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Bill Number		Title	Primary Sponsor	Status		Position	Notes
House	Senate			House	Senate		
Budget							
HB0160	SB0185	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2019)	Speaker/President	First Reading in APP	First Reading in B&T		
HB0161	SB0187	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2018	Speaker/President	First Reading in APP	First Reading in B&T		
Current Positions on Bills by Topic							
Community Living & Working							
	SB0039	Motor Vehicle Administration - Disability Parking Placards	Chair, JPR		Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from JPR	Support with Amendments	include safeguards to discourage abuse
HB0066		Sales and Use Tax - Alcoholic Beverages - Rate Reduction	Delegate Cluster	Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from W&M		Oppose	
	SB0250	Landlord and Tenant - Prohibited Lease Provisions - Late Fees for Tenants Receiving Government Benefits	Senator Kelley		Hearing 1/31 at 2 PM in JPR	Support	
HB0259	SB0076	Creation of a State Debt - Anne Arundel County - The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region	Delegate Sophocleus/ Senator Reilly	First Reading in APP	First Reading in B&T	Support	Requesting $500,000 for new building
	SB0269	Creation of a State Debt- Prince Georges County- The Arc Prince George's County	Senator Benson		First Reading	Support	Requesting $168,000 for main building improvements
HB0287	SB0461	Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition	Delegate Frick and Senator Zucker et al.	Hearing 2/23 at 1 pm in ECM	Hearing 2/23 at 1PM in EHEA	Support	
Education & Childcare							
HB0010		State Lottery - Unclaimed Prizes - Public Prekindergarten Programs	Delegate Walker	Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from W&M		Support	Support with written testimony as the Kirwan Commission will be proposing legislation to expand the current program of early childhood education by increasing the funding for prekindergaren expansion grants.
HB0049		General Provisions - Commemorative Months - Foster Care Month	Delegate Wilson	Hearing 3/8 at 1 pm in HGO		Support	Supoort with written testimony.
	SB0103	Task Force to Study the Impact of Student Cell Phone Use in the Classroom	Senator Benson		Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from EHEA	Support with suggestions	Support with suggestion that Task Force contains a member who understands Assistive Technology applications for certain students who use cell phones as their AAC device
HB0185		Prince George's County Board of Education – Students With a Disability in Prince George's County Public Schools – Report PG 506–18	Prince George's County Delegation	Hearing 2/8 at 1 pm in W&M		Support with Amendments	Support with suggestions to include TY's, restraint and inclusion, Elopement, and student arrest data
HB0366		Education - PARCC Testing - Children With Disabilities (Ben's Rule)	Delegate Vogt	Hearing 2/8 at 1 pm in W&M		Oppose & Collaborate with Education Advocacy Coalition	Bill was introduced last year and The Arc's position was to oppose and this year we will do the same based on the fact that we believe students with developmental disabilities should not be excluded from participating in academic assignments and assessments expected of their peers without disabilities.
HB0462		Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners - Public School System - Reports	Delegate Ali	First Reading in W&M		Support with Amendments	Support with amendments to ensure Baltimore City is reporting on students with the disabilities in each public school.
Health Care							
HB0033		Guardianship of Disabled Persons - Voluntary Admission to Mental Facility	Delegate Lam	Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from HGO		Support	
HB0086		Health Insurance - Coverage for Elevated or Impaired Blood Glucose Levels and Prediabetes Treatment	Delegate Barron	Hearing 1/31 at 2 PM in HGO		Support	
	SB0211	Behavioral Health Programs-Medical Directors- Telehealth	Senator Waugh		First Reading in FIN	Support	
HB0244		General Assembly – Prefiled Bills – Deadlines	Delegate Jones	First Reading in HRU			
HB0251	SB0402	Education - Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum - Boundaries and Consent	Delegate Kelly/Senator Zucker	Hearing 2/8 at 1 pm in W&M	Hearing 2/8 at 1 PM in Ways and Means and 2/14 at 2 PM in EHEA	Support with Amendments	Support with suggestion to include instruction for different learning styles as students with disabilities have a wide range of abilities. The consent issue is huge.

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	SB0261	Community Colleges – Vocational Certificates, Apprenticeship Training Programs, and Associate Degrees – Tuition Assistance	Senator Young		Hearing 2/7 at 1 pm in EHEA		
HB0319	SB0160	Juvenile Law - Truancy - Affirmative Defense	Delegate Sydnor/ Senator Nathan-Pulliam	Hearing 2/1 at 1 PM in JUD	Post hearing Awaiting Report JUD	Support	Ammends law to allow parent to provide explanation of efforts to try to get juvenile to attend school (affirmative defense) and therefore avoid mandatory fines
HB0427	SB0217	Public Schools- Student-Suncreen Use- Policy	Delegate Young/Senator Young	First Reading in W&M	Hearing 1/31 at 2 PM in EHEA	Support	Policy includes student with I/DD population who cannot apply sunscreen.
