



**MSBA Bill Report 5A - Negligence,  
Insurance, and Workers' Compensation  
Law (2024.02.14)**

**February 14, 2024**

Workers' Compensation Law (2024.02.14)

[MD - HB1335 Reckless and Negligent Driving - Death of Another - Must-Appear Violation \(Sherry's and Christian's Law\)](#)

Last Action: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (February 10, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Kathy Szeliga (R)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

**Date:** March 6, 2024

**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)

**Location:** House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Providing that a person charged with reckless or negligent driving must appear in court and may not prepay the fine if the reckless or negligent driving contributed to an accident that resulted in the death of another person, unless a court for good cause shown waives the requirement to appear.

Cross-filed Bill: SB68

[MD - HB1337 Health Insurance - Appeals and Grievances Process - Reporting Requirements and Establishment of Workgroup](#)

Last Action: Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Jamila J. Woods (D)

Scheduled Hearing:

Health and Government Operations (House)

**Date:** March 7, 2024

**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)

**Location:** House Office Building, Room 240, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Requiring carriers to report additional data on the number of members entitled to health care benefits under a policy, plan, or certificate and the number of claims for reimbursement processed by a carrier to Maryland Health Commissioner; and requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Health Education and Advocacy Unit of the Office of the Attorney General jointly to establish a workgroup to study the appeals and grievances process of health insurance claims and submit a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2024.

Statutes Amended:

15-10A-06 Article - Insurance

[MD - HB1344 Income Tax - Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums](#)

**Workers' Compensation Law (2024.02.14)**

Last Action: Text - First - Income Tax - Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Seth A. Howard (R)

Scheduled Hearing:

Ways and Means (House)

**Date:** February 29, 2024

**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)

**Location:** House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024, but before January 1, 2027, and a maximum of \$500 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2026; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024.

Statutes Amended:

10-718 Article - Tax - General

**[MD - HB1368 Health Insurance Carriers and Pharmacy Benefits Managers Clinician Administered Drugs and Related Services](#)**

Last Action: Text - First - Health Insurance Carriers and Pharmacy Benefits Managers Clinician Administered Drugs and Related Services (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Ashanti Martinez (D)

Scheduled Hearing:

Health and Government Operations (House)

**Date:** February 29, 2024

**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)

**Location:** House Office Building, Room 240, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Prohibiting certain health insurance entities from taking certain actions with respect to the dispensing of clinician-administered drugs and related services; and authorizing certain health insurance entities to allow the use of a certain pharmacy or infusion site for an insured or an enrollee to obtain certain clinician-administered drugs and related services.

Cross-filed Bill: SB754

Statutes Amended:

15-2201 through 15-2203,

15-847 Article - Insurance

**[MD - HB1397 Human Relations - Discrimination - Protected Characteristics](#)**

Workers' Compensation Law (2024.02.14)

Last Action: Text - First - Human Relations - Discrimination - Protected Characteristics (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Gary Simmons (D)

Scheduled Hearing:

Economic Matters (House)

**Date:** March 6, 2024

**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)

**Location:** House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Altering certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination based on certain protected characteristics to include prohibitions on discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religious beliefs, marital status, and disability.

Cross-filed Bill: SB590

Statutes Amended:

10-304,

10-305,

2-207,

3-209 Article - Criminal Law

11-102,

12-113,

12-305,

12-503,

12-603,

12-702,

12-704 Article - Commercial Law

13-219,

19-101,

19-102,

19-103,

19-114,

19-115 Article - State Finance and Procurement

14-5F-10,

19-311 Article - Health Occupations

15-112,

27-910 Article - Insurance

16-204,

16-304 Article - Land Use

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16-305 Article - Housing and Community Development

18-204,

7-507 Article - Public Utilities

19-408,

19-710,

19-725 Article - Health - General

23-605,

23-806,

6-104,

7-128 Article - Education

3-304,

3-307 Article - Labor and Employment

5-106,

8-102 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

8-214 Article - Tax - Property

8-707 Article - Human Services

8A-801 Article - Real Property

**MD - SB1106 Annual Corrective Bill**

Last Action: Text - First - Annual Corrective Bill (February 2, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: President

Summary:

Correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; and providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code.

Statutes Amended:

10-1004,

5-1101 Article - Economic Development

10-103,

11-139.3,

11A-121,

3-401,

8A-1502 Article - Real Property

10-405,

10-607,

10-906,

4-1008,  
8-1103,  
8-2A-02,  
8-2A-04,  
8-408,  
8-409,  
8-712.1,  
8-716 Article - Natural Resources

10-902,

16-303,  
18-108,  
19-502,  
19-706.1,  
20-1302,  
21-101,  
21-1215,  
24-2302,  
24-905,  
2-505,  
5-301 Article - Health - General

1-204,

1-702,  
1-708,  
2-329,  
3-801,  
3-8A-01,  
3-8A-17.3,  
3-8A-19 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

13-1401,

4-111 Article - Criminal Law

13-903 Article - Transportation

13A-604,

3-201,  
5-310 Article - Public Safety

14-12B-01 Article - Commercial Law

15-114,

18-1907,

4-201.1,  
5-213,  
5-223,  
5-239,  
5-303 Article - Education  
15-302,  
8-101,  
8-503 Article - Health Occupations  
17-101,  
7-304 Article - Business Regulation  
17-111,  
17-202 Article - Estates and Trusts  
19-106 Article - Insurance  
20-206 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
2-106 Article - Tax - Property  
2-1220 Article - State Government  
25-204 Article - Local Government  
3-101,  
3-105,  
3-106,  
3-108,  
3-109,  
3-112,  
3-114,  
6-220 Article - Criminal Procedure  
3-302 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
3-413,  
9-407 Article - Labor and Employment  
4-305,  
9-609.1 Article - Correctional Services  
4-333 Article - General Provisions  
5-101,  
5-201,  
9-1702,  
9-204,  
9-2501 Article - Environment

7-207.2,

7-704.1 Article - Public Utilities