



2025 Legislative Tracker – Sine DIE

Following = 52/80 bills

As of April 7, 2025

 = MMC Priority  = Associated Compact (not health related)

Priority – **WINS!**

#	Action	Bill #	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original Chamber Committees(s) & Hearing Dates	Opposite Chamber Committee(s) & Hearing Dates	Notes	Witness Submission
3/4 	Dave	HB1080 SB0652	Local Government - Local Personnel - Leave With Pay	Delegate Griffith Senator Jennings		Appropriations Hearing 3/04 3RD READING PASSED (125-8) 3/06 AMENDED Finance 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 34/02 RETURNED PASSED 4/02	Finance 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/12 AMENDED Appropriations Hearing 3/26 –	Enabling legislation “Time to Serve” leave with pay disaster	Need to see written submission Completed
5/6 	Dave Written Jay written	HB1443 SB0872	Local Government - Hiring and Promotion Preferences for Veterans and Spouses of Service Members and Veterans (Families Serve Act)	Delegate Griffith Senator Jennings	In the House – Hearing	Environment and Transportation 3RD READING PASSED (136-0) 3/17 AMENDED Finance 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 4/01	Finance 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/14 AMENDED Environment and Transportation 3RD READING PASSED (132-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 3/31	Enabling legislation Hiring preference for counties and municipalities	Need to see written submission Need to see submission
7/8 	Dave written written	HB0345 SB0174	Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact	Delegate Kerr Senator Benson		Health and Government Operations 3RD READING PASSED (118-19) 2/13 AMENDED Finance FAVORABLE ADOPTED 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 4/01	Finance 3RD READING PASSED (46-0) 2/27 Hearing Thurs, 3/20 – 1:00 p.m. Health and Government Operations 3RD READING PASSED (127-7) 4/01 RETURNED PASSED 4/01		

Other Legislation – **WINS!**

#	Action	Bill #	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original Chamber Committees(s) & Hearing Dates	Opposite Chamber Committees(s) & Hearing Dates	Notes	Witness Submission
9/10	Dave	HB0062 SB0253	Controlled Hazardous Substance Facility Permit - Research Facilities - Chemical Warfare Material Requirements	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee	In the House – Hearing	Environment and Transportation Hearing 1/29 at 1:30 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 1/23 3rd READING PASSED (47-0) 3/12 AMENDED Environment and Transportation Hearing 3/26 3RD READING PASSED (132-5) 4/03 SENATE CONCURS 3RD READING PASSED (43-0) 4/05 PASSED ENROLLED 4/05	Disposal of chem warfare materials by incineration at 99.999% removal; Sheltering plan; Does NOT apply if Research Facility.	Need to see written submitted Completed
15/16	Jay written Dave Written Oral	HB0228 (SB0246)	Maryland Veterans Trust - Assistance to Members of the Maryland National Guard	Chair, Approps Chair, Ed, Energy & Envir. By req. Departmental-Military/ Gov.	In the House – Hearing In the Senate First Reading	Appropriations 3rd READING PASSED (138-0) 3/11 Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (46-0) 2/27 Appropriations Committee Hearing 3/25 3RD READING PASSED (43-0) 4/04	Expands Trust Fund support to MDNG. Oppose - Needs to be amended to include Uniformed Services and federal Reserves	Need to see testimony submitted Completed
17/18	David written/oral Dave Written David Oral	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	Judiciary Hearing 1/29	Judicial Proceedings Hearing Thurs 1/23 3rd READING PASSED (45-0) 2/13 Judiciary 3RD READING PASSED (136-1) 4/03 RETURNED PASSED 4/04	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	Complete Complete
21/22		HB0328 SB0541	State Lottery - Instant Ticket Lottery Machines - Veterans' and Fraternal Organizations	Delegate Ebersole Senator Charles	In the Senate - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing 1/30 3RD READING PASSED (138-0) 3/14 AMENDED Budget and Taxation 3RD READING PASSED (45-0) 4/04	Budget and Taxation Hearing 3/05 Oppose	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. Remainder to education trust fund. Opposed similar legislation 2024	

