



2025 Legislative Tracker

Following = 57 bills

As of February 1, 2024

★ = MMC Priority ★ = Associated Compact (not health related)


Current Week Upcoming Week Two Weeks out PASSED Both Chambers

NFN=No Fiscal Note

Priority Legislation

#	Bill #	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original Chamber Committees(s) & Hearing Dates	Opposite Chamber Committee(s) & Hearing Dates	Notes
1/2 ★	HB0045 (SB0021) NFN	Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact	Delegate Bagnal Senator Gile	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing Tues. 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Entering into Dental & D. Hygiene Compact
3/4 ★	HB0060 (SB0099)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income (Keep Our Heroes Home Act)	Delegate Rogers Senator Salling	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Thur. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Hearing Wed. 1/15 at 10:30 a.m.	Income Tax Subtraction
5/6 ★	HB0267	Veterans Benefits Matters - Claim Servicers - Prohibitions and req.	Delegate Allen	In the House - Hearing	Economic Matters Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.		"Claim Predator" bill -Prohibits compensation for non-VA accred. persons
7 ★	HB0800	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income - Individuals Under the Age of 55	Delegate Griffith	In the House - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Thurs. 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.		Eliminate the under 55 age restriction; military retired pay subtraction \$20K
8 ★	HB0118	Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact	Delegates Mireku-North , Fair , and Miller	In the House - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.		Entering Int. Teacher Mobility Compact
9/10 ★	HB0345 SB0174	Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact	Delegate Kerr Senator Benson	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Thurs. 1/23 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing Tuesday 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Entering into the Social Work Compact/multi-state license
11/12 ★	HB0534 SB0538	Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact	Delegate Hill Senator Kramer	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing Tues. 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	

Priority Legislation (Continued)

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13/14 	HB0849 SB0492	Maryland Commission to Study the Dental Hygienist Shortage - Establishment	Delegate Lopez Senator McKay	In the House - First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations	Finance Hearing Tues. 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Study of dental hygiene shortage. Interim report Dec 1, 25; final report Dec. 1, 26

Other Legislation We Are Following

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15/16	HB0062 SB0253	Controlled Hazardous Substance Facility Permit - Research Facilities - Chemical Warfare Material Requirements	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Environment and Transportation Hearing Weds. 1/29 at 1:30 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 2:30 p.m.	Disposal of chem warfare materials by incineration at 99.999% removal; Sheltering plan; Does NOT apply if Research Facility.
17/18	HB0077 (SB0013)	Commission – Civil War African Am. Sailors	Delegates Bouchat , Pasteur , and Wims Senator Muse	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/30 - 1:00 PM	Ask amend previous year bill. \$66K cost for 1 part-time over 1 yr.
19/20	HB0138 (SB0237)	State Government - Veterans - Burial at State Veterans' Cemeteries (Burial Equity Act)	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee By req. DVMF/ Gov.	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - First Reading	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Eligibility for burial in State cemeteries for Guard and Mil Reserve Needs amendment for federal Reserves
21/22 Salling req 1/9	HB0142 (SB0006)	State Government - Veterans and Military Families Ombudsman - Establishment	Delegate Miller Senator Salling	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/30 - 1:00 PM	Est Ombudsman in DVMF. Sec. feels they can do with outreach. Estimated 1/2M eligible constituents.
23/24	HB0196 (SB0254)	State Government - Department of Veterans and Military Families - Board and Commission - Membership and Oversight	Chair, HGO Chair, EEE By req. DVMF/ Gov.	In the House - Hearing In the Senate – Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thur. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	DVMF oversight of War Mem. Bld; No cost for patriotic org.; Est. Board of Trustees; alters MD Veterans Commission membership

