

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE

Bills to be Signed by the Governor on May 20, 2025

HB 500	The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al	Procurement Reform Act of 2025
HB 350	The Speaker (By Request – Administration)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2026)
HB 351	The Speaker (By Request – Administration)	Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2025, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024
HB 352	The Speaker (By Request – Administration)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025
HB 1253	The Speaker	Department of Social and Economic Mobility – Established
HB 1503	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)	State Personnel – Paid Family and Medical Leave
SB 231	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Employee Relations Board)	State Government – Public Employee Relations Act – Alterations
SB 26	Senator Kramer	Davis Martinez Public Employee Safety and Health Act
HB 176	Delegate Solomon	Davis Martinez Public Employee Safety and Health Act

SB 357	Senator Gile, et al	Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Authority and Stakeholder Council Membership (Lowering Prescription Drug Costs for All Marylanders Now Act)
HB 424	Delegate Cullison, et al	Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Authority and Stakeholder Council Membership (Lowering Prescription Drug Costs for All Marylanders Now Act)
HB 1301	Delegate Rosenberg, et al	Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children’s Health Program, and Health Insurance – Transfers to Special Pediatric Hospitals – Prior Authorizations
SB 369	Senator Watson, et al	Public Libraries – Automated External Defibrillator Program (Raymono A. Russell Act)
HB 593	Delegate Boafu, et al	Public Libraries – Automated External Defibrillator Program (Raymono A. Russell Act)
HB 1104	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)	Maryland Department of Health – AHEAD Model Implementation – Electronic Health Care Transactions and Population Health Improvement Fund
SB 200	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans)	Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans – Renaming
HB 228	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)	Maryland Veterans Trust – Assistance to Members of the Maryland National Guard

SB 246	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)	Maryland Veterans Trust – Assistance to Members of the Maryland National Guard
HB 826	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs)	Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs – Repeal of Interdepartmental Advisory Committee and Establishment of the Governor's Subcabinet on Socioeconomic Procurement Participation
HB 991	Delegate Harris, et al	State Procurement – Minority Business Enterprise Program – Extension and Reports
SB 829	Senator Hayes	State Procurement – Minority Business Enterprise Program – Extension and Reports
HB 1010	Delegate A. Jones	African American Heritage Preservation Program and Grant Fund – Noncapital Grants and Donations
SB 931	Senator Feldman	Public Utilities – Generating Stations – Generation and Siting (Renewable Energy Certainty Act)
HB 1036	Delegates Wilson and Crosby	Public Utilities – Generating Stations – Generation and Siting (Renewable Energy Certainty Act)
SB 937	The President, et al	Electricity and Gas – Emissions Reductions, Rate Regulation, Cost Recovery, Infrastructure, Planning, Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard, and Energy Assistance Programs (Next Generation Energy Act)

HB 1035	The Speaker and Delegate Wilson	Electricity and Gas – Emissions Reductions, Rate Regulation, Cost Recovery, Infrastructure, Planning, Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard, and Energy Assistance Programs (Next Generation Energy Act)
HB 376	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	Maryland Cybersecurity Council – Alterations
SB 294	Senator Feldman, et al	Maryland Cybersecurity Council – Alterations
HB 614	Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)	Local Earned Income Tax Credit – Calculation – County Income Tax Rate
SB 663	The President (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)	Earned Income Tax Credit – Notice of Eligibility – Alteration
HB 603	The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)	Earned Income Tax Credit – Notice of Eligibility – Alteration
SB 664	The President (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)	Business Regulation – Enforcement for Miscellaneous State Business Licenses – Study
HB 577	The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)	Business Regulation – Enforcement for Miscellaneous State Business Licenses – Study
HB 617	Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)	Comptroller – Recording and Monitoring Telephone Calls – Clarification
SB 665	The President (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)	Maryland Uniform Disposition of Abandoned Property Act – Revisions

HB 761	The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)	Maryland Uniform Disposition of Abandoned Property Act – Revisions
HB 619	Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)	Sales and Use Tax – Sales Between Cannabis Businesses and Cannabis Nurseries – Exemption
SB 979	Senator Guzzone	Local Government – Accommodations Intermediaries – Hotel Rental Tax – Collection by Comptroller and Alterations
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SB 849	Senator Guzzone	Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program – Funding
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HB 43	Delegate J. Lewis	Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program – Acquisition of Land
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SB 356	Senator Smith, et al	Public Health – Repeal of Prohibition on Transfer of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Carlton R. Smith Act)
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SB 374	Senator Beidle, et al	Counties – Cancer Screening for Professional Firefighters – Required Coverage (James "Jimmy" Malone Act)
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HB 1146	Delegate White Holland, et al	Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis Response System – Integration of 9–8–8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Network and Outcome Evaluations
HB 11	Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al	Health Insurance – Access to Nonparticipating Providers – Referrals, Additional Assistance, and Coverage
SB 902	Senator Augustine	Health Insurance – Access to Nonparticipating Providers – Referrals, Additional Assistance, and Coverage
SB 684	Senator Augustine	Public Health – Health Equity Dashboard
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HB 331	Delegate White Holland, et al	Public Information Act – Public Access Ombudsman – Delegation of Powers
SB 296	Senator Augustine	Public Information Act – Public Access Ombudsman – Delegation of Powers

SB 599	Senators Hettleman and Augustine	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program – Funding
SB 669	Senator Hettleman, et al	Public Safety – Rape Kit Testing – Tracking Program and Grant Fund
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SB 474	Senator Beidle	Health Insurance – Adverse Decisions – Notices, Reporting, and Examinations
SB 776	Senator Beidle	Workgroup to Study the Rise in Adverse Decisions in the State Health Care System – Establishment
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SB 407	Senator Beidle, et al	State Board of Nursing – Advanced Practice Nursing Licensure and Specialty Certification – Reciprocity Discussions (Maryland Border States Advanced Practice Nursing Act)

SB 423	Senator Beidle	Maryland Medical Practice Act and Maryland Physician Assistants Act – Revisions
HB 776	Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al	Maryland Medical Practice Act and Maryland Physician Assistants Act – Revisions
HB 546	Delegate Feldmark	Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax – Assessments – Appeals and Corrections
SB 605	Senator Zucker	Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax – Assessments – Appeals and Corrections
HB 859	Delegate Solomon, et al	Access to Health Insurance for Child Care Professionals – Outreach
SB 376	Senator Kramer, et al	Maryland Department of Health and Office of Health Care Quality – Nursing Home Inspections – Reporting
HB 1004	Delegate Martinez, et al	Public Health – Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias – Information on Prevalence and Treatment
SB 748	Senator Kramer	Public Health – Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias – Information on Prevalence and Treatment
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SB 60	Senator Augustine	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Required Coverage for Calcium Score Testing
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SB 646	Senator Muse	Health Insurance – Insulin – Prohibition on Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocols
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SB 981	Senator Hershey, et al	Hospitals – Financial Assistance and Collection of Debts – Policies
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SB 921	Senator Gile	Health Insurance – Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocols – Drugs to Treat Associated Conditions of Advanced Metastatic Cancer
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