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23/24	Lynn Written (COA)	HB0389 SB0516 Sponsor req. 1/20	Property Tax - Day Care Centers, Child Care Homes, and Child Care Centers	Delegate Palakovich-Carr Senator King	In the House - Hearing	Ways and Means Witten only. 3rd READING PASSED (133-7) 3/11 Budget and Taxation Hearing 3/26 – 3rd READING PASSED (46-0) 4/02 RETURNED PASSED 4/02	Budget and Taxation 3rd READING PASSED (47-0) 3/12 Ways and Means Hearing 3/26 – 2:15 3rd READING PASSED (139-0) 4/02	Enables localities to provide a \$10,000 tax credit to child care operators.	Completed
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25/26	Dave Both	HB0448 SB0275	Modernization of Military Laws Act	Delegate Kipke Senator Simonaire	In the House – First Reading	Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (139-0) 3/12 AMENDED Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (44-0) 4/04 RETURNED PASSED 4/05	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 1/23 3rd READING PASSED (44-0) 3/06 AMENDED Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (133-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 3/31	Rules of interpretation related to uniformed serv.	Need to see written submission
									Completed
27/28	Dave written David written	HB0455 SB0085	Braille Flag Memorial Act of 2025	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the House – Hearing	Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (134-0) 2/27 AMENDED Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 3/18 – 3rd READING PASSED (47-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 4/04	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (45-0) 2/27 AMENDED Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/18 3rd READING PASSED (134-0) 4/01 RETURNED PASSED 4/01		Complete
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29/30	Dave Both	HB0466 SB0277	Health Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Kipke Senator Simonaire	In the House - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing 2/11 3rd READING PASSED (137-0) 3/11 AMENDED RETURNED PASS Finance 3rd READING PASSED (46-0) 4/03 RETURNED PASSED	Finance Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 1/28 3rd READING PASSED (47-0) 3/12 AMENDED Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/25 3rd READING PASSED (132-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 3/31	No fee for vital records, provision of beh. Services, exp.health occup. licensure, housing vouchers,beh. Hlth to all Unif. Serv.	Need to see written submission
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31/32	Dave Both	HB0475 SB0281	Transportation Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Allen Senator Simonaire	In the House – Hearing	Environment and Transportation Hearing 1/28 3rd READING PASSED (137-0) 3/17 AMENDED Judicial Proceedings 3RD READING PASSED (44-0) 4/03 RETURNED PASSED 4/03	Judicial Proceedings Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (42-0) 3/17 AMENDED Environment and Transportation 3RD READING PASSED (140-0) AMENDED 4/07 SENATE CONCURS 3RD READING PASSED (46-0) 4/07 PASSED ENROLLED	Applies law renewal of licenses/ registration to all Uniformed Services.	Need to see written submission Need to see written submission
33/34	Dave Both Lynn Both	HB0494 SB0282	Recreational Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Allen Senator Simonaire	In the House – First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Environment and Transportation Hearing 2/12 3rd READING PASSED (139-0) 3/13 Education, Energy, and the Environment 3RD READING PASSED (46-0) 4/03	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 2/04 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/13 AMENDED Environment and Transportation 3rd READING PASSED (135-0) 4/01 PASSED ENROLLED 4/03	Recreational licenses, state park entry Uniformed Serv.	Need to see written submitted Lynn Completed Complete
35/36	Dave	HB0500 SB0426	Procurement Reform Act of 2025	The Speaker (By Request - Administration) The President (By Request - Administration)	In the Senate – Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/26 3RD READING PASSED 125-12 3/17 Budget and Taxation 3rd READING PASSED (47-0) 4/07 3RD READING PASSED (118-19) PASSED ENROLLED (4/07)	Budget and Taxation Hearing 2/05 –		Completed Need to see written submitted
37/38	Jay Written only	HB0533 SB0273	Peace Orders and Protective Orders - Military Protection Orders	Delegate Crutchfield Senator Jackson	In the House – Hearing In the Senate – First Reading	Judiciary 3rd READING PASSED (139-0) 3/11 Judicial Proceedings 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 4/02 RETURNED PASSED	judicial Proceedings 3rd READING PASSED (44-0) 2/18 Judiciary 3RD READING PASSED (135-0) 4/01 RETURNED PASSED 4/01	Authorizes a judge to consider whether a military protection order has been issued.	Complete Need to see submitted testimony

