



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

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## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 13, 2023

**HB 1227** Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – DISPENSERS – VETERINARIANS

Altering the definition of “dispenser” for purposes of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to include certain licensed veterinarians when dispensing controlled substances for animals in the usual course of providing professional services; and providing that the Program is not required to disclose prescription drug monitoring data to veterinarians.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 21-2A-01 and 21-2A-06(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1228** Delegate Queen, et al

NATIONAL CAPITAL STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND – AUTHORIZED USES

Repealing a provision of law requiring 100% of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund to be used for community enhancement projects in sustainable communities located, at least in part, within the boundary created by Interstate 495 in the State and the District of Columbia beginning in fiscal year 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HS, § 6-710(k) - amended

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**HB 1229 Cecil County Delegation**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – UPPER SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of certain voting members of the Upper Shore Regional Council.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EC, § 13-1003(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1230 Delegate Holmes**

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL TRESPASS – PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS – EXCEPTION

Establishing exceptions to certain criminal prohibitions against trespass on property and the civil tort of trespass for professional land surveyors, and agents and employees of professional land surveyors, who enter the property of another to practice land surveying.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 5-427 and CR, § 6-411 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1231 Delegate Rosenberg**

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AFFORDABLE ASSISTED LIVING ENHANCED CARE PROGRAM

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a Workgroup to Study the Establishment of an Affordable Assisted Living Enhanced Care Program; requiring the Workgroup to examine many factors related to the need for affordable assisted living residences including the number required, locations, services needed, funding sources and eligibility; and requiring the Department to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Workgroup's findings and recommendations by November 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1232 Delegate Lopez****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES**

Authorizing a pharmacist to order and administer certain vaccinations to an individual who is at least 3 years old but under the age of 18 years if certain requirements are met; altering the age of an individual to whom a pharmacist may administer certain vaccinations; repealing the requirement that a pharmacist administer certain vaccinations under a written protocol; and authorizing a pharmacist to administer certain vaccinations to an adult.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

HG, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations