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Number (Cross File) Total: 31	Title	Primary Sponsor	Synopsis	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Notes
HB0088 (SB1083)	Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions	Delegate Barron	Requiring, instead of authorizing, the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription monitoring data for indications of a possible misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug; requiring, instead of authorizing, the Program to report the possible misuse or abuse to the prescriber or dispenser of the monitored prescription drug under certain circumstances; requiring the Program to provide education to the prescriber or dispenser of the monitored prescription drug under certain circumstances; etc.	Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/30/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor
HB0098 (SB0135)	Paid Leave Compromise Act of 2018	Speaker	Requiring certain employers with at least a certain number of employees to provide employees with paid time off that is paid at the same wage rate as the employee normally earns and that may be used by the employee for any reason; authorizing an employer to apply to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for a certain waiver; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; etc.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor but support extension of implementation
HB0135 (SB0137)	Health Insurance – Coverage for Male Sterilization – High– Deductible Health Plans	Delegate Hill	Exempting a high-deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; and applying the Act retroactively.	Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Support

HB0407 (SB0232)	Public Health - General Hospice Care Programs - Collection and Disposal of Unused Prescription Medication	Delegate Cullison	Requiring a general hospice care program to establish a written unused prescription medication collection and disposal policy that includes certain provisions; requiring an employee of a general hospice care program to immediately collect and dispose of a certain patient's unused prescription medication under certain circumstances; etc.	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Support with Amendments Offered by Hospice
HB0512 (SB0377)	Labor and Employment – Pay Scales and Wage History Information	Delegate Young, K.	Requiring an employer to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment on request; prohibiting employers from relying on wage history information, except under certain circumstances, for certain purposes and seeking the wage history information by certain methods and from certain persons; specifying that an employer is not subject to a certain criminal penalty for a violation of certain provisions of the Act; etc.	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor
HB0541	Labor and Employment – Criminal Record Screening Practices (Ban the Box)	Delegate Mosby	Prohibiting certain employers from requiring an applicant for employment to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant, conducting a certain criminal history records check, or taking other certain action before a conditional offer of employment has been extended; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to resolve certain complaints informally or to use mediation; authorizing the Commissioner to ask the Attorney General to bring a certain action on behalf of the applicant or employee; etc.	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor
HB0601	Public Health - Opioids - Dispensing Requirement	Delegate Hayes	Requiring a drug classified as an opioid to be dispensed with a nontoxic composition designed to permanently and chemically sequester or deactivate the drug and be used for disposal of the drug; and establishing that a certain provision of the Act does not relieve a person from certain requirements of law regarding controlled dangerous substances.	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Letter of Concern

HB0653 (SB0522)	Health Care Providers - Opioid Prescriptions - Discussion of Information and Risks	Delegate Young, K.	Requiring certain health care providers to discuss certain information and risks associated with the prescription of opioids that are controlled dangerous substances with the patient or, if the patient is a minor, the parent or guardian of the minor before issuing an initial prescription and before issuing a third prescription in the same course of treatment; requiring certain health care providers to obtain a certain written acknowledgment and include the acknowledgment in the patient's medical record; etc.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/21/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Oppose unless amended
HB0664 (SB0543)	Labor and Employment - Payment of the Minimum Wage Required (Fight for Fifteen)	Delegate Hettleman	Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning July 1, 2026, from including the tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; etc.	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor
HB0974	Labor and Employment - Exemptions From Overtime Pay - Administrative, Executive, or Professional Capacity	Delegate Tarlau	Altering the conditions under which an individual who works in a certain administrative, executive, or professional capacity qualifies for an exemption from overtime pay; requiring that an individual be compensated on a salary basis at \$900 or more per week exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities, to qualify as an individual who is employed in an administrative, executive, or professional capacity; etc.	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		No Position
HB1262	Healthy Working Families Act - Enforcement - Modifications (Healthy Working Families Enforcement Consistency Act)	Delegate Adams	Repealing the rebuttable presumption that an employer that fails to keep certain records or refuses to allow the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to inspect certain records has violated certain provisions of law; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner investigate a certain complaint within a certain number of days; altering the steps the Commissioner is required to take if the Commissioner receives a certain complaint; etc.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		No Position

HB1364	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Calculation of Employees (Fair Sick Leave and Holiday Compensation Act)	Delegate Ali	Specifying, for purposes of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave in accordance with certain provisions of law, that, if an employer or a franchisor has more than one business location in the State, the number of employees at each location shall be aggregated.	Hearing canceled	Economic Matters		No Position
HB1417	Healthy Working Families Act - Delay of Effective Date	Delegate McComas	Delaying the effective date of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act; etc.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		No Position
HB1502	Maryland Department of Health – Deputy Secretaries – Duties and Qualifications	Delegate Lam	Establishing oversight responsibilities for the Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health, the Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing, the Deputy Secretary for Operations, the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services, and the Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities; providing that the deputy secretaries must have at least 5 years of management experience; requiring the Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing to make a certain appointment to the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board; etc.	Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/12/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		No Position
SB0008	State Board of Nursing - Maryland Nurse Practice Act - Revisions	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Repealing certain provisions of law that authorize the State Board of Nursing to grant two 90-day extensions for the renewal of a certain license or certificate pending receipt of criminal history record information; repealing a provision of law that authorizes the Board to immediately suspend the licenses of certain individuals expelled from the Safe Practice Program; authorizing certain licensing boards to issue cease and desist orders or impose an encumbrance on a nurse's authority to practice in a certain state; etc.	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations	No Position