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43/44	Dave Written 1/31 Lynn COA Spons req 1/29 HB600	HB0600 SB0276	Educational Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Patterson Senator Simonaire	In the House – Vote In the Senate – Hearing	Appropriations Ways and Means Hearing 2/12 3RD READING PASSED (137-0) 3/17 AMENDED Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 2/05 3RD READING PASSED (44-0) 3/06 AMENDED Ways and Means Hearing 3/26 – 3RD READING PASSED (140-0) 4/07 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 2/05 3RD READING PASSED (44-0) 3/06 AMENDED Ways and Means Hearing 3/26 – 3RD READING PASSED (140-0) 4/07 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	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	Need to see written submitted Lynn Complete
									Complete
45/46	Lynn written	HB0602 SB0407	State BON- Advanced Practice Nursing Licensure and Specialty Certification - Reciprocity Discussions (Maryland Border States Advanced Practice Nursing Act)	Delegate Hutchinson Senator Beidle	In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing 2/35 3RD READING PASSED (138-0) 3/11 Finance 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 4/02 RETURNED PASSED 4/02	Finance Hearing 2/04 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/31 Written only. Health and Government Operations 3RD READING PASSED (140-0) 4/07 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	Requires the State BON to hold discussions with DE,PA,VA,WV,DC to pursue reciprocity agreements for advanced practice nursing6 licensure and specialty certification	Complete
									Completed
47/48	Lynn Both Dave Both	HB0691 SB0278	Tax Relief and Pensions Equality for Service Members Act	Delegate Patterson Senator Simonaire	In the House – First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Appropriations Hearing 2/18 Ways and Means 3RD READING PASSED (138-0) 3/17 AMENDED Budget and Taxation 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 4/03 RETURNED PASSED 4/04	Budget and Taxation Hearing 1/29 Education, Energy, and the Environment 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/14 AMENDED Appropriations Ways and Means Hearing 3/25 – 3RD READING PASSED (137-0) 4/07 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	Applies all tax relief and pension treatments to all uniformed serv.	Need to see written submitted. Lynn Completed
									Completed
49/50	Lynn Both Spon. Req.	HB0699 SB0491	General Provisions - Veterans Benefits - Honorable Discharge	Delegate Allen Senator Gile	In the House – First Reading	Health and Government Operations Hearing 2/25 3RD READING PASSED (138-0) 3/12 AMENDED Education, Energy, and the Environment 3RD READING PASSED (41-0) 4/05 HOUSE CONCURS 3RD READING PASSED (139-0) 4/07 PASSED ENROLLED 4/07	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 2/20 3RD READING PASSED (42-0) 3/17 AMENDED Health and Government Operations Hearing 4/01 – 3RD READING PASSED (139-0) 4/07 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	Dishonorable dc viewed as honorable if sex orientation, cons. sex, PTSD dx VA, Sex trauma	Completed.