Justice and Civil Rights							
HB0111	SB0233	Maryland Department of Health - Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Criminally Responsible - Commitment	Delegate Barron/ Senator Middleton	Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from JUD	Hearing 2/7 at 1 pm in JPR	Support with Comments	Strike use of words "Mental Retardation" labels from bills and replace with Intellectual Disability
HB152		Secure and Accessible Registration Act	Delegate Luedke et al	Hearing 2/6 at 1 pm in JUD		Support with Comments	Would likely improve voter registrations of people with I/DD who access public benefits
HB385		Criminal Procedure - Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility	Judiciary Committtee	Hearing 2/6 at 1 pm in JUD		Support with Comments	Look at application to individuals with Mental Health Conditions and consider applicability to individuals with ID
HB479		Juvenile Law - Lead Testing and Behavioral Health Assessment	Delegate Mosby	Hearing 2/8 at 1 pm in JUD		Support with Comments	Ensures Juveniles receive necessary assessments to determine if lead poisening may have played a role in their behavior and treatment
Bills We are Monitoring in Order by Topic							
Community Living and Working							
	SB0014	Motor Vehicle Administration - Parking Placards - Color Photograph	Senator Benson		Hearing Happened, Awaiting Report from JPR	Monitoring and comment	
HB0060		Vehicle Laws - Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device - Definition	Delegate Lam	Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from EMC		Monitoring/ Researching	
	SB261	Community Colleges – Vocational Certificates, Apprenticeship Training Programs, and Associate Degrees – Tuition Assistance	Senator Kelly et al		Hearing 2/7 at 12:45 in EHEA	Monitor with Comments	Advise that program should also extend to student graduates from Certificate programs in Baltimore City and other areas
HB0285		Department of Transportation – Pedestrian and Bicycle Access to Public Schools – Study	Delegate Luedtke	Hearing 2/8 at 1 pm in E&T		Monitoring	
Education & Childcare							
HB0023		Baltimore County - Public Schools - Active Assailant Event Training and Drills	Delegate Long	Hearing 2/1 at 2 pm in W&M		Monitoring and Comment	Support with suggestion to include sufficient accommodations for individuals with disabilities who use school facilities.
	SB0058	State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals - Revisions	Chair of EHEA		Third Reading Passed in Senate, First Reading in HGO	Monitoring	
HB0074		Education - Career Exploration and Development Activities - Coffee (Java Act)	Delegate Grammer	Hearing 2/1 at 2 pm in W&M		Monitoring and comment	Career Exploration is critial to our youth with I/DD. It creates an opportunity for individuals with I/DD to explore different types of jobs and discover their likes, dislikes, and interest.
	SB0092	Maryland School Overcrowding Reduction Act of 2018	Senator Rosapepe		Hearing 1/31 at 2:30 PM in B&T	Monitoring	
	SB0131	Child Abuse and Neglect Training	Senator Zirkin		Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from JPR	Monitoring	
HB0154		State Board of Education - Membership - Teachers and Parent	Delegate Ebersole	Hearing 2/1 at 2 pm in W&M		Monitoring	advocate that membership includes someone with a connection to the disability community/a self-advocate or parent of a student with disabilities
	SB0161	Public and Nonpublic Schools - Student Sickle Cell Disease Management Programs	Senator Nathan-Pulliam		Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from EHEA	Monitoring	
	SB0164	Education - Student Use of Backpacks - Assessment and Reduction of Health Effects	Senator Nathan-Pulliam		Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from EHEA	Monitoring	

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HB0195	SB0473	Prince George's County - School Overcrowding Reduction Act of 2018 PG 512-18	Prince George's County Delegation/ Senator Rosapepe	First Reading in W&M	First Reading in B&T	Monitoring	
HB0214		Prince George's County - Equality in Education Act PG 505-18	Prince George's County Delegation	First Reading in W&M		Monitoring	
HB0215		Prince George's County – Elementary School – Limit on Class Size PG 501–18	Prince George's County Delegation	Hearing 2/8 at 1 pm in W&M		Monitoring	
HB0226		Public Schools - Sprinkler Systems - Required	Delegate Ebersole	Hearing 2/06 at 1 pm in APP		Monitoring	
