



Maryland Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs

2026 Preliminary Legislative Policy Priorities

FAVORABLE (2025 bills and new policy proposals):

- [HB1368/SB0314](#): Birth Certificate Modernization Act
- [HB1422/SB587](#): State Government - Maryland Reparations Commission
- Creation of an affiliated foundation to support Commission's mission
- Creation of an Office of LGBTQIA+ Affairs to actualize the Commission's recommendations
- [HB1059](#): Health - Maryland Helping Everyone Afford Life-Saving Treatments and Health Care (HEALTH) Fund and Income Tax Checkoff
- [HB0875](#): Commission on History Culture & Civics in Education
- [HB0093/SB0234](#): Housing and Community Development - Homeless Shelter Certification Program - Establishment
- [HB0474/SB0129](#): Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity - Advisory Committee and Hospital Reporting
- [HJ0004/SJ0003](#): Senate Resolution: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - The American Dream
- [SB916](#): Education - Curriculum Standards - Requirements (Educate to Stop the Hate Act)
- [HB556/SB0370](#): Drug Paraphernalia for Administration - Decriminalization
- [HB1055](#): Commission on Nondiscrimination - Establishment
- [HB1239](#): Fair Housing and Housing Discrimination - Regulations, Intent, and Discriminatory Effect
- [HB1452](#): Hate Crimes and Hate Bias - Definitions of Sexual Orientation and Hate Bias Incident
- [HJ0005/SJ0005](#): Elementary and Secondary Education - Curriculum - Importance of Diversity
- [HB1006](#): Immigration Enforcement - Sensitive Locations - Guidelines and Policies (Protecting Sensitive Locations Act)
- [HB0647/SB0702](#): Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing

FAVORABLE BILLS TO WATCH

- [HB0254](#): Individuals Experiencing Homelessness - Address Requirements - Prohibition
- [HB0141](#): Task Force on Loneliness and Isolation

- [HB0495](#): Education - Antidiscrimination Policies - Policy and Notice Requirements
- Ending Child Marriage
- [HB1521](#): State Board of Social Work - Membership and Examination Requirements
- Support legislation to prohibit or phase out local 287(g) immigration enforcement agreements in Maryland

UNFAVORABLE - Combat all anti-LGBTQIA+ bills and policy proposals, including the following unfavorable 2025 bills:

- [HB0282](#): Public Schools - Sexually Explicit Materials - Prohibited in Libraries and Media Centers
- [HB0156/SB0588](#): Education - Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams - Designation Based on Sex (Fairness In Girls' Sports Act)
- [HB1385/SB948](#): Children - Parental Rights - Educational Rights
- [HB1212](#): Criminal Law - Obscene Material - Device Filters
- [HB1399](#): Health Occupations - Cross-Sex Hormone Therapy for Minors - Prohibition (Protect the Kids Act)
- [HB1186/SB933](#): Criminal Law - Causing Ingestion of an Abortion-Inducing Drug - Prohibition (Women's Freedom From Coercion Act)
- [HB373](#): Health - Abortion Data - Submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- [HB1271](#): Health - Abortion - Ultrasound and Wait Time
- [HB1019](#): Human Relations - Protection of the Free Exercise of Religion
- [HB1188](#): Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement - Cooperation
- [HB1395](#): County Boards of Education - Volunteer Aides - School Chaplain
- Bill targeting State distribution of funds to nonprofit organizations

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