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Billno	Catch line	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Event	Position	Date
HB1578	Office of the State Inspector General; behavioral health and developmental services; required reports.	Campbell	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/18/2025
HB1636	Civil immunity; health care professionals, professional prog. related to career fatigue & wellness.	Hope	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/21/2025
HB1637	Opioid antagonists; dispensing and administration by person acting on behalf of an organization.	Hope	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Support; identical to SB790	3/24/2025
HB1641	State plan for medical assistance services and health insurance; pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.	Hope	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/18/2024
HB1649	Board of Medicine; continuing education; unconscious bias and cultural competency.	Hayes	House	VOTE: Pass by for the day - Adoption (47-Y 46-N 0-A)	Monitor; identical to SB740	4/2/2025
HB1712	Law-enforcement agencies and officers; establishing training course for certain arrests.	Watts	House	Governor's recommendation adopted	Support	4/2/2025
HB1713	Jurisdiction of district courts in felony cases; specialty dockets; Behavioral Health Docket Act.	Watts	House	House sustained Governor's veto	Monitor	4/2/2025
HB1728	Child victims and witnesses; using two-way closed-circuit television.	Delaney	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Support	3/21/2025
HB1730	Personal injury or death by wrongful act; liability of employer to vulnerable victims.	Delaney	House	Motion to pass in enrolled form rejected (54-Y 41-N 1-A)	Actively oppose; identical to SB894	4/2/2025

<u>HB1733</u>	Children; petitions for relief of care & custody, investigation by local dept. of social services.	Cole	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/19/2025
<u>HB1760</u>	Mental health for children 5 yrs. of age or younger; DBHDS, et al., to develop screening, etc.	Gardner	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 549	Monitor	3/24/2025
<u>HB1800</u>	Persons with disabilities; rights to the full and free use of public playgrounds.	Cohen	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Support	3/24/2025
<u>HB1805</u>	Individuals w/disabilities; postsecondary transition planning & services, documentation or evidence.	Cohen	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/21/2025
<u>HB1806</u>	Students with disabilities; individualized accommodations and supports during emergency evacuations.	Cohen	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/19/2025
<u>HB1827</u>	Comprehensive plan; social determinants of health.	Simonds	House	House sustained Governor's veto	Monitor	4/2/2025
<u>HB1861</u>	Department of Health Professions; health regulatory boards; regulations; licensure by endorsement.	Price	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 553	Monitor	3/24/2025
<u>HB1877</u>	Barrier crimes; peer recovery specialists; screening requirements.	Callsen	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Actively Support	3/24/2025
<u>HB1880</u>	Public schools; enrollment of certain military children with disabilities; provision of special education services and accommodations.	Sewell	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Support	3/24/2025
<u>HB1895</u>	Involuntary temporary detention orders; amends definition of 'psychiatric emergency department.'	Willett	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/21/2025

HB1897	Master's social worker; scope of practice, regulations.	Willett	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/19/2025
HB1923	Health insurance; reimbursement for services rendered by certain practitioners, etc.	Ward	Governor	Passed by for the day	Monitor	4/2/2025
HB1928	Minimum wage.	Ward	House	House sustained Governor's veto (50-Y 46-N)	Monitor	4/2/2025
HB1937	Acute psychiatric bed registry; patient privacy and data security, etc.	Hope	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; identical to SB1439	3/19/2025
HB1945	School boards; school-based telehealth and mental health teletherapy services, accessibility.	Reaser	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 555	Monitor; identical to SB1037	3/24/2025
HB1946	Retail tobacco and hemp products; smoking by a person younger than 21 years of age, prohibitions.	Hope	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 595	Monitor	3/24/2025
HB1947	Department of Education; survey of local education agencies on school-based mental and behavioral health services; report.	Seibold	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; identical to SB768	3/21/2025
HB2029	Real property tax; exemption for elderly and disabled individuals.	Hernandez	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 522	Support	3/24/2025
HB2040	Speech-language pathology assistants; licensure, qualifications, scope of practice.	Seibold	Governor	Governor's recommendation adopted	Support	4/2/2025
HB2082	Department of Medical Assistance Services; appeals of agency determinations.	Hope	Governor	Governor's recommendation adopted	Support	4/2/2025
HB2085	Health insurance; carrier business practices, method of payment for claims.	Shin	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Support	3/21/2025

