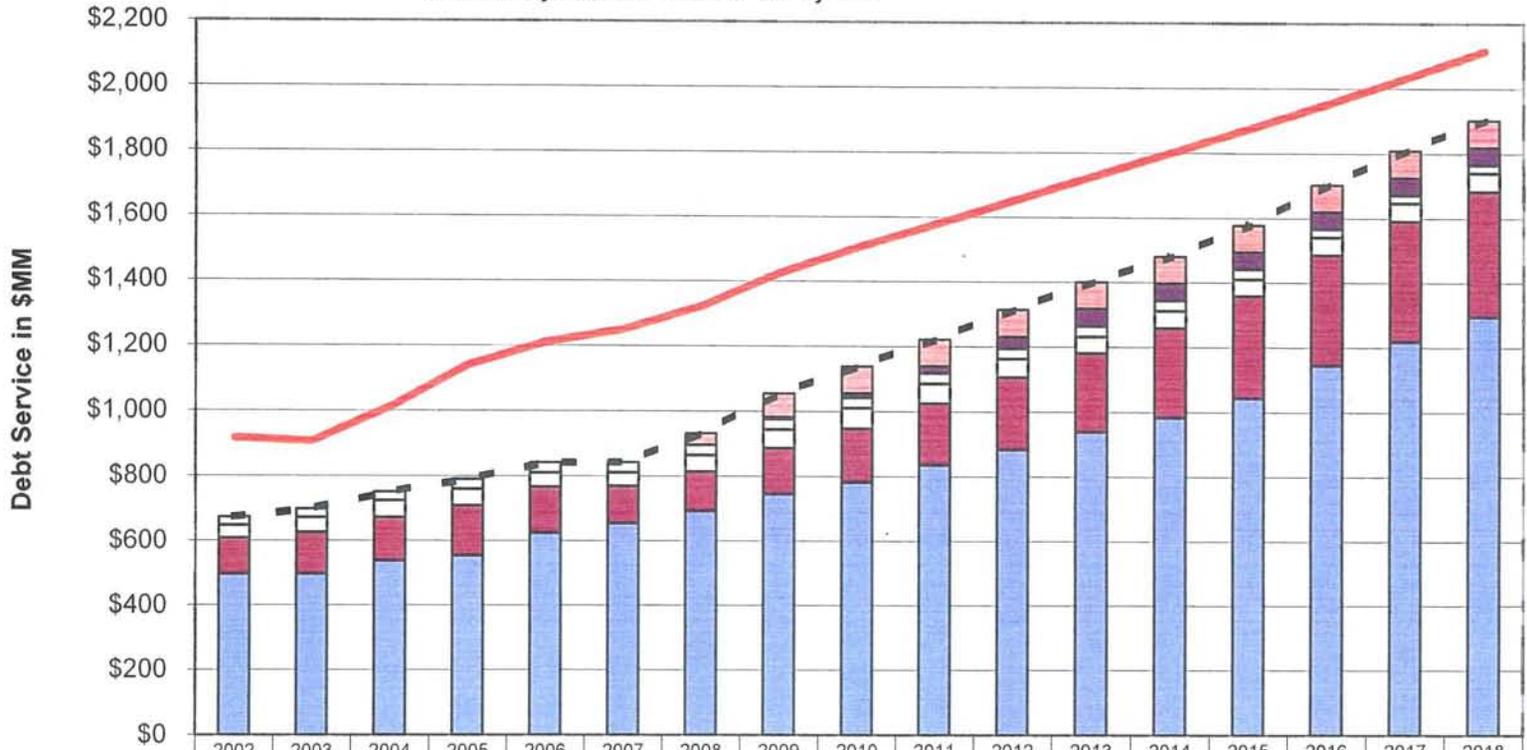
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Tax Supported Debt Service to Revenues
 Current Projections for CDAC as of May 2008



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Bay Restoration Bonds								\$5	\$12	\$20	\$35	\$53	\$53	\$53	\$53	\$53	\$53
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Capital Leases	\$38	\$46	\$52	\$52	\$44	\$42	\$51	\$58	\$63	\$61	\$56	\$51	\$53	\$53	\$56	\$57	\$58
DOT Consolidated Bonds	\$113	\$129	\$135	\$154	\$141	\$115	\$121	\$141	\$165	\$189	\$222	\$241	\$275	\$313	\$340	\$372	\$388
General Obligation Bonds	\$495	\$497	\$537	\$554	\$625	\$654	\$693	\$746	\$782	\$835	\$884	\$939	\$983	\$1,044	\$1,144	\$1,218	\$1,294
8.0% Benchmark	\$919	\$908	\$1,013	\$1,141	\$1,212	\$1,252	\$1,322	\$1,426	\$1,505	\$1,578	\$1,651	\$1,727	\$1,800	\$1,874	\$1,951	\$2,032	\$2,115
Total Tax Supported Debt Service	\$674	\$699	\$751	\$790	\$842	\$842	\$933	\$1,055	\$1,138	\$1,222	\$1,313	\$1,400	\$1,480	\$1,577	\$1,703	\$1,808	\$1,902

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this information to the Legislative Policy Committee. If the Committee members would care to pursue further these or other STO developments, or any other aspects of the Treasurer's activities, please call the Treasurer at (410) 260-7160 or Ms. Bernadette T. Benik, Director of Operations, at (410) 260-7390.