

**Maryland House of Delegates  
2026 Regular Session**

|   |                                   |         |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>SB 496</b>   | Third Reading (SB) Calendar No.29 |         |
|   | Senator Hershey                   | (HLT)   |
| Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Coverage for the Treatment of Obesity |                                   |         |
| On Third Reading  |                                   | (Amend) |

**109 Yeas    23 Nays    4 Not Voting    0 Excused    5 Absent**

**Voting Yea - 109**

|             |                |                 |               |               |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Speaker     | Cullison       | Johnson, S.     | Pruski        | Stinnett      |
| Acevero     | Davis          | Jones, D.       | Qi            | Stonko        |
| Addison     | Ebersole       | Kaiser          | Queen         | Taylor        |
| Allen       | Edelson        | Kaufman         | Roberson      | Terrasa       |
| Amprey      | Embry          | Kerr            | Roberts       | Toles         |
| Arentz*     | Fair           | Korman          | Rogers        | Tomlinson     |
| Bagnall     | Feldmark       | Lehman          | Rose          | Turner        |
| Barnes      | Fennell        | Lewis           | Rosenberg     | Valderrama    |
| Bartlett    | Foley          | Long, J.        | Ross          | Vogel         |
| Beauchamp   | Forbes         | Long, R.        | Ruff          | Watson        |
| Behler      | Fraser-Hidalgo | Lopez           | Ruth          | Wells         |
| Bhandari    | Guyton         | Martinez        | Sample-Hughes | White Holland |
| Boyce       | Guzzone        | McCaskill       | Schindler     | Wilkins       |
| Cardin      | Harrison       | Miller          | Schmidt       | Wilson        |
| Chang       | Healey         | Mireku-North    | Shetty        | Wims          |
| Charkoudian | Hill           | Moon            | Simmons       | Wolek         |
| Ciliberti   | Hinebaugh      | Moreno          | Simpson       | Woods         |
| Clippinger  | Holmes         | Odom            | Smith         | Worman        |
| Coley       | Hornberger     | Palakovich Carr | Solomon       | Wu            |
| Conaway     | Hutchinson     | Pasteur         | Spiegel       | Young         |
| Crosby      | Ivey           | Patterson       | Stein         | Ziegler       |
| Crutchfield | Johnson, A.    | Phillips        | Stewart       |               |

**Voting Nay - 23**

|          |          |          |            |           |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Adams    | Fisher   | Jacobs   | Morgan, M. | Reilly    |
| Anderson | Ghrist   | Kipke    | Morgan, T. | Szeliga   |
| Arikan   | Griffith | Mangione | Nawrocki   | Valentine |
| Baker    | Hartman  | McComas  | Nkongolo   | Wivell*   |
| Chisholm | Howard   | Metzgar  |            |           |

**Not Voting - 4**

|         |        |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| Bouchat | Buckel | Pippy | Taveras |
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**Excused from Voting - 0**

**Excused (Absent) - 5**

|        |       |         |           |          |
|--------|-------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Alston | Boafo | Grammer | Jones, A. | Williams |
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