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25/26	HB0228 (SB0246)	Maryland Veterans Trust - Assistance to Members of the Maryland National Guard	Chair, Appropriations Committee Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee By req. Departmental-Military/ Gov.	In the House - First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Appropriations	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/23 – 1:00 p.m.	Expands Trust Fund support to MDNG. Oppose - Needs to be amended to include Uniformed Services and Federal Reserves
27/28	HB0229 (SB0032)	Real Property - Holding Over - Expedited Hearing and Service of Summons for Active-Duty Service Members	Delegates Chisholm , Arikan , Grammer , Kipke , and Schmidt Senator Gile	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Judiciary Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Hearing Thurs 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Allows District Court 45 days or less to conclude action for an AD or AD spouse who intends to reoccupy a property that they own. HB1316 -24
29/30	HB0248 (SB0179) Sponsor Req. 1/17	Motor Vehicle Registration - Fee Exemption - Unemployable Disabled Veterans	Delegate Griffith Senator Smith	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Environment and Transportation Hearing Thurs. 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Hearing Wed. 1/22 at 10:00 a.m.	Allows ONE free registration for Unemployable Disabled Vet. Intro HB 716 in 2024 Session
31/32	HB0328 SB0541	State Lottery - Instant Ticket Lottery Machines - Veterans' and Fraternal Organizations	Delegate Ebersole Senator Charles	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Thurs. 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Hearing Wed. 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. Object	Orgs have 300 members up to 5 machines receipts 50% to Vet Orgs. Or Education trust fund. 20% to homelessness solutions, for Homeless women veterans, single parent vet families, vet victim domestic violence; 25% to frat orgs. For scholarships. Remainer to education trust fund. Opposed similar legislation 2024
33/34	HB0389 SB0516 Sponsor req. 1/20 NFN	Property Tax - Day Care Centers, Child Care Homes, and Child Care Centers	Delegate Palakovich-Carr Senator King	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Tues. 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Hearing Wed. 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Enables localities to provide a \$10,000 tax credit to child care operators.
35/36	HB0448 SB0275	Modernization of Military Laws Act	Delegate Kipke Senator Simonaire	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Rules of interpretation related to uniformed serv.
37/38	HB0466 SB0277 NFN	Health Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Kipke Senator Simonaire	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 1:00 p.m. Education, Energy, and the Environment	No fee for vital records, provision of beh. Services, exp.health occup. licensure, housing vouchers, beh. Hlth to all Unif. S.

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39/40	HB0475 SB0281 Fiscal note uploaded	Transportation Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Allen Senator Simonaire	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Environment and Transportation Hearing Thurs. 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 1:00 p.m. Education, Energy, and the Environment	Applies law renewal of licenses/ registration to all Uniformed Services.
41/42	HB0494 SB0282 NFN	Recreational Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Allen Senator Simonaire	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Environment and Transportation Hearing Wed. 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Tues. 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Recreational licenses, state park entry Uniformed Serv.
43/44	HB0533 SB0273 NFN	Peace Orders and Protective Orders - Military Protection Orders	Delegate Crutchfield Senator Jackson	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Judiciary Hearing Thurs. 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Hearing - Thurs. 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Authorizes a judge to consider whether a military protection order has been issued.
45/46	HB0587 SB0137	Education - High School Diploma - Veterans of Armed Conflicts	Delegate Patterson Senator Simonaire	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Wed. 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 2:30 p.m.	Awards a HS Diploma for vets who withdrew to serve during Armed Conflict
47/48	HB0596 SB0601	Education - Dependent Children of Service Members - Advance Enrollment Procedures	Delegate Patterson Senator Brooks	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - First Reading	Ways and Means Hearing Wed. 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Wed. 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Req. school superintendents to allow dependent children of service members to advance enroll; remains enrolled until completion of highest grade available at school "Armed Forces"
49/50	HB0600 SB0276 NFN	Educational Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Patterson Senator Simonaire	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Appropriations Ways and Means Hearing Wed. 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Wed. 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Exped. Cert. for teacher or EMS for spouse/vet; enrollment of student; transfer of school-age dependents within 10 days; exempt from paying non-resident tuition SM, spouse, dependent child; Comm. College establishes a veterans resource center on campus
51/52	HB0602 SB0407	State BON- Advanced Practice Nursing Licensure and Specialty Certification -	Delegate Hutchinson Senator Beidle	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing Tues. 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Requires the State BON to hold discussions with DE,PA,VA,WV,DC to pursue reciprocity agreements for

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		Reciprocity Discussions (Maryland Border States Advanced Practice Nursing Act)					advanced practice nursing6 licensure and specialty certification
53/54	HB0691 SB0278 Fiscal note uploaded	Tax Relief and Pensions Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Patterson Senator Simonaire	In the House – First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Appropriations Ways and Means	Budget and Taxation Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 10:30 a.m. Education, Energy, and the Environment	Applies all tax relief and pension treatments to all uniformed serv.
55	SB0048	ID Cards Veterans Status Notation	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.		Allows annotation of veteran status on state-issued IDs. No costs.
56	SB0279 NFN	Employment and Insurance Equality for Service Members Act	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - Hearing	Finance Hearing Weds. 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.		Applies regulation of business, economic development, insurance and labor and empl. To uniformed services.
57	SB0280 NFN	Judicial and Public Safety for Service Members Act	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - Hearing	Judicial Proceedings Hearing Thurs. 1/30 at 1:00 p.m. Education, Energy, and the Environment		Correctional Of. hiring, court records, juror qualification, law enf., hand gun permits, uniformed honor guards
58	SB0309 NFN	Department of Veterans and Military Families - Online Registry	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.		Est and maintain an online registry to provide vetrans, military families certain info.

