



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 26

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 20, 2023

SB 940 Senator Muse, et al

PHARMACIES – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – ACCESSIBLE LABELS FOR BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, AND PRINT DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

Requiring pharmacies to provide notice to customers of the availability of accessible labels for blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled individuals for prescription drugs and to provide the selected label on request; requiring that accessible labels preserve the integrity of the print prescription drug container label, contain all the required label information, be durable and last to the prescription's expiration and be provided within a certain time frame; establishing certain standards for prescription readers; etc.

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HO, § 12-505.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 941 **Senator Benson, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – LABOR, JOB TRAINING,
AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES**

Requiring the compensation rate for inmate labor in Maryland Correctional Enterprises to be not less than the federal minimum wage; requiring the Division of Correction to offer to inmates job training, focused on marketable skills, and educational courses; and requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to evaluate the job training and educational courses offered by the Division and by December 31 every 3 years, beginning in 2024, report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

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CS, § 3-514 - amended and § 9-618 - added

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SB 942 **Senator Benson, et al****HEALTH AND WELLNESS STANDARDS – CORRECTIONAL
FACILITIES**

Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the advice of the Secretary of Health, to update certain minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services to reflect certain practices and guidelines; establishing the Correctional Facilities Health and Wellness Pilot Program to establish minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services in facilities participating in the Program; and requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt health and wellness standards for certain facilities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CS, § 8-103 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 943 **Senator Jennings****COMMERCIAL LAW – ABILITY TO REPAY VERIFICATION –
EXEMPTION**

Exempting mortgage loans made by community development financial institutions from certain requirements to verify the borrower's ability to repay.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CL, § 12-1029 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 944 **Senator Waldstreicher****MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – WARNER MANOR IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON – EXTINGUISHMENT OR TERMINATION OF EASEMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Historical Trust, on or before July 1, 2023, to extinguish or terminate a certain easement the Trust holds in the parcel of land known as Warner Manor (also known as Brainard Warner House and/or Circle Manor) in the Town of Kensington, Montgomery County; and requiring the Trust to complete certain necessary recordings and filings to complete the extinguishment or termination of the easement.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

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