



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2020

HB 1569 Delegate Hill

PUBLIC SCHOOL AND YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – REQUIREMENTS

Prohibiting a youth athlete who has been removed from play from returning to play until the athlete has obtained a written clearance from a certain licensed health care provider and been cleared to return to full academic participation; limiting a certain football season to August through December; prohibiting a county board of education, school, or youth sports program from offering, approving, or sponsoring football or related activities from January through July; requiring a certain youth athlete to use certain equipment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-433.1 - added and HG, § 14-501 - amended and §§ 14-502 and 14-503 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1570 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

STATE BUDGET – RELIEF FROM BUDGET MANDATES

Providing that, beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Governor, under certain circumstances, is not required to include an appropriation in the budget for any program or item in an amount that exceeds the appropriation for the program or item in fiscal year 2022; establishing certain exceptions; and providing that the General Assembly may not enact certain legislation that creates a certain mandated level of funding except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SF, § 7-214 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1571 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

HOSPITALS – CHANGES IN STATUS – HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE RETRAINING AND PLACEMENT

Providing that the assessment of a certain fee by the State Health Services Cost Review Commission for funding the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund is to be in the case of a hospital closure, merger, or full delicensure; altering the circumstances under which hospitals are required to pay a certain fee directly to the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring certain hospitals to pay an annual direct remittance to the Department by July 1; requiring certain money from the Fund be returned to certain hospitals after September 30, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 19-223 and 19-326.1 and LE, § 11-201 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1572 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Opioid Operational Command Center)

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES – SUBSTANCE–RELATED DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES – REVIEW AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED

Requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to review at its discretion certain intermediate care facilities for compliance with certain laws and regulations; altering the definition of “health care facility” to exempt intermediate care facilities that offer residential or intensive substance–related disorder treatment services from the requirement that a health care facility have a certificate of need issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 8-401(a), 19-114(d), and 19-120(h)(2)(v) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1573 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

STATE GOVERNMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – REVIEW OF PROJECTS AND PROPOSALS

Altering the information technology proposals of which a unit of State government is required to advise the Secretary of Information Technology to include those involving the sale, lease, exchange, or other disposition of communications sites, communications facilities, or communications frequencies for certain purposes; altering the dollar value threshold from \$100,000 to \$200,000 of certain information technology proposals that triggers the requirement that the proposal be subject to approval by the Board of Public Works; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 3A-307(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1574 Delegates Adams and Mautz

STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS – THURGOOD MARSHALL BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RETIREES – HEALTH BENEFITS

Authorizing retirees who began employment with the BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department before October 1, 1993, and who are receiving a retirement allowance from the Baltimore City Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and authorizing a surviving spouse and surviving dependent children of certain deceased retirees to participate in the Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, § 2-508(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 7, 2020**HB 879 Delegate Mosby, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – CIVIL ACTIONS – LIABILITY OF TOXIC
SUBSTANCE MANUFACTURERS**

Establishing that the Act applies only to an action against a certain manufacturer of a toxic substance for damages allegedly caused by the presence of paint or surface coatings containing the toxic substance in a residential building located in Baltimore City; defining “toxic substance” as a component used in paint or other surface coatings, including lead pigment, that is harmful to human health and the environment; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Act be liberally construed by the courts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 3-2201 through 3-2205 - added

Reassigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary