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602 – <b><i>University of Maryland School of Medicine – Workgroup to Study Issues Related to Uterine Fibroids</i></b> – Requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to convene a workgroup that includes representatives from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, specified experts, and interested stakeholders to study issues related to the incidence of uterine fibroids in the State; requiring the workgroup to examine specified issues; and requiring, on or before June 30, 2016, the University of Maryland School of Medicine to report specified findings to specified committees of the General Assembly. ....	10
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623 – <b><i>Estates – Modified Administration – Final Report and Distribution – Extension</i></b> – Authorizing, under specified circumstances, a register of wills to extend the time periods for filing a final report and for making distribution of an estate in a modified administration of the estate for an additional specified period on the filing of a specified request; requiring a request for the extension to be signed by the personal representative and consented to by each interested person; requiring the request to be delivered to the register of wills no later than a specified date; applying the Act prospectively; etc.....	10
629 – <b><i>Health Occupations – Alcohol and Drug Counselors – Qualifications and Practice Limitations</i></b> – Altering the qualifications individuals are required to meet to be licensed to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling, to qualify to practice as a licensed graduate alcohol and drug counselor under supervision for a limited period of time, to qualify as a certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug, or to qualify as a certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug; etc.....	10

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642 – <b><i>Children – Child Care Facilities, Public Schools, and Nonpublic Schools – Contractors and Subcontractors</i></b> – Prohibiting specified county boards of education and specified nonpublic schools from hiring or retaining specified individuals who have been convicted of specified crimes; requiring specified contracts to provide that specified contractors and subcontractors for specified nonpublic schools and specified local school systems may not knowingly assign employees to work on school premises with direct, unsupervised, and uncontrolled access to children if the employee has been convicted of a specified crime; etc. ....	10
643 – <b><i>Department of Human Resources – State Child Welfare System – Report</i></b> – Requiring the Department of Human Resources, on or before December 1 of each year, to report to the General Assembly specified information regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the Department to maintain the confidentiality of specified information and disaggregate the information by county, age, gender, race, and ethnicity; requiring the Department to publish specified reports on the Department’s Web site within 30 days of submission of the report to the General Assembly; etc.....	10
658 – <b><i>Public Health – Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program</i></b> – Altering the name of the Insect Sting Emergency Treatment Program to be the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program; establishing the program as a means of authorizing specified individuals to administer life–saving treatment to individuals who have severe adverse reactions to allergens or insect stings when physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available in a youth camp; authorizing specified certificate holders and agents to administer auto–injectable epinephrine to an individual under specified circumstances; etc. ....	10
660 – <b><i>Health Insurance – Expense Reimbursement Claims Forms – Methods for Submission</i></b> – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to permit an insured, a subscriber, or a member to submit a claim for reimbursement for specified expenses by first–class mail and by facsimile transmission or through a Web site; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations annually to provide a specified notice and instructions on how to submit a claim by facsimile transmission or through a secure Web site; etc.....	10
662 – <b><i>Consultation, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent by Minors</i></b> – Altering the health	

care providers who provide consultation, diagnosis, and treatment of a mental or emotional disorder to which minors who are 16 years old and older have the same capacity as an adult to consent; providing that the capacity to consent does not include the capacity to refuse consultation, diagnosis, or treatment for a mental or emotional disorder by specified health care providers for which a parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor has given consent; etc. .... 10

664 – ***Frederick County Property Tax Fairness Act of 2015 (Strengthening Frederick Municipalities)*** – Removing Frederick County from the list of counties required to grant specified property tax setoffs to municipal corporations; requiring the governing body of Frederick County to annually meet and discuss with the governing body of each municipal corporation in the county the county property tax rate to be set for assessments of property; requiring, if the county and the municipal corporation fail to reach an agreement, the county to grant a tax setoff in accordance with the formula used in the preceding taxable year; etc. .... 10

697 – ***Life Insurers – Reserve Investments – Loans Secured by Real Estate*** – Altering the maximum term, to not more than 30 years, of specified loans on specified nonresidential and nonfarm real estate that a life insurer may include in its reserve investments; and making conforming changes. .... 10

732 – ***Insurance – Motor Vehicle Rental Companies – Limited Lines License to Sell Insurance*** – Applying specified provisions of law relating to employees of a motor vehicle rental company that holds a specified limited lines license to authorized representatives of the motor vehicle rental company; requiring a motor vehicle rental company that holds a specified limited lines license to maintain a specified register and to make the register available for inspection by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner as the Commissioner requires; etc. .... 10

