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ACTION ALERT

January 31, 2008

The hearings for the two Community Programs bills are now scheduled:
 February 5 – 1:00 P.M. – House Health and Government Operations Committee:

- HB 210 – Community COLA Bill

February 13 – 1:00 P.M. – Senate Finance Committee

- SB 242 – Community COLA Bill
- SB 305 – Community Rate Commission Bill to extend sunset

2008 Regular Session bill profile information current as of January 31, 2008 - 10:43 a.m.

PROFILE - THE ARC OF MARYLAND

Current Status of Legislation Total Number of Bills: 51

<u>SB 1</u> Support w/amendment	Status as of January 11, 2008: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs	Heard JANUARY 17 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senator Lenett	
Entitled	Maryland Legislative Youth Advisory Council	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	

SB 50 Monitor	Status as of January 16, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs	Heard JANUARY 23 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senator Brochin	
Entitled	Education - Special Education Services - Children in a Home School Setting	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	

SB 77 Monitor	Status as of January 16, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs	Heard JANUARY 23 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senators Kelley, Colburn, Conway, Della, Exum, Madaleno, McFadden, Pinsky,Pugh, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Stone	
Entitled	Education - Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	

SB 78 Monitor	Status as of January 16, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs	Heard JANUARY 23 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senators Kelley, Colburn, Conway, Currie, Exum, McFadden, Muse, Pugh,Raskin, Rosapepe, and Stone	
Entitled	Task Force to Study System Variables That Impact Student Achievement inUnderperforming Public Schools	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	

SB 85 Monitor	Status as of January 21, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Heard JANUARY 30 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senator Glassman	
Entitled	School Construction - State Superintendent Approval - Exemption	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Budget and Taxation	

SB 90	Status as of January 16, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	The President (By Request - Administration)	
Entitled	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2009)	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Budget and Taxation	

SB 91	Status as of January 16, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	The President (By Request - Administration)	
Entitled	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2008	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Budget and Taxation	

SB 96 Support	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs	Hearing FEBRUARY 5 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senators Pugh, Conway, Currie, Della, Forehand, Gladden, Klausmeier, Madaleno, McFadden, Peters, and Stone	
Entitled	Education - Truancy Rates - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Programs and Behavior Modification Programs	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	

SB 97 Support	Status as of January 22, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance	Heard JANUARY 30 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senators Pugh, Conway, Della, Exum, Gladden, Jones, Kelley, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Raskin, and Stone	
Entitled	Lead-Containing Products - Prohibition	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Finance	

SB 240 Monitor	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Senators Kelley, Currie, Della, and Jones	
Entitled	Residential Child Care Programs - Behavior Management Intervention	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs	

SB 242 Support	Status as of January 24, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance	Hearing FEBRUARY 13 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senator Kelley (Chair, Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services)and Senators Astle, Conway, Gladden, Jones, Kasemeyer, Middleton, and Peters	
Entitled	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Developmental Disabilities and MentalHealth Services - Cost-of-Living Adjustment	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Finance	

SB 302 Support	Status as of January 28, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Senator Conway	
Entitled	Maryland Affordable Housing Investment Fund	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Education Health and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation	

SB 304 Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance	Hearing FEBRUARY 19 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senator Middleton	
Entitled	Consumer Products Safety - Lead and Mercury Reduction Act	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Finance and Education Health and Environmental Affairs	

<u>SB 305</u> Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance	Hearing FEBRUARY 13 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senator Middleton	
Entitled	Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission - Termination Date Extensionand Modifications	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Finance	

<u>SB 314</u> Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Hearing FEBRUARY 6 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senators Currie and Kasemeyer	
Entitled	Tax Credits for Individuals Facing Employment Barriers - Sunset Extension	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Budget and Taxation	

<u>SB 344</u> Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance	Hearing FEBRUARY 21 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senators Garagiola, Astle, Exum, Kelley, Klausmeier, and Pugh	
Entitled	The Flexible Leave Act	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Finance	