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51/52	Lynn	HB0838 SB0854	Health Occupations Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives - Revisions	Delegate Cullison Senator Lewis Young	In the House – Vote In the Senate	Health and Government Operations Hearing 2/25 3RD READING PASSED (133-6) 3/17 AMENDED Finance 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 4/01	Finance Hearing 2/25 3RD READING PASSED (44-0) 3/17 AMENDED Health and Government Operations Hearing 4/01 – 3RD READING PASSED (111-27) 4/07 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	Est. direct-entry midwives as independent practice. Continues direct-entry licensure.	
53/54	Dave Both	HB0895 SB0279	Employment and Insurance Equality for Service Members Act SIGNED BY GOVERNOR!	Delegate Rogers Senator Simonaire	In the House – First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Economic Matters Hearing 2/12 3RD READING PASSED (132-0) 02/25 AMENDED Finance 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) RETURNED PASSED 4/04	Finance Hearing 2/05 Education, Energy, and the Environment 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/12 AMENDED Economic Matters 3RD READING PASSED (136-0) 4/01 RETURNED PASSED 4/02	Applies regulation of business, economic development, insurance and labor and empl. to uniformed services	Completed Completed
55/56	Lynn	HB1049 SB0599	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program - Funding	Delegate Feldmark Senator Hettleman	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Appropriations Hearing Tues 3/04 FAVORABLE ADOPTED 2ND READING PASSED 4/07	Budget and Taxation Hearing 2/19 3RD READING PASSED (31-13) 3/17 Appropriations 3RD READING PASSED (122-16) RETURNED PASSED 4/07		Completed
57/58	Dave written	HB1060 SB0280	Judicial and Public Safety for Service Members Act	Delegate Crutchfield Senator Simonaire	 In the Senate – First Reading	Judiciary Hearing 2/18 3rd READING PASSED (137-0) 3/12 Judicial Proceedings 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 4/07 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	Judicial Proceedings Hearing Thurs. 1/30 Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (42-0) 3/17 AMENDED Judiciary 3rd READING PASSED (130-0) 4/01 RETURNED PASSED 4/02	Correctional Of. hiring, court records, juror qualification, law enf., hand gun permits, uniformed honor guards	Completed

