

Senator Delores G. Kelley
Passed Legislation
1993- 2014

Year	Bill	Synopsis
1993	HB 490: Controlled Dangerous Substances- “White Collar” Crime	For the purpose of making it a felony to perform certain acts, including assisting or participating in certain financial transactions designed to finance certain activities relating to controlled dangerous substances, harassing, terminating the employment of, or otherwise retaliating against person who in good faith report suspected violations of this act
1995	SB 93: Probation Prior to Judgment- Sexual Offense Against a Child	For the purpose of prohibiting a court from staying the entry of judgment and placing a person on probation for committing a certain sexual offense involving a person who is under a certain age
1995	SB 202: Domestic Violence	For the purpose of altering the circumstance under which a police officer may arrest certain persons without a warrant
1995	SB 203: Charitable Organizations and Representatives- Prosecution for Prohibited Acts	For the purpose of altering the statute of limitations that is applicable to the prosecution of certain violations of the MD Charitable Solicitations ACT
1995	SB 677: Mothers’ and Infants’ Health Security Act	For the purpose of requiring, with certain exceptions, nonprofit health service plans, hospital or major medical insurance policies
1996	SB 214: Crimes - Wearing of Bulletproof Body Armor in the Commission of a Crime of Violence	Establishing that a person who wears bulletproof body armor in the commission of a crime of violence is guilty of a separate misdemeanor and on conviction, in addition to any other sentence imposed by virtue of commission of the crime of violence, is subject to a fine or imprisonment or both which may not exceed the maximum punishment prescribed for the underlying crime of violence; etc.
1996	SB 711: Permanency for Children in Out-of-Home Placements	Establishing specified hearings in the juvenile court for children adjudicated to be in need of assistance in order to review the implementation of a permanency placement plan for children committed after a disposition is made requiring the juvenile court to make specific determinations in the review hearings; etc.

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1997	SB 158: Family Law - Protective Orders	Requiring that a copy of a protective order be served on a respondent in a proceeding for relief from abuse in open court or by first class mail to the person's last known address; repealing law that requires service by specified law enforcement personnel; providing that such service constitutes notice of the contents of the order and that service is complete upon mailing; extending the maximum duration of protective orders to 12 months; etc.
1997	SB 161: Evidence - Assault Trials - Spousal Privilege - Record of Assertion	Requiring that the clerk of the court make and maintain a record of the refusal of a spouse of a person on trial for assault, in which the spouse was a victim, to testify; requiring that the clerk of the court make and maintain a separate record of a spouse's refusal to testify when an expungement order is presented; specifying the contents of the separate record; limiting the availability of the separate record; and providing that the separate record is not subject to expungement.
1998	SB 116: Medicare Supplement Policies - Individuals with a Disability - Eligibility	Requiring carriers that issue or deliver Medicare supplement policies or certificates to individuals who are eligible for Medicare by reason of age to offer specified Medicare supplement policy plans, under specified terms and conditions, to individuals who, regardless of age, are eligible for Medicare due to a disability; and requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to submit specified reports to the Governor and the General Assembly.
1998	SB 194: Family Law - Grounds for Absolute Divorce - Domestic Violence	Adding cruelty of treatment and excessively vicious conduct, if there is not reasonable expectation of reconciliation, as grounds for an absolute divorce.
1999	SB 96: Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance	Authorizing the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources to enter into interstate compacts with agencies of other states to provide adoption and medical assistance services for specified children; establishing procedures for the interstate delivery of adoption and medical assistance services; establishing a penalty for providing false information; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations; etc.
1999	SB 145: Assisted Living Programs - Continuing Care Communities - Requirements	Requiring that, if a provider's continuing care agreement includes a provision to provide assisted living program services and the provider does not execute a separate assisted living agreement, the provider must include information regarding the assisted living program in its disclosure statement; requiring a provider to annually furnish the revised disclosure statement to each subscriber, ensure that each subscriber initials the statement, and make the statement available to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to inspect; etc.