<u>SB 355</u> Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance	Hearing FEBRUARY 14 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Senator Lenett	
Entitled	Health Care Facilities - Disclosures - Use of Life-Sustaining Procedures	
Committee Assignments	Senate: Finance	

<u>HB 40</u> Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Economic Matters	Hearing FEBRUARY 14 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Doory	
Entitled	Flexible Leave Act	
Committee Assignments	House: Economic Matters	

<u>HB 54</u> Support	Status as of January 21, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Heard JANUARY 29 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Guzzone	
Entitled	Property Tax - Credit - Accessibility Features	
Committee Assignments	House: Ways and Means	

<u>HB 62</u> Support	Status as of January 16, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Heard JANUARY 22 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Hubbard	
Entitled	Lead-Containing Products - Prohibition	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

<u>HB 100</u>	Status as of January 16, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Appropriations	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	The Speaker (By Request - Administration)	
Entitled	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2009)	
Committee Assignments	House: Appropriations	

HB 109 Monitor	Status as of January 21, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Appropriations	Heard JANUARY 29 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Jones and Barkley	
Entitled	State Budget - Modifications - Reporting	
Committee Assignments	House: Appropriations	

HB 114 Support	Status as of January 25, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Environmental Matters	Hearing FEBRUARY 12 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Kullen, Levy, Proctor, Stull, and Weldon	
Entitled	All-Terrain Vehicles - Protective Headgear	
Committee Assignments	House: Environmental Matters	

HB 115 Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 5 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Tarrant, Barve, Braveboy, Cane, Conaway, Glenn, Hammen, Harrison,Ivey, Kipke, Kullen, Montgomery, Oaks, Pendergrass, Reznik, Riley, Robinson,Stukes, V. Turner, Valderrama, Walker, and Weldon	
Entitled	Medical Assistance Programs and Maryland Children's Health Program - Statementson State-Issued Checks	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 116 Monitor	Status as of January 17, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Delegates Hubbard, Benson, Montgomery, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Riley,Tarrant, V. Turner, and Weldon	
Entitled	Mental Hygiene - Emergency Evaluation Petitions - Licensed Clinical Marriageand Family Therapists	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 118 Support	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Heard JANUARY 29 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Frush and Hubbard	
Entitled	State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life - Membership	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 121 Monitor	Status as of January 17, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Delegates Lafferty, Boteler, Bromwell, and DeBoy	
Entitled	Education - Special Education Services - Children in a Home School Setting	
Committee Assignments	House: Ways and Means	

HB 139 Monitor	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Hearing FEBRUARY 5 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Stukes, Ali, Anderson, Cane, Conaway, Glenn, Harrison, Haynes,McDonough, McIntosh, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Rice, Robinson, Rosenberg,Tarrant, and Walker	
Entitled	Education - Multiple Suspensions	
Committee Assignments	House: Ways and Means	

HB 142 Monitor	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Heard JANUARY 29 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Morhaim	
Entitled	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Renaming and Review of Reports and Commissions	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 146 Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Environmental Matters	Hearing FEBRUARY 14 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Hixson, Huckler, and Mizeur	
Entitled	Condominiums - Conversion of Rental Facilities - Extended Leases - Property TaxCredit	
Committee Assignments	House: Environmental Matters and Ways and Means	

HB 152 Monitor	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Economic Matters	Heard JANUARY 29 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Rudolph	
Entitled	Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure - Additional Members	
Committee Assignments	House: Economic Matters	

HB 169 Monitor	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Hearing FEBRUARY 5 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Jones, Branch, Burns, Dumais, Gaines, Haynes, Hecht, Morhaim,Nathan-Pulliam, and F. Turner	
Entitled	Education - Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships	
Committee Assignments	House: Ways and Means	

HB 199 Support	Status as of January 22, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Delegates Rice, Cardin, Elmore, Gilchrist, Ivey, Stukes, Tarrant, Vaughn,and Walker	
Entitled	Public Schools - Bullying and Cyber-Bullying - Policy and DisciplinaryStandards	
Committee Assignments	House: Ways and Means	

