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## SENATE BILLS ONLY

Senate Bill	Title	Description	Assigned To	BILL STATUS
SB0005	ASSISTED HOUSING - PROTECTED ACTIONS - EXTENDED LEASES FOR SENIORS	Repealing a specified exception to the prohibition on an owner of an assisted project from taking a protected action without offering an extended lease to a designated household that includes an individual who is at least 62 years old; and increasing from 3 to 5 the number of years for which the owner of an assisted project is required to offer an extended lease to a designated household that includes an individual who is at least 62 years old when taking a protected action.	John B	<b>FAILED IN SENATE</b>
SB0018	VEHICLE LAWS – MOTOR SCOOTERS – PROHIBITED ROADS FOR OPERATION	Altering regulations relating to the operation of motor scooters on roadways so that a person may not operate a motor scooter on a roadway where the posted maximum speed limit is more than 30 miles an hour and may not operate a motor scooter at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour.	Cari/Tom	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN JUDICIARY PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0070	FAMILY LAW - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT - MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN -	Altering provisions of law relating to support orders requiring health insurance coverage for children; requiring a court to include specified provisions in a support order if health insurance coverage is not available at a reasonable cost at the time the order is established or modified; establishing when cash medical support and the cost of health insurance coverage shall be deemed reasonable; etc.	Jim/ George	<b>PASSED</b>
SB0071	MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION - CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS -	Applying specified certificate of need requirements to the closing of a health care facility.	Jim	<b>PASSED SENATE NO REPORT HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</b>
SB0079	HEALTH INSURANCE - REFORM	Expanding the applicability of specified limitations on the imposition of preexisting condition provisions by specified carriers to a policy or certificate issued to an individual; altering loss ratio requirements for specified health benefit plans and Medicare supplement policies; etc.	Jim	<b>PASSED</b>
SB0084	MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN A POLICIES - INDIVIDUALS WITH A DISABILITY – RATES -	Requiring a carrier, under specified circumstances, to make available a Medicare supplement policy plan A to an individual who is under age 65 but is eligible for Medicare due to disability; prohibiting a carrier from charging the individual a rate for a Medicare supplement policy plan A that is higher than the average of specified premiums; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.	Jim/ George	<b>PASSED</b>

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SB0097	ELECTION LAWS - CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENT - CLOSED CAPTIONING	Requiring a campaign finance entity to include closed captioning for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in campaign advertisements that are distributed by broadcast or cable television or on its website; specifying exemptions; and prohibiting a campaign finance entity from distributing a campaign advertisement by broadcast or cable radio, subject to specified conditions.	George	<b>NO REPORT HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS</b>
SB0139	EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT	Prohibiting the State Board of Education from including the passing of statewide, mandatory, curriculum–based examinations or assessments in public high school graduation requirements; etc.	George	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0150	MARYLAND UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT – LORETTA’S LAW	Repealing specified provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney; establishing the Maryland Uniform Power of Attorney Act; establishing exceptions to the application of the Act; establishing that a power of attorney created under the Act is durable unless the power of attorney contains a specified provision; requiring a power of attorney to be signed by the principal or a specified other individual	Tom	<b>PASSED SENATE W/ AMENDMENTS NO REPORT JUDICIARY</b>
SB0193	COMMISSION ON THE MONITORING OF GUARDIANS OF DISABLED ADULTS ESTABLISHING THE COMMISSION ON THE MONITORING OF GUARDIANS OF DISABLED ADULTS;	providing for the composition and staffing of the Commission; specifying the duties of the Commission; prohibiting Commission members from receiving specified compensation; requiring reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Commission to report on its findings and recommendations regarding how to improve the monitoring of guardians of disabled adults by a specified date; etc.	Jim	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0197	ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING AND POLLING PLACES	Establishing a process to allow voters in the State to vote in elections at early voting polling places instead of voting in the voters’ assigned precincts on election day; authorizing a voter to vote by provisional ballot at any polling place in the State on election day; requiring the State Board of Elections to collaborate with local boards of election to designate the days and hours during a specified period to hold early voting; requiring each local board to designate early voting polling places in that county; etc.	Cari	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0221	HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – DISCLOSURES – USE OF LIFE– SUSTAINING PROCEDURES	Requiring health care facilities to provide information concerning the right to make specified decisions about health care, request a copy of existing advance directives under specified circumstances, and inform competent individuals or proxy decision makers about specified facility procedures; and requiring the State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life to consult with specified groups before developing and making publicly	Jim	<b>PASSED – SENATE UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</b>

