



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *March 20, 2017*

SB 1197 Senator Miller

**PUBLIC HEALTH – MARYLAND MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION
– MEMBERSHIP, LICENSING, AND STUDIES**

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission to actively seek, to the extent permitted by State and federal law, to achieve racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity when licensing medical cannabis growers, processors, and dispensaries and to strongly encourage and conduct outreach to small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses for specified purposes; requiring the Commission to grant Stage One preapproval for a medical cannabis grower license to two specified applicants on or before July 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

HG, §§ 13-3302, 13-3303(a) and (f), and 13-3306(a) - amended and §§ 13-3303.1 and 13-3305.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1198 Prince George's County Senators**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ACT OF 2017**

Requiring, for specified fiscal years, the Governor to include in the budget bill an appropriation for specified purposes related to the new Prince George's County Regional Medical Center; requiring, for specified fiscal years, the Governor to include in the capital or operating budget bill specified amounts to be used for the construction of the Prince George's County Regional Medical Center; etc.

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

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HG, § 19-2401 and Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2016, § 5 - amended and Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2016, § 3 - repealed

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