

April 8, 2026

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 8, 2026, the Honorable Wes Moore, Governor; the Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate; and the Honorable Joseline A. Peña–Melnyk, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

**SB 282            The President (By Request – Administration)**

Chapter 4

**BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2027)**

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

**SB 283            The President (By Request – Administration)**

Chapter 5

**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2026, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, AND 2025**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,847,099,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**SB 284**  
Chapter 6

**The President (By Request – Administration)**

**BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2026**

Altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; authorizing, requiring, or altering the distribution of certain revenue; authorizing the Secretary of Health to establish the retention period for prescription monitoring data and naloxone medication data; providing certain modifications to federal adjusted gross income of an individual or federal taxable income of a corporation for Maryland income tax purposes relating to certain federal depreciation deductions; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber  
Executive Director