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		available specified resources.		
SB0241	EDUCATION - SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION PROCEDURES - ATTENDANCE-RELATED OFFENSES	Prohibiting a principal from suspending or expelling a student from school solely for attendance-related offenses.	George	<b>PASSED</b>
SB0253	VEHICLE LAWS – PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIREMENT FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS – EXCEPTIONS	Providing exceptions to the prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without protective headgear.	Cari	<b>NO ACTION BY JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0282	INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUM	Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2008; etc	Kelli/Jim	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF BUDGET &amp; TAXATION</b>
SB0290	ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – ELEVATOR INSTALLATION EXEMPTION	Exempting licensed assisted living programs with five or fewer beds from the registration and inspection requirements for installing an elevator.	Cari/Kelli	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
SB0381	FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION PREVENTION ACT OF 2009	Altering the definition of “vulnerable adult” to include a person who lacks a specified capacity to consent for the purposes of specified prohibitions against causing abuse or neglect or sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully obtaining by illusory consent the property of a vulnerable adult with the intent to deprive the vulnerable adult of the property;	Tom	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0409	PUBLIC SCHOOLS – OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRALS ACCOUNTABILITY POLICY	Requiring the State Board of Education to develop by March 31, 2010, a model policy for accounting for all office discipline referrals submitted in public schools; requiring the model policy to include specified information; requiring county boards of education to establish policies to account for office discipline referrals submitted in schools; requiring accountability policies established by county boards of education to include specified components; etc.	George	<b>PASSED SENATE NO ACTION IN RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS</b>
SB0435	HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – REPORTING AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR NEVER EVENTS	Requiring specified hospitals or related institutions or long-term care facilities to report specified “never events” within 10 days after admission or treatment; prohibiting a hospital or related institution that has been deemed responsible for a never event from receiving specified reimbursement or payment; requiring a long-term care facility that has been deemed responsible for a never event to make specified reimbursements;	Jim	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>
SB0471	ASSISTED LIVING MANAGERS – CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT	Establishing a certification process for assisted living managers; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to require that assisted living managers be certified; renaming the Board of Nursing Home Administrators to be the Board of Nursing Home Administrators and	Kelli	<b>PASSED</b>

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		Assisted Living Managers; altering the composition of the Board; altering the appointment process and qualifications for the executive director of the Board;		
SB0546	HEALTH – END OF LIFE CARE OPTIONS COUNSELING	Requiring specified health care providers to provide, on request, counseling regarding end-of-life care options; requiring end-of-life care counseling to include specified information; authorizing specified health care providers to make a referral for end-of-life care counseling under specified circumstances; requiring specified health care providers to refer or transfer a patient to another health care provider under specified circumstances; etc.	George/Cari	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>
SB0557	EDUCATION LAW – IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY VOTING AND POLLING PLACES	Establishing a process to allow voters in the State to vote in elections at early voting polling places; authorizing a voter to vote by provisional ballot at any polling place in the State on election day; requiring each county to have a specified number of early voting polling places; requiring the State Board of Elections, in collaboration with the local board of elections in a county, to designate the early voting polling places in that county; etc.		<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0577	MARYLAND COVERS ALL CHILDREN ACT OF 2009	Altering eligibility requirements for participation in the Maryland Children's Health Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish an annual family contribution; requiring specified residents of the State to obtain and maintain health care coverage on and after a specified date; reducing the exemption amount for a dependent child an individual or married couple may claim on the income tax return under specified circumstances; etc.	Jade	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>
SB0604	TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFYING EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES	Repealing the July 1, 2009, termination provision and altering dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities; etc.	Jade	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
SB0630	VEHICLE LAWS – DISTRACTED DRIVING – PROHIBITION	Prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in an inattentive manner resulting in the unsafe operation of the motor vehicle, where the inattention is caused by the person engaging in specified preoccupying activities; providing that a violation of the Act is not a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points; authorizing a police officer to enforce the Act only as a secondary offense; etc.	Tom	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESSING COMMITTEE</b>
SB0761	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – FEDERAL WAIVER – WAIVER FOR MEDICAID COORDINATED LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply for a waiver under the federal Social Security Act on or before December 1, 2009; requiring the waiver to include specified goals and objectives; requiring the waiver to include specified benefits and consumer protections regarding program enrollee choice of certain long-term care facilities; requiring coordinated care organizations in the program to	Kelli	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS SEE ALSO HB 113</b>

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		reimburse specified facilities at specified rates; etc.		
SB0766	VEHICLE LAWS – PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIREMENT FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS – EXCEPTIONS	Providing specified exceptions to the prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without specified protective headgear; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to study the effect of the Act on motorcycle injuries and fatalities during the first 2 years that the Act is in effect and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2011; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.	Cari	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0877	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING – FINANCING OWNERSHIP INTERESTS	Promoting and preserving affordable rental housing by authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide financing to acquire ownership interests in entities that own real property that can be used for affordable rental housing; authorizing the Department to make specified loans; requiring the Department to adopt specified policies and to administer specified loans and attach specified terms and conditions to the loans; etc.	John	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0939	Vehicle Laws - Individuals with Disabilities - Width of Parking Spaces	- Providing, in specified parking lots, that the parking spaces designated for the use of individuals with disabilities may not be narrower than the parking spaces in the parking lot that are not designated for the use of individuals with disabilities; etc.	Cari	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE</b>
SB0951	HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSE TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY – DOCTORAL DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY	Clarifying specified qualifications of applicants for a license to practice psychology in the State; and altering the definition of “doctoral degree in psychology”.	Jim	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>

