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Number (Cross File) Total: 34	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 the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription monitoring data for indications of a possible misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug; requiring the Program to report the possible misuse or abuse to the prescriber or dispenser of the monitored prescription drug and to provide certain education to the prescriber or dispenser; authorizing the Program to provide prescription monitoring data to the Office of Controlled Substances Administration for further investigation; etc.	Third Reading Passed with Amendments (45-0)	Health and Government Operations 1/30/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Finance 4/9/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	FAILED
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.		FAILED
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; 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.	Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/22/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED

HB0407 (SB0232)	Public Health - General Hospice Care Programs - Collection and Disposal of Unused Prescription Medication	Delegate Cullison	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.	Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/22/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED
HB0512 (SB0377)	Labor and Employment - Wage History Information	Delegate Young, K.	Prohibiting employers that employ 15 or more employees from seeking wage history information orally, in writing, or through an employee or an agent for an employee; prohibiting employers that employ 15 or more employees from screening an applicant for employment based on the applicant's wage history by taking certain actions; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; etc.	Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/29/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	FAILED
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.	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters	Economic Matters 2/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		FAILED
HB0601 (SB1255)	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.		FAILED

HB0653 (SB0522)	Health Care Providers - Opioid and Benzodiazepine Prescriptions - Discussion of Benefits and Risks	Delegate Young, K.	Requiring that certain patients be advised of the benefits and risks associated with the prescription of certain opioids and benzodiazepines under certain circumstances; and providing that a violation of the Act is grounds for disciplinary action by the health occupations board that regulates the health care provider who commits the violation.	Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations 2/21/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	PASSED
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.		FAILED
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.	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters	Economic Matters 2/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		FAILED
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.	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters	Economic Matters 3/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		FAILED

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.	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters; Withdrawn	Economic Matters		FAILED
HB1417	Healthy Working Families Act - Delay of Effective Date	Delegate McComas	Delaying the effective date of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act; etc.	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters	Economic Matters 3/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		FAILED
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.		FAILED
HB1596 (SB1010)	Disclosing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Act of 2018	Delegate Valderrama	Providing that a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment or certain retaliation is null and void as being against the public policy of the State; prohibiting an employer from taking certain adverse actions against certain employees; providing that certain employers are liable for certain attorney's fees; applying the Act; etc.	Passed Enrolled	Economic Matters 2/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/29/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED

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.	Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/21/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED
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.	Passed Enrolled	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED
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.	Returned Passed	Finance 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED

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		FAILED
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.	Returned Passed	Finance 1/31/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/22/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED
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 and certain fees; authorizing a health care provider, on a showing of good cause, to request up to 30 additional days beyond the date by which disclosure is required to disclose a medical record.	Returned Passed	Finance 2/14/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED
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.	Returned Passed	Finance 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED

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.		FAILED
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.	FAILED
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.		FAILED
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.		FAILED
SB0522 (HB0653)	Health Care Providers - Opioid and Benzodiazepine Prescriptions - Discussion of Benefits and Risks	Senator Klausmeier	Requiring certain health care providers to advise certain patients of the benefits and risks associated with the prescription of certain opioids; and providing that a violation of the Act is grounds for disciplinary action by the health occupations board that regulates the health care provider who commits the violation.	Passed Enrolled	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/15/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 4/3/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	PASSED

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.		FAILED
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		FAILED
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.	Unfavorable Report by Budget and Taxation; Withdrawn	Budget and Taxation		FAILED

SB1010 (HB1596)	Disclosing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Act of 2018	Senator Zucker	Providing that, except as provided by federal law, a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment or certain retaliation is null and void as being against the public policy of the State; prohibiting an employer from taking certain adverse actions against certain employees; requiring the Commission on Civil Rights to take actions related to certain surveys and annually submit an executive summary to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.	Passed Enrolled	Finance 3/15/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters	PASSED
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 midsized 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.		FAILED
SB1083 (HB0088)	Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions	Senator Klausmeier	Requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription monitoring data for indications of misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug; requiring the Program to notify the appropriate health occupations board of a possible violation of law or breach of professional standards by a dispenser or prescriber only if the technical advisory committee makes a recommendation for referral and a certain finding; requiring the program to provide the health occupations board with the data necessary for an investigation; etc.	Conference Committee Appointed	Finance 3/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 4/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	FAILED

<p>SB1255 (HB0601)</p>	<p>Public Health - Opioids - Dispensing Requirement</p>	<p>Senator Nathan-Pulliam</p>	<p>Authorizing a pharmacist dispensing a drug classified as an opioid to offer to sell or distribute to the recipient a certain nontoxic composition for the sequestration or deactivation of the drug and the disposal of any unused, unwanted, or expired portion of the prescription at certain times; and establishing that a certain provision of the Act does not relieve a person from certain requirements of law regarding controlled dangerous substances.</p>	<p>First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations</p>	<p>Finance 3/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Rules and Executive Nominations</p>	<p>FAILED</p>
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