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59/60	Lynn	HB1146 SB0900	Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis Response System - Integration of 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Network and Outcome Evaluations	Delegate White Holland Senator Augustine	In the House - Vote	Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/05 3RD READING PASSED (140-0) 3/14 AMENDED Finance 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 4/02 AMENDED HOUSE CONCURS W/ AMENDMENTS 3RD READING PASSED (135-0) 4/04 PASSED ENROLLED	Finance Hearing 3/04. 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/14 AMENDED Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/26 3RD READING PASSED (133-0) 3/21 RETURNED PASSED 3/31	Est. a single point of entry; Annual report --Eval of calls, text & chat volume; answer rate; resolution data-by phone; by crisis team; discharge to higher level of care RETURNED PASSED	Complete
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61	Dave written Spon. Req	SB0048	ID Cards Veterans Status Notation	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the House – Vote		Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 2/06 3rd READING PASSED (45-0) 2/13 Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/18 3RD READING PASSED (133-0) 3/31 RETURN PASSED 3/31	Allows annotation of veteran status on state-issued IDs. No costs.	Complete
									Complete
62	David written	SB0057	Funeral Establishments, Crematories, and Reduction Facilities - Disposition of Unclaimed Remains - Veterans	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - Vote		Education, Energy, and the Environment Finance 3rd READING PASSED (47-0) 3/12 Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/25 3RD READING PASSED (131-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 3/31	Expands existing leg to add hydrolyzed remains	Need to written submission
63	David written Lynn both	SB0309	Department of Veterans and Military Families - Online Registry	Senator Simonaire	In the House - Vote		Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 2/20 3RD READING PASSED (41-0) 2/10 AMENDED Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/25 – 3RD READING PASSED 4/07 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	Est and maintain an online registry to provide vetrans, military families certain info.	Need to see written submission
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	Req. Senate Sponsor 3/4	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 1/23	Budget and Taxation Hearing 3/05	Tax-Free day – Veterans Day	
	Dave	HB0045 (SB0021)	Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact	Delegate Bagnall Senator Gile	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing 2/18	Finance Hearing 2/11	Entering into Dental & D. Hygiene Compact	Completed
	Dave Salling req 1/9	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 1/23 .	Budget and Taxation Hearing 1/15	Income Tax Subtraction	Completed
	Dave Written Oral Jay both	HB0077 (SB0013)	Commission – Civil War African Am. Sailors	Delegates Bouchat , Pasteur , and Wims Senator Muse		Health and Government Operations UNFAVORABLE REPORT WITHDRAWN	Education, Energy, and the Environment UNFAVORABLE WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR	Ask amend previous year bill. \$66K cost for 1 part-time over 1 yr.	Completed
	Dave Written	HB0118	Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact	Delegates Mireku-North , Fair , and Miller	In the House – Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing 1/29		Entering Int. Teacher Mobility Compact	Completed
11/12	Lynn Both	HB0138 SB0237	State Government - Veterans - Burial at State Veterans' Cemeteries (Burial Equity Act)	Chair, Hlth Gov Ops Chair, Ed, Energy, Env By req. DVMF/ Gov.	 In the Senate – First Reading	Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (131-0) 2/06 Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 2/06	Eligibility for burial in State cemeteries for Guard and Mil Reserve Needs amendment for federal Reserves	Completed
Spon. Req. 1/9	Jay both Dave Written Oral	HB0142 SB0006	State Government - Veterans and Military Families Ombudsman - Established.	Delegate Miller Senator Salling	 In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations UNFAVORABLE. WITHDRAWN	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.	Complete
13/14	Jay Written Oral	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 Senate – First Reading	Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (131-0) 2/06 Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 1/23	DVMF oversight of War Mem. Bld; No cost for patriotic org.; Est. Board of Trustees; alters MD Veterans Commission membership	Need to see written submitted
19/20	Dave Written Written	HB0248 (SB0179) Sponsor Req. 1/17	Motor Vehicle Registration - Fee Exemption-Unemployable Disabled Veterans	Delegate Griffith Senator Smith	In the House – Hearing	Environment and Transportation Hearing 1/30	Judicial Proceedings Hearing 1/22 3RD READING PASSED 42-0) 3/17 AMENDED Environment and Transportation	Allows ONE free registration for Unemployable Disabled Vet. Intro HB 716 in 2024 Session	Need to see written submission

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1/2 	Jay -pol Mike-exp	HB0267 SB0928 ACTION ALERT X5	Veterans Benefits Matters - Claim Servicers - Prohibitions and req.	Delegate Allen Senator Smith	In the Senate – First Reading	Economic Matters Hearing 1/21 3RD READING PASSED (127-11) 3/17 Finance	Finance Hearing Thurs. 2/27	“Claim Predator” bill -Prohibits compensation for non-VA accred. Persons. HB 875 / SB 831 introduced in 2024.	Completed
	Lynn Written	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 2/18	Finance Hearing 2/11	Oppose due to set up of the compact	Complete
	Lynn (COA) written	HB0800	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income - Individuals < 55	Delegate Griffith	In the House - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Thurs. 2/13		Eliminate the under 55 age restriction; military retired pay subtraction \$20K	Completed
	Lynn	HB0849 SB0492	Maryland Commission to Study the Dental Hygienist Shortage - Establishment	Delegate Lopez Senator McKay	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/04	Finance Hearing 2/11	Study of dental hygiene shortage. Interim report Dec 1, 25; final report Dec. 1, 26	Complete
39/40	Lynn Both Jay written	HB0587 SB0137	Education - High School Diploma - Veterans of Armed Conflicts	Delegate Patterson Senator Simonaire	In the Senate – First Reading	Ways and Means Hearing 2/12 3RD READING PASSED (138-0) 3/14 AMENDED Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 1/29	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 1/29 at 2	Awards a HS Diploma for vets who withdrew to serve during Armed Conflict	Complete
41/42	Lynn Both Sponsor req 1/29	HB0596 SB0601	Education - Dependent Children of Service Members - Advance Enrollment Procedures	Delegate Patterson Senator Brooks	In the House – First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing 2/12 3RD READING PASSED (138-0) 3/11 AMENDED Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 1/29	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 2/19 3RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/12 AMENDED Ways and Means Hearing 3/26 3RD READING PASSED (135-0) 4/07	Req. school supers to allow Dependent children of sms to advance enroll; remains enrolled until completion of highest grade available at school “Armed Forces”	Complete
	Lynn Written	HB0862 SB0452	Est. a Commission to study/make recommend. on Child Care Affordability in the State; and generally relating to the Child Care Affordability Commission	Delegate Solomon Senator King	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Tues 2/25 REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY BY WAYS AND MEANS	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 2/12 at 2:00 p.m.	Establishing the Child Care Affordability Commission to study and make recomm. regarding child care affordability in the State Amend to include Installation Committee	Complete