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HB0020	Intellectual Disability (Rosa's Law)	Changing references to mental retardation to an intellectual disability; changing references to a mentally retarded individual to an individual with an intellectual disability; renaming State residential centers for the mentally retarded to be State residential centers for individuals with an intellectual disability; renaming an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF-MR) to be an intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability (ICF-ID); altering definitions; etc.	George	<b>PASSED</b>
HB0026	Public Schools - Children with Anaphylactic Allergies - Reduction of Risk	Requiring principals of public schools that have children attending the schools who have been identified as having anaphylactic allergies to take specified actions to reduce specified risks; requiring school principals to monitor specified files; requiring the monitoring of individualized health plans; etc.	George	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0030	Health Terminal Condition Counseling	Requiring a physician or surgeon who diagnoses a patient with a terminal condition to inform the patient that the patient may receive counseling regarding terminal condition care options available under the law; requiring terminal condition care counseling to include specified information; etc.	Jim/George	<b>PASSED HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS NO REPORT FINANCE</b>
HB0032	Health Insurance Limitations on Pre-Existing Condition Provisions - Applicability	Expanding the applicability of specified provisions of law that limit the imposition of specified preexisting condition provisions by specified carriers to a policy or certificate issued to an individual; applying the Act to policies and contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2009.	Jim/George	<b>PASSED</b>
HB0039	Health Insurance - Out of State Association Contracts Regulation	Requiring specified carriers that offer specified out-of-state association contracts to Maryland residents also to offer specified individual health insurance contracts to Maryland residents; requiring the carriers to make specified disclosures to a Maryland resident applying for coverage under an out-of-state association contract; etc.	Jim	<b>PASSED</b>
HB0053	Human Relations - Substantive Modifications Making Substantive	repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to hearing examiners; conforming the protected classes in specified provisions prohibiting discrimination; repealing a provision making it a misdemeanor to file and pursue a complaint of discrimination under specified circumstances; repealing a provision making it a	Cari	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>

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	Modifications Clarifications, and Corrections in Provisions of Law Relating to Human Relations	misdemeanor to receive remuneration for participation in a racial demonstration; etc		
HB0068	Income Tax Exemption Amounts - Blind and Elderly Individuals	Increasing the amount allowed as a deduction for additional exemptions under the Maryland income tax for individuals who, as of the last day of the taxable year, are blind or are at least 65 years old, from \$1,000 to \$3,200 for tax years 2009 and beyond; making the additional exemption amounts subject to specified reductions based on the federal adjusted gross income of the individual; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2008; etc.	Mike	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE</b>
HB0070	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Commissions, Programs, and Reports - Revision Repealing Provisions Establishing the Community Services Advisory Commission	repealing the reporting requirement for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene regarding the Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund; repealing the reporting requirement for the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; repealing the reporting requirement for the Maryland Medical Advisory Committee; repealing the community choice program; etc.	Jim	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0072	Prohibition on Text Messaging While Operating a Motor Vehicle	Prohibiting a person from using a text messaging device to write, send, or read a text message while operating a motor vehicle.	Tom	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0113	INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES - MODIFICATIONS ALTERING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES;	requiring the Interagency Committee to make a specified report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2010; requiring the Interagency Committee to create specified subcommittees, review specified plans and reports, and identify specified service needs of seniors and adults with disabilities in the State; etc.	Jim/ Kelli	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS SEE ALSO SB 761</b>
HB0119	CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS CONTAINING LEAD - MODIFICATIONS	Altering the electronic devices, products, and materials to which the Act does not apply; altering the requirements for the testing entity that is to be used by a manufacturer of a children's product; providing that a specified certificate is not	George	<b>PASSED</b>