<u>HB2099</u>	Health insurance; required provisions regarding prior authorization for health care services.	Maldonado	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Support	3/18/2025
<u>HB2116</u>	Driver's licenses and identification cards; indication of non-apparent disability.	Keys-Gamarra	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 532	Support	3/24/2025
<u>HB2130</u>	Juvenile respondent in protective order proceeding; other dispositions.	Keys-Gamarra	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/18/2025
<u>HB2253</u>	Nursing homes; establishes procedures for implementation of sanctions, civil penalty.	Wachsmann	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; identical to SB1383	3/19/2025
<u>HB2260</u>	Child in need of services; expands definition.	Delaney	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/18/2025
<u>HB2457</u>	Foster care; State Bd. of Social Services to amend regulations, application for and use of benefits.	Glass	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 568	Support	3/24/2025
<u>HB2472</u>	Juveniles; fingerprints, palm prints, and photographs, effective date.	Batten	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Oppose	2/19/2025
<u>HB2485</u>	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creating retail market, penalties.	Krizek	House	House sustained Governor's veto	Monitor	4/2/2025
<u>HB2534</u>	Nonhospitalized individuals; crisis stabilization services.	Sewell	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Support; identical to SB1304	3/21/2025
<u>HB2543</u>	Model memorandum of understanding; counseling from school counselors by way of telehealth.	Laufer	Governor	Governor's recommendation adopted	Monitor	4/3/2025
<u>HB2606</u>	Special education due process hearings; dismissal of certain vexatious and repetitive complaints.	Ware	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/21/2025

HB2637	Mental Health First Aid Program; DOE, et al., to develop, participation by school staff & students.	LeVere Bolling	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; identical to SB1377 and SB1381	3/21/2025
HB2647	Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use, effective date.	Keys-Gamarra	House	House sustained Governor's veto	Monitor; identical to SB1409	4/2/2025
HB2657	Involuntary manslaughter; certain drug offenses.	Thomas	House	VOTE: Pass by for the day - Adoption (47-Y 46-N 0-A)	Oppose; identical to SB746	4/2/2025
HB2738	Health insurance; coverage for mental health and substance abuse disorders.	Sickles	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/21/2025
HB2746	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	Tran	House	House sustained Governor's veto	Support; identical to SB765	4/3/2025
HB2754	Behavioral health services; correctional facilities, exchange of medical/mental health information.	Singh	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; incorporated HB2290, HB2655, and HB2752; identical to SB870	3/21/2025
SB740	Medicine, Board of; continuing education, unconscious bias and cultural competency.	Locke	Senate	Senate rejected Governor's recommendation (17-Y 23-N)	Monitor; identical to HB1649	4/2/2025
SB746	Involuntary manslaughter; certain drug offenses.	McDougle	Senate	Senate rejected Governor's recommendation (19-Y 21-N)	Oppose; identical to HB2657	4/2/2025