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		Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (135-0) 2/13 Finance 3 RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 4/01	Finance 3 rd READING PASSED (45-0) 2/06 Health and Government Operations 3 RD READING PASSED (136-0) 4/01 RETURNED PASSED 4/01	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	Appropriations UNFAVORABLE REPORT Withdrawn by sponsor		Req. DVMF to verify disability status for eligibility	
		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	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 – First Reading	Health and Government Operations Hearing 1/28 3 rd READING PASSED (137-1) 3/17 AMENDED Finance 3 RD READING PASSED (44-0) 4/04	Finance Hearing 1/28	Repayment of nursing education loans	
		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 - Vote	Ways and Means 3rd READING PASSED (108-31) 3/12	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (46-0) 2/27 Ways and Means 2 ND READING PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS 4/02	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.		Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (131-0) 2/06 Education, Energy, and the Environment 3 RD READING PASSED (47-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 4/01	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (45-0) 2/06 Health and Government Operations 3 RD READING PASSED (132-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 3/31	Authorizes TAG to appt staff in Mil. Dept.	

		HB0352 (SB0321)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025	Speaker President	In the Senate - Vote	Appropriations Ways and Means Hearing 2/27 3RD READING PASSED (93-46) 3/26 Budget and Taxation 3rd READING PASSED (29-18) 4/01 HOUSE 3RD READING PASSED (94-46) SENATE 3RD READING PASSED (29-18) 4/07	Budget and Taxation Hearing Fri. 2/28 3RD READING PASSED (29-18) AMENDED HOUSE REFUSES CONCUR SENATE AMENDMENTS 4/01 SENATE REFUSES RECEDE 4/01 AND 4/02 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED		
		HB0355	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Retirement Income	Delegate Grammer	In the House - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Thurs. 1/30	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	
		HB0367 SB0072	Health Occupations Boards - English Health Proficiency Requirements and Licensure by Endorsement for Nursing	Delegate Martinez Senator Lam		Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (107-27) 2/27 Finance 3RD READING PASSED (33-13) 4/02 RETURNED PASSED 4/02	Finance 3rd READING PASSED (33-13) 2/27 Health and Government Operations 3RD READING PASSED (106-29) 4/01 RETURNED PASSED 4/01	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 Exemplar	Delegate Lehman Senators Simonaire , Carozza , and Guzzone	In the House - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/19 2:30 PM 3RD READING PASSED (130-4) 4/01 AMENDED Finance 3RD READING PASSED (42-0) 4/05 AMENDED 3RD READING HOUSE CONCURS PASSED (135-0) PASSED ENROLLED 4/07	Finance 3rd READING PASSED (45-0) 2/06 Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/19 3RD READING PASSED (127-6) AMENDED SENATE CONCURS 3RD READING PASSED (46-0) PASSED ENROLED 4/03		
		HB0421 SB0036	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Trust Fund - 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Hotline	Delegate Johnson, S. Senators Kagan and Augustine		Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (133-0) 2/27 Budget and Taxation 3RD READING PASSED (46-0) RETURNED PASSED 4/02	Budget and Taxation 3rd READING PASSED (46-0) 1/30 Health and Government Operations FAVORABLE ADOPTED 2ND READING PASSED 3/28	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 - 2/18		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	
		HB0646 (SB0811)	Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services - Extension of Report Deadline and Task Force	Delegate Taylor	In the Senate – First Reading	Judiciary Hearing 2/11 3rd READING PASSED (115-19) 2/27 Judicial Proceedings 3rd READING PASSED (42-0) 4/05 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	Judicial Proceedings Hearing 2/19 3rd READING PASSED (44-0) 3/06 AMENDED Judiciary 3rd READING PASSED (43-0) 4/05 PASSED ENROLLED 4/05		
		HB1066	Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access - Membership and Workgroups	Delegate Ruth	In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations 3rd READING PASSED (110-30) 3/14 AMENDED Finance 3rd READING PASSED (35-12) 4/03 RETURNED PASSED 4/04			
		HB1102	State Retirement and Pension System - Military Service Credit - Eligibility	Delegate Griffith	In the House - Hearing	Appropriations Hearing 3/11			
		SB0067	Health Occupations Boards - Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits	Senators Simonaire and Jackson			Finance 3rd READING PASSED (46-0) 2/13 Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/18 3rd READING PASSED (132-0) 3/31 RETURN PASSED 3/31	Each Board <u>MAY</u> est a process to note vet status; determine eligibility for vet benefits	Complete
		SB0089	Department of the Environment - Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the House – Hearing		Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (45-0) 2/13 AMENDED Environment and Transportation Hearing 3/26 3rd READING PASSED (139-0) 4/07 RETURNED PASSED 4/07	Est. Veteran status req. for Waterworks and Waste System, Well Drillers and Marine Contractor licenses	