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		required for the sale of specified products; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.		
HB0129	VEHICLE LAWS - HORSE RIDING - HELMET REQUIREMENT FOR MINORS-	Requiring minors to wear a helmet when riding a horse on a public roadway; establishing fines for violations of the helmet requirement; and requiring that educational materials be provided to minors who violate the helmet requirement.	Cari	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE</b>
HB0187	VEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR	Prohibiting a person from operating or riding as a passenger on a motor scooter unless the person is wearing protective headgear; expanding the requirement that bicycle operators or passengers wear certain protective headgear to apply to all persons; and clarifying that the defined term “bicycle” includes a moped.	Cari	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE</b>
HB0240	INCOME TAX EXEMPTION AMOUNTS – BLIND AND ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS	Increasing the amount allowed as a deduction for additional exemptions under the Maryland income tax for individuals who as of the last day of the taxable year are blind or are at least 65 years old; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2008; etc.	Mike	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE</b>
HB0300	TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT	Authorizing specified political subdivisions to finance the costs of public improvements in or supporting specified transit-oriented developments in specified manners; providing for the establishment and termination of specified special taxing districts; providing for the uses of specified special funds established for the improvement and maintenance of specified transit-oriented developments through tax increment financing and other specified mechanisms; etc.	John/ Tom	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0419	MARYLAND HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMISSION – WELLNESSREPORT CARD PILOT PROGRAM	Establishing the Maryland Health and Wellness Commission in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose, membership, staffing, and duties of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Commission; establishing the Wellness Report Card Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to designate the entity to establish the Wellness Report Card;	Jim	<b>PASSED W/ SENATE AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0437	BICYCLES, MOPEDS, AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – MINORS – PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR	Prohibiting a person who is under the age of 18 years from operating or riding as a passenger on a motor scooter unless the person is wearing protective headgear; increasing to the age of 18 years below which the operator or passenger of a bicycle is required to wear protective headgear; and clarifying that the defined term “bicycle” includes a moped.	Cari	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE</b>

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HB0457	PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH UNITS – DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON WEBSITES	Requiring that secretaries of principal departments and heads of each other unit in the Executive Branch of the State government that is not in a principal department include organizational charts etc.	Jim	<b>PASSED</b>
HB0462	MEDICAID STATE PLAN AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – AMENDMENTS AND WAIVER APPLICATIONS	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in the Maryland Register notice of amendments to the Medicaid State Plan or Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit amendments to the Medicaid State Plan or Medical Assistance Program to the Medicaid Advisory Committee; requiring the Department to make amendments to the Medicaid State Plan or Medical Assistance Program available to the public and to provide an opportunity for public comment; etc.	Jim	<b>PASSED W/ SENATE AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0497	MARYLAND POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM AND OVERSIGHT ACT	Establishing the Maryland Power of Attorney Form and Oversight Act; requiring specified witnesses, Certification, and recordation of a power of attorney; providing for specified judicial proceedings concerning a power of attorney; requiring a person to accept a power of attorney under specified circumstances; establishing a statutory form for creation of a power of attorney; etc.	Tom	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE</b>
HB0557	NURSING HOMES – ELECTRONIC MONITORING (VERA’S LAW)	Creating an exception to the prohibition against willfully intercepting a wire or electronic communication for a person who intercepts wire, oral, or electronic communications in a related institution under specified circumstances; requiring a related institution to permit a resident or a resident’s legal representative to monitor the resident through the use of video cameras or other electronic monitoring devices; defining “related institution”; etc.	Kelli	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT OUT OF THE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE</b>
HB0560	HATE CRIMES – PROHIBITIONS AND PROTECTED CLASSES – AGE, GENDER, AND DISABILITY	Expanding the scope of prohibitions against committing specified crimes against specified persons, damaging property of specified persons, burning specified objects, and damaging specified buildings to include age, gender, and disability; prohibiting the attempt to commit a crime against a specified person because of the race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or national origin of that person; etc.	Cari	<b>PASSED W/ SENATE AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0563	CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE ELDERLY OR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY – PENALTIES	Prohibiting a person from committing a crime of violence against a person who is at least 68 years old or a person with a disability; establishing a penalty; providing that a conviction under the Act does not merge with a conviction for an underlying offense; and providing that a sentence imposed for a violation of the Act is to be consecutive to and not concurrent with any other sentence	Jim/ George	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE</b>