<u>SB752</u>	Bd. of Psychology, et al., to study education, training, etc.	Favola	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 590	Monitor	3/24/2025
<u>SB768</u>	School-based mental and behavioral health services; DOE to survey local education agencies, report.	Favola	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; identical to HB1947	3/21/2025
<u>SB774</u>	Essential health benefits benchmark plan review; members of stakeholder work group.	Surovell	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/21/2025
<u>SB778</u>	Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency, when and how child may be taken into immediate custody.	Locke	Senate	Senate sustained Governor's veto	Monitor	4/2/2025
<u>SB819</u>	Community-based outpatient stabilization programs for voluntary treatment; referrals.	Favola	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/24/2025
<u>SB838</u>	Recovery residences; certification required penalty, report.	VanValkenburg	Governor	Governor's recommendation adopted	Monitor	4/2/2025
<u>SB870</u>	Behavioral health services; correctional facilities, exchange of medical/mental health information.	Favola	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; identical to HB2754 (incorporated HB2290, HB2655, HB2752)	3/21/2025
<u>SB894</u>	Personal injury or death by wrongful act; liability of employer to vulnerable victims.	Perry	Senate	Senate rejected Governor's recommendation (4-Y 36-N)	Actively oppose; identical to HB1730	4/2/2025
<u>SB1013</u>	Neurocognitive disorder, etc.; affirmative defense to prosecution.	Boysko	Senate	Senate sustained Governor's veto	Monitor	4/2/2025

SB1037	School boards; school-based telehealth and mental health teletherapy services, accessibility.	Pekarsky	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 563	Monitor; identical to HB1945	3/24/2025
SB1038	Telehealth visits for patients with disabilities; best practice educational training.	Pekarsky	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/21/2025
SB1110	Weapons; possession prohibited in a hospital that provides mental health or developmental services.	Williams Graves	Senate	Senate sustained Governor's veto	Monitor	4/2/2025
SB1304	Nonhospitalized individuals; crisis stabilization services.	McPike	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Support; identical to HB2534	3/21/2025
SB1372	Children; petitions for relief of care & custody, investigation by local dept. of social services.	Suetterlein	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor	3/19/2025
SB1377	Mental Health First Aid Program; DOE, et al., to develop, participation by school staff & students.	Hashmi	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; identical to SB1381 and HB2637	3/21/2025
SB1383	Nursing homes; establishes procedures for implementation of sanctions, civil penalty.	Aird	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; identical to HB2253	3/19/2025
SB1409	Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use, effective date.	Bagby	Senate	Senate sustained Governor's veto	Monitor; identical to HB2647	4/2/2025
SB1439	Acute psychiatric bed registry; patient privacy and data security, etc.	Durant	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	Monitor; identical to HB1937	3/19/2025

FYI Bills						
Billno	Catch line	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Event	Position	Date
HB1552	Critical access hospitals; swing beds.	Wiley	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/19/2025

<u>HB1587</u>	Drug Control Act; Schedule I; Schedule IV.	Wachsmann	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/19/2025
<u>HB1617</u>	Homeless youth; no fees for issuance of certain government documents.	McClure	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025
<u>HB1725</u>	Medical Debt Protection Act; created, prohibited practices, penalties.	Delaney	House	Motion to pass in enrolled form rejected (51-Y 45-N)	FYI	4/2/2025
<u>HB1731</u>	Services for sexual assault patients; provision of information for sexual assault patients; Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault; work group; report.	Delaney	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 480	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB1777</u>	Children's Ombudsman, Office of the; foster youth's right to receive information.	Sullivan	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025
<u>HB1804</u>	DMAS; application for medical assistance, eligibility for Medicaid Works.	Cohen	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 484	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB1854</u>	Persons with legitimate interest; parent whose rights have previously been terminated, custody, etc.	Arnold	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/19/2025
<u>HB1892</u>	Children with disabilities; annual individualized education program planning process; dual enrollment courses; certain parental notification required.	Seibold	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/19/2025
<u>HB1902</u>	Board of Health; Department of Health Professions; Prescription Monitoring Program; overdose information.	Willett	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 487	FYI	3/24/2025