HB 392 Monitor	Status as of January 25, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Judiciary	Hearing FEBRUARY 7 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request - Departmental - Juvenile Services)	
Entitled	Juvenile Services - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Screenings for Detained Youth	
Committee Assignments	House: Judiciary	

HB 389 Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Hearing FEBRUARY 12 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Branch	
Entitled	Task Force to Study System Variables That Impact Student Achievement in Underperforming Public Schools	
Committee Assignments	House: Ways and Means	

HB 438 Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 5 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Hubbard	
Entitled	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Birth Defects Research - Medical Information	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 493 Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 14 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Hubbard	
Entitled	Health Insurance - Disabled Individuals - Eligibility for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

<u>HB 527</u> Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Delegates Reznik, Beitzel, Bromwell, Donoghue, Hammen, Kullen, Montgomery, Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, Schuler, Tarrant, and V. Turner	
Entitled	Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

<u>HB 512</u> Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Environmental Matters	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Delegates McIntosh, Ali, Bobo, Cane, Carr, V. Clagett, Frush, Glenn, Healey, Holmes, Hucker, Lafferty, Niemann, Norman, and Stein	
Entitled	Maryland Affordable Housing Investment Fund	
Committee Assignments	House: Environmental Matters and Ways and Means	

<u>HB 493</u> Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 14 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Hubbard	
Entitled	Health Insurance - Disabled Individuals - Eligibility for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

<u>HB 512</u> Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Environmental Matters	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Delegates McIntosh, Ali, Bobo, Cane, Carr, V. Clagett, Frush, Glenn, Healey, Holmes, Hucker, Lafferty, Niemann, Norman, and Stein	
Entitled	Maryland Affordable Housing Investment Fund	
Committee Assignments	House: Environmental Matters and Ways and Means	

HB 527 Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Delegates Reznik, Beitzel, Bromwell, Donoghue, Hammen, Kullen, Montgomery, Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, Schuler, Tarrant, and V. Turner	
Entitled	Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 206 Support	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means	No Hearing Scheduled
Sponsored By	Delegates Riley, Norman, James, Jennings, McComas, and Smigiel	
Entitled	Education - Student Bullying - State and School Policy	
Committee Assignments	House: Ways and Means	

HB 210 Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 5 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Benson (Chair, Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services)	
Entitled	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Services - Cost-of-Living Adjustment	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 216 Monitor	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 5 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request - Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)	
Entitled	Hereditary and Congenital Disorders - Newborn Screening	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 218 Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 12 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request - Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)	
Entitled	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Living at Home Waiver Program	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 248 Monitor	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 7 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Branch, Eckardt, Haynes, James, Jones, and Nathan-Pulliam	
Entitled	Residential Child Care Programs - Behavior Management Intervention	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 251 Monitor	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Heard JANUARY 29 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Morhaim, Cardin, and Stein	
Entitled	Health Care Decisions Act - Disclosure by Health Care Facilities - PracticesRelated to Use of Life-Sustaining Procedures	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 269 Monitor	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 13 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegate Nathan-Pulliam	
Entitled	State Board of Nursing - Powers and Duties - Licensing, Certification, andRegulation	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 273 Support	Status as of January 23, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Hearing FEBRUARY 6 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request - Departmental - Disabilities)	
Entitled	Assistive Technology Guaranteed Loan Program and Fund - Changes	
Committee Assignments	House: Health and Government Operations	

HB 285 Support	Status as of January 30, 2008:Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Hearing FEBRUARY 13 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored By	Delegates Kaiser, Anderson, Barkley, Branch, Carter, Conaway, Dumais,Elmore, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Heller, Hubbard,Levi, McComas, Montgomery, Murphy, Robinson, Rosenberg, Shewell, Sossi, Stukes,Tarrant, F. Turner, Walker, and Walkup	
Entitled	Education - Truancy Rates - Positive Behavioral Interventions and SupportPrograms and Behavior Modification Programs	
Committee Assignments	House: Ways and Means	