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		imposed for other crimes.		
HB0566	CRIMINAL LAW – IDENTITY FRAUD AND CREDIT CARD CRIMES AGAINST THE ELDERLY OR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY	Prohibiting a person from committing specified identity fraud or credit card offenses against a person who is at least 68 years old or a person with a disability; establishing a penalty; providing that a conviction under the Act does not merge with a conviction for an underlying offense; and providing that a sentence imposed for a violation of the Act is to be consecutive to and not concurrent with any other sentence imposed for other crimes.	Jim/ George	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE</b>
HB0568	NURSING FACILITY RESIDENT PROTECTION ACT	Prohibiting a sex offender registrant from knowingly entering onto real property on which nursing facilities are located unless a waiver has been granted; requiring specified facilities to consider specified factors when deciding whether to grant a waiver; requiring specified facilities to provide and prominently display specified written notice when a waiver is granted to a registrant for purposes of treatment, residence, or visitation; etc.	Kelli	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE</b>  Letter
HB0694	EDUCATION – SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES – CHILDREN IN A HOME SCHOOL SETTING	Requiring that a child with a disability in a home school setting be given the same consideration as a child with a disability in a private school setting for the purpose of passing through federal funds for the provision of specified federally authorized special education services; and defining “child in a home school setting”.	George	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE</b>
HB0738		Specifying that a voting system selected and certified by the State Board of Elections shall meet federal performance and test standards; specifying an alternative entity as the certification agent for testing laboratories for voting systems in the State; altering provisions relating to accessibility standards for voting systems; authorizing the State Board to certify a specified type of voting system for disabled voters; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.	Cari	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE</b>
HB1119	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Federal Waiver - Waiver for Medicaid Coordinated Long-Term Care Program	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply for a waiver under the federal Social Security Act on or before December 1, 2009; requiring the waiver to include specified goals and objectives; requiring the waiver to include specified benefits and consumer protections regarding program enrollee choice of specified long-term care facilities; requiring coordinated care organizations in the program to reimburse specified facilities at specified rates; etc.	Kelli/Jim	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE</b>
HB1148	Operating Budget - Elimination of Inflation Adjustments	Repealing the inflation calculation for the target per pupil foundation amount for the calculation of education aid; repealing the inflation calculation for transportation aid for local school systems; modifying the inflation calculation for the Aging School Program; repealing the inflation calculation for the funding	Jim	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE</b>

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		grant to St. Mary's College of Maryland; etc.		
HB1160	Alcoholic Beverage Tax - Increase and Distribution of Funds	Increasing State tax rates for alcoholic beverages from \$1.50 to \$4.00 for each gallon of distilled spirits, from 40 cents to \$1.00 for each gallon of wine, and from 9 to 25 cents for each gallon of beer; requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified alcoholic beverage tax revenue to specified special funds to be used only to provide funding for specified services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration and specified services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and sexual or physical child abuse; etc.	Kelli	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE</b>
HB1240	Task Force to Study Health Disparities Among Minority Children with Learning Disabilities	Establishing the Task Force to Study Health Disparities Among Minority Children with Learning Disabilities; specifying the membership and the staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues; requiring the Task Force to make specified reports; providing for the termination of the Act; etc	George	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT OUT OF THE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE</b>
HB1451	Military Personnel and Service-Disabled Veterans No-Interest Loan Program	Altering the name of the Military Service-Related Loan Program to be the Military Personnel and Service-Disabled Veterans No-Interest Loan Program; expanding eligibility for funds under the Program; and expanding the authorized uses of loans from the Program.	George	<b>PASSED W/ SENATE AMENDMENTS</b>
HB1552	Developmental Disabilities - Holly Center - Community Resource Center Pilot Program	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to implement a specified community resource center pilot program at Holly Center; prohibiting the pilot program from taking the place of the residential services provided by Holly Center; requiring the pilot program to provide specified services and perform specified tasks; requiring the Department to make specified reports to the General Assembly on or before specified dates; and terminating the Act on May 31, 2014.		<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE</b>

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HB0011	SB0057	Insurance Violation of Genetic Nondiscrimination Laws - Private Cause of Action	Authorizing an individual who is injured by an insurer's violation of provisions of law prohibiting discrimination based on genetic tests, the results of genetic tests, or genetic information to recover specified equitable relief, monetary damages, court costs, and attorney's fees in an action brought in a court of competent jurisdiction.	Jim/George	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORTS IN THE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.</b>
HB0036	SB0038	VEHICLE LAWS – REDUCTION OF SPEED LIMITS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES – ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS	Authorizing a county, municipality, or other public body that has the authority to enact laws and adopt local police regulations relating to traffic to decrease a maximum speed limit in a business district or a residential district to not less than 25 miles an hour without conducting an engineering and traffic investigation.	Tom	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE</b>
HB0075	SB0135	Maryland Health Insurance Plan - Pre-Existing Condition Limitation	Prohibiting the Board of Directors of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from applying a preexisting condition limitation on Plan coverage; repealing the authority of the Board to offer members an optional endorsement to remove a preexisting condition limitation; and repealing a provision prohibiting the Plan from applying a preexisting condition exclusion to a specified individual who applies for coverage under the Plan within a specified time period.	Jim/George	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORTS IN THE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.</b>

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HB144	SB0421	SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION – CHILDREN AT SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT – IDENTIFICATION NOTICE	Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified birth record information to the Executive Director of the Social Services Administration in the Department of Human Resources under specified circumstances; requiring the Executive Director to provide the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with identifying information regarding individuals who have had their parental rights terminated under specified circumstances;	Kelli	<b>PASSED</b>
HB0199	SB0506	MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – PUBLIC HEARINGS	Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from changing a bus timetable or bus or rail service until a public hearing is held on the matter; altering the time period during which the Administration may implement a policy change on specified matters; requiring the Administration to revise, correct, and reissue notice to persons, as specified; etc.	Tom	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0244	SB0413	JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES REPEAL OF SUNSET	Repealing the termination date of the Acts that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009	George	<b>PASSED</b>
HB0266	SB0306	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – ADULT AUTISM CARE TRAINING PROGRAM	Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to select a service provider to develop and implement an Adult Autism Care Training Program; requiring an eligible service provider to submit a proposal to be considered for selection by the Administration; requiring the payment of specified rate enhancements to the selected service provider under specified circumstances; etc	Kelli/Jade	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORTS IN THE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.</b>