<u>HB1976</u>	High-risk pregnant patients; remote patient monitoring services available to patients.	Laufer	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 521	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB2055</u>	Student health and safety; responsibility to contact parent of student at imminent risk of suicide.	Reaser	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 525	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB2083</u>	Pregnant qualified individuals; Va. Health Benefit Exchange to establish special enrollment period.	Shin	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 528	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB2100</u>	Medicare supplement policies; annual open enrollment period, individual Medicare policies, etc.	Maldonado	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 530	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB2104</u>	Seizure rescue meds.; administration by certain school employees, possession by certain students.	Bennett-Parker	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/18/2025
<u>HB2109</u>	Maternal Health Data and Quality Measures, Task Force on; State Health Commissioner to reestablish.	Herring	House	VOTE: Pass by for the day - Adoption (47-Y 46-N 0-A)	FYI	4/2/2025
<u>HB2153</u>	Comprehensive plan; housing development by nonprofit organizations.	Carr	House	Governor's recommendation adopted	FYI	4/2/2025
<u>HB2198</u>	Prescribed pediatric extended care centers; licensure, regulation.	McQuinn	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB2258</u>	Bureau of Insurance of SCC; step therapy protocols for health benefit plans, report.	Delaney	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025
<u>HB2269</u>	Hospitals; reports of threats or acts of violence against health care providers.	Tran	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/24/2025

<u>HB2307</u>	Prescription Monitoring Program; requirements of practitioners, pharmacy technicians, training prog.	Hodges	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/19/2025
<u>HB2372</u>	Health Care, Joint Commission on; duty to study proposed health insurance mandates.	Sickles	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025
<u>HB2393</u>	Human trafficking; issuance of writ of vacatur for victims.	Mundon King	Governor	Governor's recommendation adopted	FYI	4/3/2025
<u>HB2473</u>	Long-acting injectable or extended-release prescription drugs; correctional facilities.	Sickles	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025
<u>HB2475</u>	Motor vehicles; use of safety belt systems.	Keys-Gamarra	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB2493</u>	Gaming; conduct of Texas Hold'em poker tournaments, fantasy contests, age restrictions.	Krizek	House	Governor's recommendation adopted	FYI	4/3/2025
<u>HB2539</u>	Dental care services for pregnant women; state plan for medical assistance services, report.	Mundon King	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB2597</u>	Administrative Process Act; provisional license to an assisted living facility or adult day center.	Rasoul	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025
<u>HB2610</u>	State pharmacy benefits manager; DMAS to select & contract with a third-party administrator to serve	Callsen	House	VOTE: Pass by for the day - Adoption (47-Y 46-N 0-A)	FYI	4/2/2025
<u>HB2617</u>	Women's Health, Commission on; established, report.	Mundon King	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 572	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>HB2649</u>	Prescription Monitoring Program; exemptions, licensed narcotic maintenance treatment programs.	Wachsmann	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025

<u>HB2742</u>	Hospitals; urine drug screening to include testing for fentanyl.	Shin	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025
<u>SB738</u>	Public elementary & secondary schools; student cell phone & smart device possession & use policies.	Pekarsky	Senate	Governor's recommendation adopted	FYI	4/2/2025
<u>SB801</u>	Children's Services Act; changes to state pool of funds.	Favola	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI; identical to HB2282	3/24/2025
<u>SB843</u>	Remote patient monitoring patients with chronic conditions, report.	Favola	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>SB885</u>	Office of the State Inspector General; behavioral health and developmental services; required reports.	Perry	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/18/2025
<u>SB937</u>	Administrative Process Act; provisional license to an assisted living facility or adult day center.	Craig	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025
<u>SB1257</u>	Student & campus safety; opioid antagonist administration training for resident assistants required.	Bagby	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>SB1293</u>	Autism spectrum disorder; school board employees, professional development and continuing education.	Stanley	Governor	Approved by Governor - Chapter 516	FYI	3/24/2025
<u>SB1367</u>	Long-acting injectable or extended-release prescription drugs; correctional facilities.	Pillion	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025
<u>SB1393</u>	Pregnancy mobile application; promoting awareness of gov't. maternal & infant health programs, etc.	Williams Graves	Senate	Senate rejected Governor's recommendation	FYI	4/2/2025
<u>SB1406</u>	Children's Ombudsman, Office of the; foster youth's right to receive information.	Salim	Governor	Acts of Assembly Chapter Text	FYI	3/21/2025