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1999	SB 187: Assisted Living Programs - Small Facilities	Extending to July 1, 2000 the date before which the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is prohibited from imposing sanctions under the provisions of Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1996, or any regulations adopted under Chapter 147 of 1996, concerning assisted living programs that provide services to 15 or fewer individuals unless specified circumstances occur.
1999	SB 370: Insurance - Premium Financing - Discrimination	Prohibiting discrimination by insurers that market through independent agents against independent agents, brokers, and insureds who use premium financing instead of paying premiums in a different manner; requiring certain independent agents to provide a certain disclosure to insureds with respect to personal lines automobile insurance; etc.
1999	SB 578: Life Insurance and Annuities - Funding Pre-Need Contracts and Preneed Burial Contracts	Authorizing a pre-need contract or preneed burial contract to be funded by a life insurance policy or annuity contract under specified circumstances; exempting from specified provisions of the Insurance Article life insurance or an annuity used to fund a pre-need contract or preneed burial contract; etc.
2000	SB 279: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of a new building for PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs, a therapy outreach center for children in Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
2000	SB 380: Maryland Home Builder Registration Act	Establishing the Home Builder Registration Unit in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Unit, together with the home building industry, to create a consumer information pamphlet; establishing a Home Builder Registration Fund; providing that specified lenders are exempt from the requirements relating to registration provided they hire a registered builder; etc.
2000	SB 395: Medical Assistance - Expedited Eligibility	Clarifying the application of expedited eligibility for any individual who applies for the Children and Families Health Care Program; etc.

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2001	SB 610: Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions - Revisions	Revising, correcting, updating, and clarifying Title 9 of the Commercial Law Article and associated sections of the Uniform Commercial Code; revising the law relating to the creation and validity of security agreements, rights of parties, perfection of security interests, and procedures for filing and default; etc.
2001	SB 636: Medicaid Managed Care Organizations - Continuity of Care	Providing that a HealthChoice Program recipient has the right to choose the managed care organization with which the recipient is enrolled and the primary care provider to whom the recipient is assigned within the managed care organization; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to reassign a disenrolled recipient to the managed care organization in which the recipient previously was enrolled; requiring that the Department make a report associated with transitioning enrollees; etc.
2001	SB 637: Medical Assistance and Children's Health Programs - Directory of Health Care Providers	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide directories of specified health care providers in writing and on the Internet to specified health care providers, enrollees in the Medical Assistance Program, and individuals eligible for the Maryland Children's Health Program; requiring the Department to update the Internet database at least every 30 days; requiring the written directory to include a conspicuous reference to the Internet database; etc.
2002	SB 184: Election Law - Voter Registration - Felons	Altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who has been convicted of a specified crime to qualify to be a registered voter if the individual, in connection with a first conviction or a subsequent conviction, has completed the court-ordered sentence and, in the case of a subsequent conviction, at least 3 years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence; prohibiting specified individuals from being qualified to be registered voters; etc.
2002	SB 481: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Reimbursement Rates	Altering the reimbursement under the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program for specified prescription drugs; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in developing a specified process to annually set reimbursement rates for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program that considers specified systems and codes; requiring the Department to establish a specified annual process to set reimbursement rates for the public mental health system that considers specified costs; etc.

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2003	SB 31: Informal Kinship Care - Consent to Health Care on Behalf of a Child	Authorizing a relative providing informal kinship care to consent to health care on behalf of a child under specified circumstances; requiring a specified relative to file a specified affidavit at the Department of Human Resources, Social Services Administration; etc.
2003	SB 32: Education - Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships	Providing for the funding of the education of a child in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship under specified circumstances; requiring a child in an informal kinship care relationship to receive an appropriate education; etc.
2003	SB 68: Civil Actions - Child Sexual Abuse - Statute of Limitations	Extending the statute of limitations for civil child sexual abuse actions to 7 years after the date that the victim attains the age of majority.
2003	SB 178: Residential Child Care Programs - State-Funded Operators - Licensing Provisions	Requiring a licensed operator of a residential child care program who receives State funding to meet specified academic needs of a child in the operator's care; exempting specified licensed operators from specified requirements; requiring specified group homes to comply with these provisions; and requiring the department that licenses the group home to notify specified group homes of these provisions.
2003	SB 179: Credit Regulation - Credit Grantor Revolving Credit Provisions - Amendment of Plan Agreement	Repealing a requirement that a credit grantor give a specified notice to a borrower when the credit grantor amends an agreement governing a revolving credit plan if the amendment has the effect of altering the manner of computing specified fees and charges; repealing a requirement that the credit grantor send a second notice of a specified amendment of a plan agreement to the borrower; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner of Financial Regulation approve the form of a specified notice; etc.
2003	SB 181: Mental Hygiene Administration - Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund	Establishing a Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund; providing that the Fund consists of specified court costs and funds from other sources; providing for the purpose and uses of the Fund; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to administer the Fund; requiring the Administration to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Administration to make an annual report; increasing the court costs assessed in specified traffic cases and providing for a specified distribution of the court costs into the Fund; etc.