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HB0273	SB0394	HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS	Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders and the treatment of autism spectrum disorders; limiting coverage to a specified maximum benefit; providing for the annual adjustment of the maximum benefit; clarifying that benefits otherwise available to an individual are not limited by the Act; prohibiting limits on visits to an autism services provider; etc.	Jim/Kelli	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND NO REPORT IN THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.</b>
HB0281	SB0907	DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH – EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of October to be Disability History and Awareness Month; encouraging a county board of education to provide disability–related instruction in a specified manner; and encouraging the president of a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland to conduct and promote disability–related activities.	George	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</b>  <b>NO REPORT OUT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS</b>
HB0367	SB0370	MARYLAND QUIET VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TASKFORCE – EXTENSION AND MEMBERSHIP	Extending the duration of the Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force; altering the membership of the Task Force; altering the date on which the final findings and recommendations of the Task Force are due; requiring the Task Force to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor;	Cari	<b>PASSED W/ SENATE AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0381	SB0320	VOTER’S RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT OF 2009	Altering the circumstances under which an individual may be offered the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot; requiring the State Board of Elections to ensure that the program of instruction for election judges incorporates a thorough and detailed treatment of specified information; prohibiting a vacancy in polling place staff from delaying the opening of the polling place; authorizing a court to impose a civil penalty or issue an injunction only after making specified findings; prohibiting specified conduct; etc.	Kelli/Jade	<b>PASSED – HOUSE</b> <b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</b>

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HB0383	SB0393	MANAGING FOR RESULTS – EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, the Department of Juvenile Services, and the State Department of Education to submit to the Department of Budget and Management descriptions of the use of evidence–based practices; requiring that the descriptions include specified items; etc.	George	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORTS IN APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET TAXATION COMMITTEE</b>
HB0389	SB0611	MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM – PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES FOR CONTRACTORS	Prohibiting contractors who are required to use a certified minority business enterprise from engaging in specified acts when submitting a bid or proposal or performing a contract under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to impose penalties against contractors who engage in the prohibited acts; requiring the Board to consider specified factors when determining the penalty; etc.	Jade	<b>PASSED</b>
HB0393	SB0670	DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT – EXPANSION OF DISABILITY RIGHTS	Altering the definition of disability applicable to provisions prohibiting discrimination in employment; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to make reasonable accommodations for known disabilities of otherwise qualified employees; providing that an employer is not required to reasonably accommodate an employee’s disability if the accommodation would cause undue hardship on the employer’s business; and prohibiting retaliation against specified individuals.	Jade/Cari	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB412	SB0493	MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES – REPORTS OF DEATH	Defining the term “program or facility” so as to restrict the application of specified reporting requirements regarding the death of a mentally ill individual to specified mental health programs and facilities; specifying that specified programs or facilities are required to submit only one report of death; requiring the administrative head of specified nonresidential psychiatric rehabilitation programs to make a report of death to the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration by a specified time;	Jim	<b>PASSED</b>

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HB0415	SB0874	MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION – RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS IN FACILITIES	Altering policies of the State concerning the rights of individuals with mental disorders who receive services in specified facilities; repealing the authority of staff in specified facilities to use a technique to transition individuals to a restraint position;	Jim	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0417	SB0737	STATE GOVERNMENT – HUMAN AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES RELATIONS – DISCRIMINATIONBY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS	Guaranteeing individuals with disabilities full and equal access to business establishments; prohibiting a business establishment from denying or abridging the right to full and equal access of an individual with a disability; prohibiting a business establishment from violating the Americans with Disabilities Act; providing specified damages and other relief for a violation of the Act; etc.	Jade/Cari	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</b>  <b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS</b>
HB0468	SB0564	HEALTH INSURANCE – HABILITATIVE SERVICES – REQUIREDCOVERAGE	Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage of habilitative services for individuals under the age of 25 years; and altering the definition of “habilitative services”.	Jim	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORTS IN HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.</b>
HB0478	SB0353	TASK FORCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS LINKED TO BULLYING	Creating the Task Force on Public Health Risks Linked to Bullying; providing for the composition, chair and subcommittee chairs, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; and requiring the Task Force to conduct hearings, review data and studies, and develop guidelines or make recommendations; etc.	Ellis	<b>UNFAVORABLE REPORTS IN HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.</b>
HB0487	SB0231	STATE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION - HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - ANNUAL REPORTS OF COMPENSATION	Requiring specified health care facilities to submit to the State Health Services Cost Review Commission annual reports of the compensation of officers, directors, and executives of the health care facilities and of regulated lobbyists engaged by those facilities.	Jim	<b>PASSED W/ SENATE AMENDMENTS</b>

