



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2026 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 33

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 2026

HB 1629 Delegate Howard, et al

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMS – DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS AND REFERRAL SERVICES – STANDARDS

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish by regulation standards relating to the discharge of patients from drug and alcohol treatment programs and certain referral services offered to patients by certain drug and alcohol treatment programs; and requiring the Department to submit a report on the status of the adoption and revision of regulations to implement the requirements of the Act and Chapter 580 of 2017, and a plan for the enforcement of the statutory and regulatory requirements under the Act and Chapter 580 of 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2026

HG, § 7.5-402.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1630 Delegate Arentz

QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM – U.S. ROUTE 301

Authorizing the placement and use of speed monitoring systems in Queen Anne’s County on U.S. Route 301 at the intersections of or in between Maryland Route 405 and Maryland Route 19.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(vi)8. and 9. - amended and § 21-809(b)(1)(vi)10. - added

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HB 1631 Delegate Ghrist

AGRICULTURE – HEMP MANUFACTURING LICENSE –
ESTABLISHMENT

Requiring the State Department of Agriculture to establish a hemp manufacturing license and licensing procedure that authorizes a licensee to engage in certain activities subject to certain penalties; authorizing a person who holds a hemp manufacturing license to manufacture, possess, store, and transport in-process hemp extract subject to certain criteria; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

AG, §§ 14-101(c) and (e), 14-301, 14-306, and 14-307 - amended and §§ 14-308.1 through 14-308.5 - added

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