		SB0114	Maryland Department of Labor - Licenses - Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the House - Hearing		Education, Energy, and the Environment Finance 3rd READING PASSED (47-0) 3/12 Amended Economic Matters Hearing. 3/26 – 3RD READING PASSED (135-0) 4/01 RETURNED PASSED 4/02	Est process to include Vet status on DOL licences	
	Dave written	SB0172	Veterans Trust Board of Trustees Membership	Senator Simonaire			Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (46-0) 2/27 Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/18 3RD READING PASSED (133-0) 3.31 RETURNED PASSED 3/31	Adds Dept of Disabilities to Board	
	Dave written	SB0182	Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program - Eligibility - Family Members of Veterans	Senator Simonaire			Education, Energy, and the Environment 3rd READING PASSED (46-0) 2/27 Health and Government Operations Hearing 3/18 3RD READING PASSED (133-0) 3/31 RETURNED PASSED 3/31	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 2:0p.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 2/04	Provide supporting housing and health services.	
		SB0781	Task Force on the Establishment of a State Park Dedicated to Veterans' Care	Senator Corderman	In the Senate - Hearing		Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 3/04	Est. a task force to study issues/ est. cost to est. a State park to provide recreational opp. & therapeutic services to Vets.	

New Bills (No Position Taken)

#	Action	Bill #	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original Chamber Committees(s) & Hearing Dates	Opposite Chamber Committee(s) & Hearing Dates	Notes	Witness Submission
		HB1492 SB0610	Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Program - Funding	Delegate Solomon Senator King	In the House - First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Rules and Executive Nominations	Budget and Taxation Hearing 2/12	Increasing the appropriation that the Governor is required to make in the annual budget bill to \$900,000 for the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Program for fiscal years 2027 and 2028.	
		SB1040	Department of Budget and Management - Expedited Hiring Program (FEDERAL Jobs Act of 2025)	Senator Hester	In the Senate - Hearing		Budget and Taxation Hearing 4/01 3RD READING PASSED (35-7) 4/05	Expedited hiring for former Federal Gov't employees who left after Jan. 15 2025. Complete recruitment and appt. w/i 40 days.	