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HB0503	SB0963	HEALTH – MARYLAND COMMISSION ON AUTISM	Establishing the Maryland Commission on Autism; requiring the Commission to develop a specified statewide plan; requiring the Commission to advise and make recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, and specified State agencies; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on or before specified dates; terminating the Act at the end of September 30,	Kelli/Jim	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0523	SB0733	ELECTIONS – PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST	Requiring the State Board of Elections to establish guidelines for a permanent absentee ballot list; authorizing an individual to apply for permanent absentee ballot status; specifying that a voter is eligible for permanent absentee ballot status if the voter is a member of the armed forces or the foreign service of the United States, living outside the United States, a student in an institution of higher education, elderly, or disabled; requiring that an absentee ballot be sent to a specified voter; etc.	Cari	<b>NO REPORT OUT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE</b>  <b>NO REPORT OT OF THE EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.</b>
HB0559	SB0656	PROCUREMENT – SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION	Establishing a participation goal for certified service disabled veteran business enterprises for procurement contracts; requiring an awarding unit to consider specified efforts by and award specified contracts to bidders or offers that meet or make a good–faith effort to meet participation goals; requiring the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Business and Economic Development jointly to adopt specified regulations; etc.	Jade	<b>HB 559 UNFAVORABLE REPORT HGO</b> <b>SB 656- PASSED SENATE/ UNFAVORABLE REPORT HGO</b>

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HB0579	SB0341	PROSTHETIC PARITY ACT	Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for prosthetic devices, components of prosthetic devices, and repairs to prosthetic devices; prohibiting covered benefits from being subject to a specified copayment or coinsurance requirement; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a specified dollar maximum on specified coverage; etc.	Cari	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0583	SB0304	CRIMES – FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF ELDERLY – PENALTY	Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully obtaining by deception, intimidation, or undue influence the property of an individual that the person knows or reasonably should know is at least 68 years old with intent to deprive the individual of the individual's property.	Kelli	<b>PASSED</b>
HB0689	SB0613	CINA, GUARDIANSHIP, ADOPTION, CUSTODY, AND VISITATION – DISABILITY OF PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR PARTY	Prohibiting a court, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance (CINA) petition, from considering a disability of a parent, guardian, or custodian of a child except under specified circumstances; prohibiting a local department of social services, a guardian, or a child placement agency, in specified adoption proceedings, from withholding consent to an adoption solely because a prospective adoptive parent has a disability; etc.	Kelli/Mike	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0712	SB0356	FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES AND CHILD CARE CENTERS – EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS	Requiring family day care providers and child care centers to have emergency preparedness plans for emergency situations that require evacuation or protection of children; requiring these plans to include relocation sites, evacuation routes, procedures for notifying parents, procedures to address the needs of children with special needs, and procedures for communicating with local emergency management boards; etc.	JoAnne	<b>PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>

# MDOD Legislative Bill Tracking

HB0713	SB0690	PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT – SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION	Expanding the programs to which provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation for specified programs for children in out-of-home placement apply; exempting specified facilities and programs from provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; and altering specified definitions to include specified programs for purposes of provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation.	George	<p><b>HB 713 PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p><b>SB 690 - PASSED</b></p>
HB0717	SB740	FAMILY LAW - CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS	Specifying the procedures for court determinations of legal and physical custody of minor children; requiring the court, in any proceeding between parents in which the custody of a child is raised as an issue, to make a determination as to legal and physical custody of the child; authorizing the court to award specified forms of legal and physical custody; etc.		<p><b>HB 717– NO REPORT OUT OF JUDICIARY</b></p> <p><b>SB 740– NO REPORT OUT OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE</b></p>
HB0791	SB0729	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX – INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS	Increasing the State tax rates for alcoholic beverages sold in Maryland from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per gallon for distilled spirits, from 40 cents to \$1.60 per gallon for wine, and from 9 cents to 36 cents per gallon for beer; providing for the distribution of the additional revenue to special funds to be used only for the purpose of providing additional funding for specified services; etc	Kelli	<p><b>HOUSE – NO REPORT OUT OF THE WAYS &amp; MEANS COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>SENATE – NO REPORT OUT OF THE BUDGET &amp; TAXATION COMMITTEE</b></p>
HB0819	SB0909	WORKPLACE FRAUD ACT OF 2009	Prohibiting specified employers from failing to properly classify individuals who perform work for remuneration paid by the employer; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate an investigation under specified circumstances to determine whether specified violations occurred; requiring the Commissioner to enforce specified provisions; establishing the method of determining whether an employer-employee relationship exists for purposes of proper classification under specified circumstances; etc.	Jim	<p><b>HB 819 PASSED HOUSE / NO REPORT SENATE FINANCE</b></p> <p><b>SB 909- PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS (BOTH CHAMBERS)</b></p>