SB0087	Controlled Dangerous Substances - Registration, Schedules, Penalties, and Orders of Impoundment	Chair, Finance Committee	Requiring a person to be registered by the Maryland Department of Health before the person transports a controlled dangerous substance into the State under certain circumstances; altering the lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; authorizing the Department to impose a certain civil penalty for each violation of the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; etc.	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations	No Position
SB0108	Regulation of Health Care Programs, Medical Laboratories, Tissue Banks, and Health Care Facilities - Revisions	Chair, Finance Committee	Repealing requirements that fees for the licensure and permitting of behavioral health programs and facilities, medical laboratories, tissue banks, and health care facilities be set by the Secretary of Health; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the renewal of certain licenses and permits for certain health programs and facilities; requiring a person acquiring a nursing home to provide the Department with written notice of the acquisition; requiring a nursing home to notify the Department of certain changes within 30 days; etc.	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations	Support
SB0135 (HB0098)	Paid Leave Compromise Act of 2018	President	Requiring certain employers with at least a certain number of employees to provide employees with paid time off that is paid at the same wage rate as the employee normally earns and that may be used by the employee for any reason; authorizing an employer to apply to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for a certain waiver; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; etc.	First Reading Finance	Finance		Monitor but support extension
SB0137 (HB0135)	Health Insurance - Coverage for Male Sterilization - High-Deductible Health Plans	Senator Reilly	Exempting a high-deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to forward a certain notice of determination within 5 days of receiving the notice to the Department of Legislative Services; and providing for the termination of the Act under certain circumstances.	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations	Support
SB0230	Disclosure of Medical Records - Compulsory Process - Timeline	Senator Zirkin	Requiring a health care provider to disclose a certain medical record in accordance with compulsory process not later than 30 days after receiving certain documentation.	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/14/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		No Position

SB0232 (HB0407)	Public Health – General Hospice Care Programs – Collection and Disposal of Unused Prescription Medication	Senator Feldman	Requiring a general hospice care program, when providing services in an in-home setting, to establish a written unused prescription medication collection and disposal policy that includes certain provisions; requiring an employee of a general hospice care program, as soon as practicable, to collect and dispose of a certain patient's unused prescription medication under certain circumstances; etc.	First Reading Health and Government Operations	Finance 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations	Support with Amendments Offered by Hospice
SB0235	Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Indexing	Senator Robinson	Increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain Consumer Price Index; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning March 1, 2019, to annually determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate.	Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor
SB0304	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Delay of Effective Date	Senator Middleton	Delaying the effective date of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act until July 1, 2018.	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters	Finance 1/24/2018 - 2:30 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Support
SB0368	Labor and Employment - State Minimum Wage Rate - Increase	Senator McFadden	Specifying the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain time periods based on employer size; increasing the State minimum wage rate based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area, or a certain successor index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index and the new State minimum wage rate; etc.	Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor
SB0377 (HB0512)	Labor and Employment - Pay Scales and Wage History Information	Senator Lee	Requiring an employer to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment on request; prohibiting employers from relying on wage history information, except under certain circumstances, for certain purposes and seeking the wage history information by certain methods and from certain persons; specifying that an employer is not subject to a certain criminal penalty for a violation of certain provisions of the Act; etc.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor

SB0522 (HB0653)	Health Care Providers - Opioid Prescriptions - Discussion of Information and Risks	Senator Klausmeier	Requiring certain health care providers to discuss certain information and risks associated with the prescription of opioids that are controlled dangerous substances with the patient or, if the patient is a minor, the parent or guardian of the minor before issuing an initial prescription and before issuing a third prescription in the same course of treatment; requiring certain health care providers to obtain a certain written acknowledgment and include the acknowledgment in the patient's medical record; etc.	Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/15/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Oppose unless amended
SB0543 (HB0664)	Labor and Employment - Payment of the Minimum Wage Required (Fight for Fifteen)	Senator Madaleno	Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning July 1, 2026, from including the tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; etc.	Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor
SB0712	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Exemptions	Senator Serafini	Repealing the inclusion of local governments in the definition of 'employer' for purposes of certain provisions of law governing earned sick and safe leave; exempting from certain provisions of law governing earned sick and safe leave certain employees who are employed by county boards of education or nonprofit entities or who regularly work at facilities at which their employers offer the employees access to an on-site health clinic that has operating costs of at least \$1,000,000 per year; etc.	First Reading Finance	Finance		No Position
SB0890	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Entities That Provide Paid Sick Leave	Senator Serafini	Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for the first \$20,000 of nonpassive income received by a member of certain pass-through entities that meet certain requirements; providing that the subtraction modification applies only to the nonpassive income of a member of an eligible pass-through entity if certain conditions are met; providing that certain individuals and married couples with federal adjusted gross income in excess of certain amounts are not eligible for the subtraction modification; etc.	Hearing 3/08 at 2:45 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/8/2018 - 2:45 p.m.		No Position

SB1019	Labor and Employment - State Minimum Wage Rate - Increase	Senator Robinson	Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods for certain employers, including mid-sized and small employers; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on certain calculations; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate under a certain provision of the Act; etc.	Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor
SB1083 (HB0088)	Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions	Senator Klausmeier	Requiring, instead of authorizing, the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription monitoring data for indications of a possible misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug; requiring, instead of authorizing, the Program to report the possible misuse or abuse to the prescriber or dispenser of the monitored prescription drug under certain circumstances; requiring the Program to provide education to the prescriber or dispenser of the monitored prescription drug under certain circumstances; etc.	Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		Monitor