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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0110 (SB0429) Norma Martof	Criminal Law - Stalking – Penalties Altering the penalties for stalking if the victim had a protective order in effect against the defendant at the time of the offense or the defendant had previously been convicted of stalking.	Delegate Shetty	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/27/2022 - 1:00 PM	
HB0148 (SB0328) Linda Elwood	Criminal Law - Stalking – Definition Altering the definition of stalking to include conduct which occurs in person, through electronic communication, or through the use of a device that can pinpoint or track the location of another without the person's knowledge or consent.	Delegate Bartlett	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary 1/27/2022 - 1:00 PM	Judicial Proceedings
HB0225 (SB0300) Bob Jervis	Criminal Procedure - Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior Requiring a certain assistant State's Attorney with knowledge of the case, to meet with a victim of sexually assaultive behavior or the victim's representative within 20 days after receiving a request from the victim regarding a decision by the Office of the State's Attorney to not file a charging document or dismiss charges against an alleged suspect; requiring the assistant State's Attorney, at the meeting, to explain the justification for a certain decision; and establishing certain requirements for the meeting.	Delegate Young, K.	In the House - Hearing 1/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/25/2022 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0940 Shirley Hicks	Criminal Law - Package Theft (Defense Against Porch Pirates Act) Prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully obtaining or exerting control that is unauthorized over a package delivered to another with the intent to deprive the owner of the package; and providing that a violation of the Act is a felony with a penalty of up to 5 years imprisonment or a fine of up to \$5,000 or both.	Delegate Shoemaker	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/22/2022 - 1:00 PM	
SB0300 (HB0225) Bob Jervis	Criminal Procedure - Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior Requiring a certain assistant State's Attorney with knowledge of the case, to meet with a victim of sexually assaultive behavior or the victim's representative within 20 days after receiving a request from the victim regarding a decision by the Office of the State's Attorney to not file a charging document or to dismiss charges against an alleged suspect; requiring the assistant State's Attorney, at the meeting, to explain the justification for a certain decision; and establishing certain requirements for the meeting.	Senator Hough	In the Senate - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	
SB0328 (HB0148) Linda Elwood	Criminal Law - Stalking – Definition Altering the definition of stalking to include certain conduct that occurs in person, by electronic communication, or through the use of a device that can pinpoint or track the location of another without the person's knowledge or consent.	Senator Waldstreicher	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judicial Proceedings 2/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	Judiciary

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<u>SB0429 (HB0110)</u> Norma Martof	Criminal Law - Stalking – Penalties Increasing the penalties for stalking to a period of imprisonment of up to 10 years or a fine of up to \$10,000 or both if the victim had a protective order in effect against the defendant at the time of the offense or the defendant had previously been convicted of stalking.	<u>Senator Lee</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/16/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB1006</u> Betty Weller	Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Network Adequacy, Credentialing, and Reimbursement Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser to maintain a reasonably adequate and accessible network of pharmacies; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser from requiring a pharmacy or pharmacist to obtain or maintain certain accreditation, certification, or credentialing as a condition for participating in the pharmacy benefits manager's or purchaser's network; altering certain reimbursement requirements for pharmacy benefits managers and purchasers; etc.	<u>Delegate Kipke</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/10/2022 - 1:30 PM	

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HB1007 Betty Weller	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care Organizations That Use Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Reimbursement Requirements Altering the reimbursement levels for drug products that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is required to establish and that pharmacy benefits managers that contract with a pharmacy on behalf of a managed care organization are required to reimburse the pharmacy.	Delegate Kipke	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/10/2022 - 1:30 PM	
HB1008 Betty Weller	Pharmacy Benefits Managers and Purchasers - Beneficiary Choice of Pharmacy Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser from prohibiting a beneficiary from selecting a pharmacy or pharmacist of the beneficiary's choosing, denying a pharmacy or pharmacist the right to participate in a network, imposing certain monetary advantages or penalties on a beneficiary, or requiring the use of a mail-order pharmacy, under certain circumstances; etc.	Delegate Kipke	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/10/2022 - 1:30 PM	

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HB1009 Betty Weller	Health Insurance - Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Reimbursement and Cost Sharing Altering the application of the prohibition on pharmacy benefits managers reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist in an amount less than the pharmacy benefits manager reimburses itself or an affiliate; repealing provisions of law relating to maximum allowable cost pricing, disputes regarding cost pricing, and reimbursement and fee for performance-based reimbursement; altering how a pharmacy benefits manager may determine reimbursement for a pharmacy or pharmacist; etc.	Delegate Kipke	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/10/2022 - 1:30 PM	
HB1275 Betty Weller	Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Contracts With Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to make certain disclosures to a pharmacy services administrative organization at the time of entering into a contract and within a certain number of working days before a contract change; prohibiting a contract form or an amendment to a contract form between a pharmacy benefits manager and a pharmacy services administrative organization from becoming effective except under certain circumstances; etc.	Delegate Kipke	In the House - Hearing canceled	Health and Government Operations	

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<u>HB0892 (SB0578)</u> Kathy Kelsey	State Prescription Drug Benefits – Retirees Authorizing certain retirees who began State service before July 1, 2011, to be eligible for prescription drug benefits in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; specifying that prescription drug benefits shall be discontinued for certain Medicare-eligible retirees who began State service on or after July 1, 2011, and their Medicare-eligible spouses and dependent children; repealing three Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug programs that provide coverage and assistance to certain retirees; etc.	<u>Delegate Boteler</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Appropriations</u> 3/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	

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HB1231 Gene Streagle	Public Schools - Student Health Professional Retention Program – Established Establishing and providing for the administration of and funding for the Student Health Professional Retention Program; defining "student health professional" as a person who is licensed to provide services to students in a public prekindergarten or public primary or secondary school; requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with certain persons, to study, make recommendations, establish a plan, evaluate, and report to the General Assembly on certain matters regarding the Program on or before January 1, 2023.	Delegate Ebersole	In the House - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	