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HB0901	SB0736	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – CRUELTY TOWARD A PET OR SERVICE ANIMAL	Authorizing a District Court Commissioner, in an interim protective order, or a judge, in a temporary or final protective order, to order a respondent to remain away from, refrain from cruelty or aggravated cruelty toward, or give to a specified person a pet or service animal under specified circumstances; specifying penalties for failure to comply with relief ordered in a protective order; etc.	Mike	<b>HB 901 – NO REPORT OUT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE</b>  <b>SB 736 PASSED SENATE/ NO REPORT OUT OF JUDICIARY</b>
HB0957	SB0796	Office of the Treasurer - Community Services Trust Fund - Restructuring	Altering the purpose of the Community Services Trust Fund in the Office of the Treasurer; and repealing an account holding proceeds from the sale or long-term lease of property and equipment resulting from the sale or long-term lease of Mental Hygiene Administration facilities; and repealing specified provisions of law relating to the transfer of funds from the account.	Kelli	<b>HB 957- PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>  <b>SB 796 – PASSED W/ AMENDMENTS</b>
HB0998	SB0918	Housing - Maryland Building Performance Standards - Minimum Features for Accessibility	Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to include in the Maryland Building Performance Standards specified minimum features for accessibility applicable to new single-family residential real property; clarifying the authority of a local jurisdiction to adopt local amendments to the Standards; requiring a local jurisdiction to adopt a specified procedure for a permit applicant to obtain a waiver from minimum features for accessibility; etc.	John	<b>HB 998- NO REPORT OUT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE</b>  <b>SB 918 – REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY BY EDUCATION HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS</b>
HB1005	SB0642	WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS – CREDIT	Providing a credit for an employer or insurer for specified payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under specified circumstances and during a specified period.	Jade	<b>HB 1005 PASSED HOUSE/ NO REPORT OUT OF SENATE FINANCE</b>  <b>SB 642 PASSED SENATE/ NO ACTION HOUSE</b>

# MDOD Legislative Bill Tracking

HB1146	SB0764	REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT – DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES	Reorganizing State government by establishing a Department of Emergency Services as a principal unit of the Executive Branch; repealing the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems and the State Emergency Medical Services Board; specifying that the Department is responsible for the coordination of all emergency services in the State; transferring the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and specified powers, duties, and functions to the Department; etc.	JoAnne	<p><b>HB 1146 – UNFAVORABLE REPORT HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</b></p> <p><b>SB 764 – NO REPORT OUT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE</b></p>
HB1149	SB0635	MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – UNIFORM STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR NON EMERGENCY SERVICES	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and implement a specified uniform statewide transportation system for specified Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; requiring the transportation system to be operated by a single entity that responds directly to the Department; requiring the Department to select an entity to operate the transportation system through a competitive bid process on or before a October 1, 2009; etc.	Tom	<p><b>SB635 NO REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>HB1149 UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN THE HEALTH &amp; GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE</b></p>
HB1169	SB0547	All-Terrain Vehicles - Protective Equipment	Prohibiting an individual from operating or riding on an all-terrain vehicle unless the individual is wearing protective headgear and an eye protective device that meet specified standards; etc.	Cari	<p><b>HB 1169 NO REPORT OUT OF THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b></p> <p><b>SB 547 NO REPORT JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS</b></p>
HB1186	SB0881	MARYLAND HEALTH SYSTEM ACT OF	2009 Establishing the Maryland Health System; requiring the Health System to provide health care services to all residents of the State under a single system that is not dependent on employment; authorizing a member of the Health System to choose any participating health care provider; requiring the Health System to reimburse a member who receives health care services from an out-of-state health care provider under specified circumstances; etc.	Jim	<p><b>HB 1186 – NO REPORT OUT OF HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</b></p> <p><b>SB 881 – NO REPORT OUT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE</b></p>

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HB1211	SB0970	Election Law - Delay in Replacement of Voting System	Altering the date for replacing the State's direct-recording electronic (DRE) touch screen voting system with a voter-verified paper record voting system; requiring the State to continue using the touch screen voting system for elections until payments for the touch screen voting system are concluded or until another date, as specified; altering provisions relating to the certification of voting systems; providing for the application of specified provisions of the Act; repealing uncodified provisions of prior Acts, as specified; etc.	Cari	<b>HB 1211 – NO REPORT OUT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE</b> <b>SB 970 – NO HEARING – EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS</b>
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