

May 18, 2021

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 18, 2021, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

HB 601 **Delegate Kipke**

Chapter 358

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REVISIONS

Defining “carrier” and altering the definition of “purchaser” for the purposes of certain provisions of State insurance law governing pharmacy benefits managers to repeal the exclusion of certain persons that provide prescription drug coverage or benefits through plans subject to ERISA and to apply the provisions to certain persons that offer certain plans or programs in the State; applying the Act to certain contracts as of the first day of the first plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2022; etc.

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SB 821 **Senators Hester and Gallion**

Chapter 359

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MANUFACTURER’S LICENSES AND OFF-SITE PERMITS

Repealing certain provisions relating to brewing company, winery, and distillery off-site permits; establishing a manufacturer’s off-site permit with certain privileges; authorizing the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to issue a brewery special event permit; altering the volumes of beer that the holders of certain licenses may produce and distribute annually; authorizing holders of certain manufacturer’s licenses to sell and deliver products produced under the holder’s license to individuals located in the State; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1232

Delegate Brooks

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Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber
Executive Director