739 – ***Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2016; and terminating the Act after December 31, 2016. .... 10

745 – ***Public Health – Overdose Response Program*** – Authorizing specified advanced practice nurses, in addition to specified nurse

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practitioners and pharmacists, to conduct specified overdose prevention educational training programs; providing for an exception to specified training requirements for a patient who receives a naloxone prescription under specified provisions of law; exempting specified persons who are authorized to dispense naloxone from specified prescription drug dispensing permit requirements; providing immunity from liability for specified persons; etc. ....	10
770 – <b><i>Insurance – Standard Valuation Law and Reserve and Nonforfeiture Requirements</i></b> – Establishing requirements relating to the reserves and opinions relating to the reserves for specified life insurance policies, accident and health insurance contracts, and deposit–type contracts issued by specified companies on or after the operative date of a specified valuation manual; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to exempt a domestic company from specified reserve requirements and specified information submission requirements under specified circumstances; etc. ....	10
781 – <b><i>Health Insurance – Coverage for Ostomy Equipment and Supplies – Required</i></b> – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide specified health insurance benefits under specified insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for specified equipment and supplies used for the treatment of ostomies; providing that the required coverage may be subject to specified deductibles and coinsurance; providing for the application of the Act; etc.....	10
785 – <b><i>Recreational Fishing Licenses – Duration and Expiration Date</i></b> – Altering the expiration date for and, under specified circumstances, the duration of specified recreational fishing licenses; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation a term for a specified recreational fishing license; and requiring the Department to proportionally prorate the annual license fees for specified recreational fishing licenses.....	10
794 – <b><i>Washington County – Liquor Tasting License</i></b> – Authorizing a special liquor tasting license to be issued in Washington County; authorizing the license to be issued only to a holder of Class A (off–sale) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing the annual license fee of \$300 for 12 tastings and \$500 for 24 tastings; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the license for specified purposes; prohibiting the holder of the license from charging for the liquor tasting or sampling; etc.....	10

809 – ***Municipalities – Parking Authorities*** – Authorizing a municipality that is organized under Article XI–E of the Maryland Constitution to create a parking authority as a body politic and corporate as provided under the Parking Authorities Act; authorizing a municipality to authorize an authority to take specified actions; requiring a municipality to determine specified matters by local law in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale, delivery, and payment of specified revenue bonds as authorized under the Parking Authorities Act; etc. .... 10

826 – ***Estate Tax – Alternative Payment Schedule – Penalty Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a specified penalty for late payment of the Maryland estate tax if an alternative payment schedule is allowed by the Comptroller and the tax is paid in accordance with the alternative payment schedule; and providing that the Act will apply to an estate that applies for an alternative payment schedule for payment of the Maryland estate tax on or after July 1, 2015, and receives approval by the Comptroller to pay the estate tax in accordance with an alternative payment schedule..... 10

836 – ***Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Tasting License for Class B License Holders – Repeal*** – Repealing the authority for a special wine tasting license to be issued to a Class B (on–off sale) beer, wine and liquor license holder in Washington County. .... 10

851 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Towne Centre at Laurel – Class A License PG 316–15*** – Increasing the maximum number of specified Class A alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to convert a specified Class B–DD alcoholic beverages license to be a specified Class A alcoholic beverages license to be issued to an establishment located within the Towne Centre at Laurel; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from issuing more than a specified number of Class B–DD (Development District) licenses under specified circumstances..... 10

887 – ***Health Insurance – Abuse–Deterrent Opioid Analgesic Drug Products – Coverage*** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for at least two brand name abuse–deterrent opioid analgesic drug products and, if available, at least two generic abuse–deterrent opioid analgesic drug products; prohibiting the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring an insured or an enrollee to first use a specified drug