HB0315		State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding (Maryland Cares for Kids Act)	Delegate Hixson	First Reading in W&M		Monitoring	
HB0351	SB0301	Protect Our Students Act of 2018	Speaker of House/ President of Senate	First Reading in W&M	Hearing 2/7 at 12:45 pm in EHEA	Monitoring	
HB0355	SB0302	Accountability in Education Act of 2018	Speaker of House/ President of Senate	First Reading in W&M	Hearing 2/7 at 12:45 pm in EHEA	Monitoring	
HB0430	SB0379	Education - Child Care Subsidies - Mandatory Funding Levels	Delegate Jones/Senator King	First Reading in APP	Hearing 2/14 at 1 pm in B&T	Monitoring	
HB0431	SB0308	Foster Care Recipients and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth - Employment Program (Fostering Employment Act of 2018)	Speaker of House/ President of Senate	First Reading in APP	First Reading in FIN	Monitoring	
	SB0438	State Department of Education - Nonprofit Youth Development Program - Established	Senator Ramirez		Hearing 2/14 at 2 pm in EHEA	Monitoring	
	SB0469	Public Health - School Buildings - Minimum Health Standards (Healthy Schools Program)	Senator Salling		First Reading in B&T	Monitoring	
HB0493		Teachers and Teacher Preparation Programs - Research-Based Reading Instruction	Delegate Stein	First Reading in W&M		Monitoring	
HB0511		Public Institutions of Higher Education - Hate-Bias Incident Prevention	Delegate Angel	First Reading in APP		Monitoring	
HB0519	SB0422	Income Tax - Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses - Income Eligibility	Delegate Kelly/ Senator King	First Reading in W&M	Hearing 2/14 at 1 pm in B&T	Monitoring	
HB0547	SB0373	Education - Head Start Program - Annual Appropriation	Delegate Barron/Senator Currie	First Reading in APP	Hearing 2/7 at 1 pm in B&T	Monitoring	
HB0552		Youth Sports Programs - Concussion Risk and Management Training - Requirements	Delegate Hill	First Reading in W&M		Monitoring	
Health Care							
HB0002	SB0001	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act	Delegate Glenn	Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from HGO	First Reading in APP	Monitoring	
	SB0004	Department of Aging - Study of Nursing Home Quality of Care	Senator Nathan-Pulliam		Hearing 2/1 at 1 pm in FIN	Monitoring	
HB0059		Long-Term Care Insurance - Premium Rates - Limitation	Delegate Jackson	Hearing 1/31 at 2 pm in HGO		Monitoring	
HB0115	SB0013	Electronic Prescription Records Cost Saving Act of 2018	Delegate Morhaim/ Senator Rosapepe	First Reading in HGO	Hearing 1/31 at 2 pm in FIN	Monitoring	
	SB0169	Public Health - Prescription Drug and Medical Supply Access and Affordability Workgroup	Senator Feldman		Hearing 1/31 at 2 pm in FIN	Monitoring	
	SB0284	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Dental Coverage for Adults	Senator Mac Middleton		Hearing 2/7 in FIN	Monitoring	Encourage expansion of coverage to adults with I/DD
HB0479		Juvenile Law - Lead Testing and Behavioral Health Assessment	Delegate Mosby	Hearing 2/8 at 1 pm in JUD		Monitoring	
Justice & Civil Rights							
HB0024		Public Safety - Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund - Establishment	Delegate Jackson	Hearing 2/6 at 1 pm		Monitor	Research to see if Maryland Police Training Commision Fund may be able to be used for DD training and first responder training for individuals with DD.

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HB0028		Criminal Law - Assault - Public Transportation Operator and Penalties	Delegate Angel	Post Hearing, Awaiting Report from JUD		Monitoring and comment	submitting remarks for amendment to provide consideration for individuals with I/DD.
	SB0214	Task Force to Study the Need for Enhanced Monitoring of Guardians of Vulnerable Adults	Senator Kelley		Hearing 1/31 at 2 pm JPR	Monitoring/Comment	Request that Task Force include representative from provider who works directly with guardians of people with I/DD
HB0246		Hate Crimes - Threats and Penalties	Delegate Rosenberg	Hearing 1/30 at 1 pm in JUD		Monitor and Commenting	includes safeguards to protect individuals with disabilities against threatened hate crimes
HB0312		Criminal Law - Assault - Public Transportation Operator--- Penalties	Delegate Davis	Hearing 1/30 at 1 pm in JUD		Monitor and Commenting	submitting remarks for amendment to provide consideration for individuals with I/DD.
	SB0333	Election Law - Voting - Ballot Request and Canvassing Procedures	Senator Simonaire		Hearing 2/8 at 1 pm in EHEA	Monitoring	