



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

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**2022 Chapters – Effective January 1, 2023**

**HB 837**  
**Chapter 26**

**Delegate Clippinger**  
**CANNABIS REFORM**

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to conduct a baseline study of cannabis use in the State by March 1, 2023; altering certain provisions relating to penalties, charging procedures, expungement, shielding, and sentencing for certain offenses involving cannabis; legalizing the use and possession of a certain quantity of cannabis by an individual who is at least 21 years old; establishing the Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council and a Cannabis Public Health Fund; etc.

**Sections 2, 3, 5, and 7 only; Contingency – Subject to ratification of Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2022**

**SB 275**  
**Chapter 48****Senators Hayes and Benson**

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT (TIME TO CARE ACT OF 2022)

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; requiring, beginning October 1, 2023, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund; requiring the Secretary to establish the total rate of contribution and the percentages of the total rate of contribution to be paid by certain employees and employers; etc.

**Sections 1, 7, 8, and 10 only**

**HB 17**  
**Chapter 109****Delegate Palakovich Carr**

CAMPAIGN FINANCE – RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS – REQUIREMENTS

Establishing requirements for the solicitation of a recurring contribution for a political committee or a recurring donation for an independent expenditure or electioneering communication; and providing that the amount of any donation obtained in violation of these requirements is an outstanding obligation of the person making independent expenditures or electioneering communications who obtained the donation until the donation is repaid to the donor.

**HB 6**  
**Chapter 302****Delegate Cullison, et al**

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL COVERAGE FOR ADULTS

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning January 1, 2023, and subject to certain limitations, to provide dental services, including diagnostic, preventive, restorative, and periodontal services, for adults whose annual household income is at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level; and repealing certain provisions of law requiring the implementation of a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to adult recipients under the Program.

**SB 150**  
**Chapter 303****Senators Augustine and Guzzone****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL COVERAGE FOR ADULTS**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning January 1, 2023, and subject to certain limitations, to provide certain dental services, including diagnostic, preventive, restorative, and periodontal services, for adults whose annual income is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level; and repealing certain provisions of law requiring the implementation of a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to adult recipients under the Program.

**HB 1073**  
**Chapter 311****Delegate Cullison, et al****HEALTH – ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC ADVANCE CARE PLANNING DOCUMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.

**Section 1 only****SB 824**  
**Chapter 312****Senator Kramer****HEALTH – ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC ADVANCE CARE PLANNING DOCUMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.

**Section 1 only**

**HB 820**  
**Chapter 321****Delegate Carr****HEALTH INSURANCE – PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS – MODIFICATION OF COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Removing a requirement that rituximab be approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration to be subject to a requirement on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the treatment of certain pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; etc.

**HB 1397**  
**Chapter 405****Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS – LIMITS ON COPAYMENT AND COINSURANCE (INSULIN COST REDUCTION ACT)**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to limit the amount a covered individual is required to pay in copayments or coinsurance for a covered prescription insulin drug to not more than \$30 for a 30–day supply.

**HB 247**  
**Chapter 680****Delegate Reznik, et al****INSURANCE – MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICIES – OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOLLOWING BIRTHDAY**

Requiring a carrier, during the 30 days following the individual’s birthday, to make available to an individual enrolled in a Medicare supplement policy different Medicare supplement policies with benefits that are equal to or less than the benefits of the individual’s existing coverage; prohibiting a carrier, for a policy required to be made available under the Act, from denying or conditioning the effectiveness of the policy or discriminating in the pricing of the policy based on certain factors; etc.

**HB 970**  
**Chapter 684****Delegate Kelly, et al****MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR HIV POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting managed care organizations and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a prior authorization requirement for prescription drugs used as postexposure prophylaxis for the prevention of HIV if the drug is prescribed for use in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

**HB 824**  
**Chapter 685****Delegates Williams and Terrasa****LANDLORD AND TENANT – EVICTION DATA – COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION**

Requiring the Judiciary to collect certain data pertaining to a warrant of restitution or a writ of possession issued in accordance with a certain judgment for possession of residential property; requiring the Judiciary to share complete eviction data from the immediately preceding month with the Department of Housing and Community Development each month; requiring the Department to make eviction data available in a certain format to a State or local agency or an academic institution located in the State; etc.

**HB 671**  
**Chapter 758****Delegate Otto****SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ABOLISHMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD AND DISPENSARY SYSTEM**

Establishing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Somerset County; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail to consumers at the place described in the license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County to issue the license; providing an annual license fee of \$5,000; abolishing the Liquor Control Board and the alcoholic beverages dispensary system in Somerset County; etc.

**Sections 2 and 3 only**

## 2017 Chapter – Effective January 1, 2023

**SB 31**                      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland**  
**Chapter 38**                      **Insurance Administration)**

TITLE INSURANCE – RATE MAKING – USE OF RATING  
ORGANIZATIONS FOR FILINGS

Providing that specified provisions of law governing rating organizations apply to rate making for title insurance; authorizing a title insurer to satisfy its obligations to make filings by being a member of or a subscriber to a specified title rating organization and authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to accept filings on its behalf from the title rating organization; etc.

**Section 3 only**

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## 2015 Chapter – Effective January 1, 2023

**SB 465**

**Chapter 36**

**Senator Klausmeier, et al**

**CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY**

Authorizing the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to take specified actions relating to a subsidiary for specified purposes subject to specified requirements and under specified circumstances; altering the staggering of terms of members of the Board; authorizing the Governor to remove specified members for incompetence or misconduct; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to remove specified members under specified circumstances; etc.

**Section 4 only**

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