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product before providing coverage for a specified abuse–deterrent opioid analgesic drug product; etc. ....	10
895 – <b><i>Baltimore County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors</i></b> – Applying to Baltimore County a definition of “public school employee” that includes Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors for the purpose of specified provisions of law related to organizations of certificated employees. ....	10
902 – <b><i>Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds</i></b> – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$51,925,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. ....	10
907 – <b><i>Employees’ Pension System – Town of Sykesville – Service Credit</i></b> – Authorizing the Town of Sykesville to purchase specified additional service credit for specified employees; requiring specified additional service credit to be credited to specified employees on July 1 of the fiscal year in which the additional service credit is purchased; requiring a specified adjustment to a specified new entrant valuation that is used to determine a specified employer contribution in the fiscal year in which a specified purchase of services credit is made; etc. ....	10
909 – <b><i>Pilot Program for Small Business Development by Ex–Offenders</i></b> – Establishing the Pilot Program for Small Business Development by Ex–Offenders to encourage the establishment of small businesses by individuals exiting the correctional system; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, to establish by January 1, 2016, a pilot program for the training of individuals exiting the correctional system; etc. ....	10
923 – <b><i>Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms</i></b> – Establishing the Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms; requiring the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction to implement and administer the Program; specifying requirements for grants awarded under the Program; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2016, to provide \$20,000,000 in the State budget for the Program each fiscal year; etc.....	10

925 – *Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Montgomery County – Water Park at Bohrer Park* – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to provide that specified grants for the Water Park at Bohrer Park may not terminate before June 1, 2016; etc. .... 10

926 – *Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Police Behavioral Health Units – Pilot Program* – Requiring, on or before October 1, 2016, the Baltimore City and Baltimore County police departments to establish behavioral health units; requiring a behavioral health unit to consist of at least six officers who are specially trained to understand the needs of individuals with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders and in cultural sensitivity and cultural competency; establishing the purpose and goals of a behavioral health unit; etc. .... 10

932 – *Prince George’s County – City of College Park – Class D Beer and Wine License PG 317–15* – Authorizing a specified Class D (on-sale) beer and wine license issued for specified premises in the City of College Park to be converted, on or after July 1, 2015, into a specified Class D (on- and off-sale) beer and wine license for specified other premises in the City of College Park. .... 10

938 – *Prince George’s County – Maryland–Washington Regional District – Fairness in Zoning MC/PG 112–15* – Requiring that, in Prince George’s County, the zoning hearing examiner shall issue a decision on a zoning matter not more than 30 days after the matter is remanded and relevant information is received from the applicant or the district council; altering the circumstances under which a specified person or entity aggrieved by a specified decision of the district council may request judicial review of any final decision of the district council; etc. .... 10

945 – *Registered Nurses – Local Health Departments – Requirements for Personally Preparing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices* – Requiring specified registered nurses who personally prepare and dispense specified drugs and devices in local health departments in accordance with specified provisions of law or to specified patients to comply with a specified formulary and specified requirements; establishing the Committee on Personally Preparing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices by Registered Nurses in Local Health Departments; providing for the composition, terms, chair, and staffing of the Committee; etc. .... 10

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970 – <i>Prince George’s County – Transfer Tax – Deputy Sheriffs</i> – Extending a specified tax rate reduction under the Prince George’s County transfer tax to the sale of specified property to a Prince George’s County deputy sheriff under specified circumstances.....	10
971 – <i>Public Health – Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund</i> – Altering the definition of “eligible populations” to allow funds from the Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund to be used for services provided to drug offenders under the supervision of the problem solving courts; altering the information an applicant is required to include in a request for Partnership funding; authorizing a participating county, under specified circumstances, to use Partnership funding to continue or expand funding for eligible functions; etc. ....	10
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1069 – <i>Education – Professional Development for Teachers and Providers of Early Childhood Education – Master Plan</i> – Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission and specified representatives from specified institutions of higher education, to develop a master plan that focuses on specified issues relating to qualified providers of early childhood education services; requiring the Department and the Commission to submit a specified plan and specified recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; etc.....	10
1105 – <i>Disabled Individuals – Task Force on the Maryland ABLE Program</i> – Establishing a Task Force on the Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program to investigate ways to assist disabled individuals and their families to establish savings accounts to pay qualified expenses for specified disabled individuals;	

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requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; requiring the General Assembly to consider legislation proposed by the Task Force to establish an ABLE Program; etc.....	10
1176 – <b><i>Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Standardbred Owners and Trainers – Benefit Programs</i></b> – Authorizing the organization that represents a majority of the standardbred owners and trainers in the State to apply to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for the reimbursement of specified expenditures not to exceed 2% of all open purses; providing that the reimbursement amount be deducted from the Purse Dedication Account funded by video lottery terminal revenues; specifying programs for which reimbursement is allowable; etc.....	10
1233 – <b><i>Tax Amnesty Program</i></b> – Requiring the Comptroller to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2015, through October 30, 2015, for civil penalties and half the interest attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of specified taxes under specified circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into agreements to provide a specified waiver under specified circumstances; providing that the amnesty program does not apply to specified taxpayers under specified circumstances; etc.....	10

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