Monitor Only (Will provide support only if asked by Sponsor)

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	HB0003 (SB0047)	State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Revisions	Delegate Bagnall Senator Gile	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing -Tues. 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Clarify definition PT Assistant to align w/ PT compact
	HB0010	Higher Education - Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program - Eligibility	Delegate Crosby	In the House - First Reading Withdrawn by sponsor	Appropriations		Req. DVMF to verify disability status for eligibility

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	HB0016 (SB0169)	State Designations - Symbol of Remembrance for September 11 - Freedom Flag	Delegate Jackson Senator Klausmeier	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - First Reading	Health and Government Operations Hearing Thurs. 3/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Memorialize victims of Sep 11. Intro HB 578 2023
	HB0019 (SB0216)	Health Occupations - Nursing - Loan Repayment, Education, and Sunset Extension (Building Opportunities for Nurses Act of 2025)	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee Chair, Finance Committee By req. Departmental Health	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Repayment of nursing education loans
	HB0034 SB0528	Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Day - Veterans' Day	Delegate Allen Senator Brooks	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - First Reading	Appropriations Hearing Thur. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Hearing Wed. 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Tax-Free day – Veterans Day
	HB0150 SB0252	Child Care Centers - Certificated Staff Ratio Requirement - Repeal	Chair, Ways and Means Committee Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Wed. 2/12 at 2:00 p.m.	Repeals req. for staff member with CPR and 1 st Aid training and ratio 1 for every 20 kids
	HB0181 (SB0255)	Military Department – Chief of Staff and Aides – Appointment Authority	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee By req. Dept. Military/ Gov.	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Authorizes TAG to appt staff in Mil. Dept.
	HB0352 (SB0321)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025	Speaker President	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Appropriations Hearing Tues. 2/25 at 1:00 p.m. Ways and Means	Budget and Taxation Hearing Wed. 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	
	HB0355	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Retirement Income	Delegate Grammer	In the House - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Thurs. 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Subtraction qualified retirement Plan 30% 2025 60% 2026 100% 2027 >65 or totally disabled Or >55 forest, park or wildlife ranger Does NOT include Mil retirement

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	HB0367 SB0072	Health Occupations Boards - English Health Proficiency Requirements and Licensure by Endorsement for Nursing	Delegate Martinez Senator Lam	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Includes compacts. May not require add'l evidence of proficiency. Maintain a list of other states with prof. req.
	HB0384 SB0157	Maryland Disability Service Animal Program - Established	Delegate Lehman Senators Simonaire , Carozza , and Guzzone	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance FAVORABLE	Est program providing service animals at no cost
	HB0421 SB0036	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Trust Fund - 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Hotline	Delegate Johnson, S. Senators Kagan and Augustine	In the House - Hearing In the Senate Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2 nd Reading Passed	Allows costs for 9-8-8 Hotline to be shared with 9-1-1 Centers
	HB0548	Public Safety - Militia - Active-Duty Combat (Defend the Guard)	Delegate Grammer	In the House - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing -Tues. 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.		Prohibiting the Governor from ordering the militia or a member of the militia into active duty combat unless the U.S. Congress has passed an official declaration of war or taken a certain official action
	HB0699 SB0491	General Provisions - Veterans Benefits - Honorable Discharge	Delegate Allen Senator Gile	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - First Reading	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Dishonorable dc viewed as honorable if sex orientation, cons. sex, PTSD dx VA, Sex trauma
	SB0057	Funeral Establishments, Crematories, and Reduction Facilities - Disposition of Unclaimed Remains - Veterans	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - Hearing	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 2/06 at 1:00 p.m. Finance		Expands existing leg to add hydrolyzed remains
	SB0067	Health Occupations Boards - Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing	Finance Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.		Each Board <u>MAY</u> est a process to note vet status; determine eligibility for vet benefits
	SB0089	Department of the Environment - Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 2:30 p.m.		Est. Veteran status req. for Waterworks and Waste System, Well Drillers and Marine Contractor licenses

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	SB0114	Maryland Department of Labor - Licenses - Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 2/13 at 1:00 p.m. Finance		Est process to include Vet status on DOL licences
	SB0172	Veterans Trust Board of Trustees Membership	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - Hearing	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 2/06 at 1:00 pm.		Adds Dept of Disabilities to Board
	SB0182	Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program - Eligibility - Family Members of Veterans	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - Hearing	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.		Expand to include spouse or dependent of an elig. veteran
	SB0355	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Delay of Implementation	Senator Hershey	In the Senate - Hearing	Finance Hearing Weds. 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.		Alters the date when payment of contributions begins
	SB0367	Maryland Medical Assistance Program- Supportive Housing and Health Services	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - Hearing	Finance Hearing Tues. 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.		Provide supporting housing and health services.

NEW – Position Undetermined

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	SB0781	Task Force on the Establishment of a State Park Dedicated to Veterans' Care	Senator Corderman	In the Senate - First Reading		Education, Energy, and the Environment	