Maryland Commission
on LGBTQIA+ Affairs

2027 Legislative Policy Priorities

(previous years' bills listed/linked below)

Champion Bills:

- **Introduction of Bill for Affiliated Foundation**
- **Introduction of Bill for Office of LGBTQIA+ Affairs**
- **HB1209/SB0950: Conversion Therapy - Prohibitions and Causes of Action**
- **HB1589/SB0626: Birth Certificate Modernization Act**
- **HB1011: Workgroup on Supporting Transgender and Gender Diverse Students - Established**
- **HB1114: HIV Prevention Drugs - Prescribing, Dispensing, and Insurance Coverage**
- **LGBTQIA+ Longterm Care Bill of Rights**
- **HB1380: Health Insurance - Prescriptions for Gender-Affirming Care and Hormone Therapy - Coverage and Dispensing Requirements**

Coalition Bills:

- **HB0310/SB0268: Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing - Individuals With Developmental or Intellectual Disabilities**

- **HB0649: Advancing Equal Educational Opportunities for All Students in Maryland**
- **HB0628: Human Services - Universal Basic Income for Transition-Age Youth Program - Establishment**
- **HB0627: Commission on History Culture & Civics in Education**
- **HB0551/SB0327: Drug Paraphernalia and Controlled Paraphernalia - Repeal**
- **HB0513: Hate Crimes and Hate Bias - Definitions of Sexual Orientation and Hate Bias Incident**
- **HJ0003: Elementary and Secondary Education - Curriculum - Importance of Diversity**
- **HB1154/SB0908: Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing**
- **HB1021/SB568: Health Occupations - Licensed Psychologists - Prescriptive Authority**
- **HB0549/SB0931: Maryland Public Ethics Law - Virtual Currency and Domestic Partners**
- **HB0104/SB0049: Unhoused Individuals - Rights and Affirmative Defense**

- **HB0626: Custodial Interrogation of Minors - Admissibility of Statements (Exonerated 5 Act)**
- **SB0604: Adoption, Foster Care, and Public Services - Prohibition Against Discrimination**
- **HB1316: Public Health - Universal Health Care Program - Study and Commission**
- **HB0109/SB0316: Institutions of Higher Education and Elementary and Secondary Schools - Title VI Coordinators**
- **HB1288: County Boards of Education – Appointed Members in Leadership Positions**
- **HB588: Missing and Murdered American Indian and Alaskan Native Women and Girls - Day of Awareness and Reporting Requirement**
  HB0592: Task Force to Study Forced Infant Separation From Incarcerated Individuals
- **HB1460: Landlord and Tenant - Investor-Owned Single-Family Rental Property - Landlord Requirements**
- **HB1488: Constitutional Language - Modernization**
- **Ending Child Marriage Bill**

UNFAVORABLE - Combat all anti-LGBTQIA+ bills and policy proposals, including the following unfavorable bills:

- **HB0710: Criminal Law - Display of Obscene Material to Minors**
- **HB63/SB50: Education - Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams - Designation Based on Sex (Fairness In Girls' Sports Act)**
- **HB0679: Health Occupations - Cross-Sex Hormone Therapy for Minors**
- **SB0302: Criminal Law - Causing Ingestion of an Abortion-Inducing Drug - Prohibition (Women's Freedom From Coercion Act)**
- **HB0714: Health - Abortion Data - Submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- **HB1281: Health - Abortion - Ultrasound and Wait Time**
- **HB0356: Human Relations - Protection of the Free Exercise of Religion**
- **HB0675: Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement - Immigration Enforcement Agreements**
- **HB0024: County Boards of Education - Volunteer Aides - School Chaplain**
  HB0459: State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Schools - Enforcement Procedures - Alterations
- **HB0049: Public Health - Abortion (Heartbeat Bill)**
- **HB1401: Public Health - Abortion - Informed Consent**
- **HB0719: Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement - Prohibition Against Sanctuary Policies**
- **HB0725: Correctional Services - Immigration Enforcement - Required Notice and Transfer**
- **HB1385/SB948: Children - Parental Rights - Educational Rights**
- **HB1212: Criminal Law - Obscene Material - Device Filters**