



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2016 Maryland General Assembly Session

**March 2, 2016**  
**Schedule 30**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 2, 2016**

### **HB 1617 Delegate P. Young**

STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION –  
MEMBERSHIP

Adding a member of the Military Order of the World Wars to the Maryland Veterans Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 9-917 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

### **HB 1618 Delegate Hammen**

CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND – ESTABLISHMENT OF  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT ACCOUNT AND FUNDING FOR  
SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT SERVICES

Requiring the Cigarette Restitution Fund to include a separate account to be used for substance use treatment, with priority given to residential treatment services, recovery support housing, and specified crisis response services, and for rate adjustments for specified agencies or programs; requiring specified distributions from the account to be used to supplement and not supplant specified other funds; prohibiting more than \$10,000,000 from being appropriated from the account in any fiscal year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SF, § 7-317 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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**HB 1619 Delegates Jackson and Knotts****WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE – PREMIUM DISCOUNT – ALCOHOL– AND DRUG–FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM**

Requiring a workers' compensation insurer to provide a specified premium discount to an insured for specified alcohol– and drug–free workplace programs instituted and maintained by the insured under specified circumstances; requiring a workers' compensation insurer to provide a specified premium discount to an insured that institutes and maintains a policy requiring alcohol or drug testing under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 11-329(f) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1620 Delegates Jackson and Knotts****COMMUNITY COLLEGES – VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES – TUITION WAIVER**

Establishing the Community College Vocational Certificate and Associate's Degree Tuition Waiver Program; exempting individuals from the payment of tuition to attend community colleges for which a county has elected to participate in the Program; requiring an individual to pay tuition if the individual does not earn a 2.0 or earns below a "C" grade or its equivalent; requiring the Governor annually to include an appropriation for the Program; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 16-106.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1621 Delegate Oaks, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BEREAN CHILD CARE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$160,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Berean Baptist Church of Baltimore City, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Berean Child Care Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

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