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2003	SB 286: Commercial Law - Uniform Commercial Code - Title 9 - Miscellaneous	Altering the definitions of "agricultural lien" and "health-care-insurance receivable" under Title 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code; establishing that a sale by an individual of an account that is a right to payment of winnings in a lottery or other game of chance is automatically perfected; clarifying the date on which certain financing statements lapse; etc.
2004	SB 99: Residential Child Care Programs - Certification of Program Administrator	Establishing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators and its duties and membership; establishing the terms and requirements for specified members of the Board; authorizing the Board to employ staff in accordance with the budget for the Board; establishing a State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators Fund; etc.
2004	SB 116: Environment - Applications for Licenses or Permits	Authorizing the Department of the Environment to consider violations of the Environment Article or regulations adopted under that article when considering whether to issue specified licenses or permits or to impose conditions on the issuance of specified licenses or permits.
2004	SB 163: Juvenile Law - Waiver of Counsel	Prohibiting a child from waiving the right to the assistance of counsel in specified proceedings except under specified circumstances; prohibiting a parent, guardian, or custodian of a child from waiving the child's right to the assistance of counsel; prohibiting the juvenile court from accepting a waiver of the child's right to the assistance of counsel except under specified circumstances; requiring the court to consider specified factors in determining whether a waiver is knowing and voluntary; etc.
2004	SB 236: Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance - Personal Injury Protection Coverage - Waiver	Providing that a waiver of specified personal injury protection benefits made by a person that is insured continuously by the insurer is effective until the waiver is withdrawn in writing.
2004	SB 437: Health Insurance - Required Reimbursement - Podiatrists	Providing that, if a specified health insurance policy or contract provides for reimbursement for a service that is within the lawful scope of practice of a licensed podiatrist, the insured or any other person covered by or entitled to reimbursement under the health insurance policy or contract is entitled to the same amount of reimbursement for the service regardless of whether the service is performed by a physician or a licensed podiatrist; etc.

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2004	SB 439: Insurance - Viatical Settlement Providers and Viatical Settlement Brokers	Requiring viatical settlement providers and viatical settlement brokers to register with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner under specified circumstances; providing that the Act applies only to specified contracts between viators and viatical settlement providers; establishing specified registration requirements; requiring viatical settlement providers and viatical settlement brokers to make specified disclosures in a specified manner to viators under specified circumstances; providing for renewal of registrations; etc.
2004	SB 706: Community-Based Services	Altering the uses of the Waiting List Equity Fund; clarifying the purpose of the Community-Based Services Fund in the Mental Hygiene Administration; requiring that Administration property be sold or leased if not transferred to another governmental entity; requiring the funds from the sale or lease of Administration property to be used for community services; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and specified groups to report to committees of the General Assembly by September 1, 2004; etc.
2005	SB 107: Criminal Procedure - Sex Offenses - Prohibition Against Probation Before Judgment	Including specified additional sex offenses among those offenses for which a court is prohibited from staying the entering of judgment and placing a defendant on probation.
2005	SB 191: 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 eligible for Medicare due to a disability; prohibiting a carrier from charging individuals who, regardless of age, are eligible for Medicare due to a disability a higher rate for a Medicare supplement policy plan A than the rate charged by the carrier to individuals in the same county or same zip code who are eligible for Medicare due to age; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a study; etc.
2005	SB 196: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Northwest Hospital Center	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$800,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Northwest Hospital Center for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the intensive care unit of the hospital center, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

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2005	SB 229: Task Force on Common Ownership Communities	Creating a Task Force on Common Ownership Communities; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to elect a chair from among its members; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation but entitling a member to reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a report by December 1, 2006; etc.
2005	SB 339: Landlord and Tenant - Termination of Lease - Limitation of Liability for Rent	Limiting the liability of a tenant for rent under a residential lease to no more than 2 months' rent if the tenant vacates the leased premises due to a medical condition; requiring a tenant to provide a landlord a specified certification from a physician and a specified notice of termination to qualify for the limitation of liability for rent; providing that the Act does not apply to a tenant under a residential lease under specified circumstances; etc.
2005	SB 395: State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board	Establishing a State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board; specifying the membership and duties of the Advisory Board; providing for staffing of the Advisory Board; requiring the Advisory Board to meet at least once within a specified time period; requiring the Advisory Board to elect a chair once every year; providing for specified term limits for members of the Advisory Board; prohibiting members of the Advisory Board from receiving compensation for serving on the Advisory Board; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.
2005	SB 426: Education - Children in State-Supervised Care - Transfer of Educational Records	Requiring a placement agency responsible for a child in State-supervised care, or the agency's designee, to provide notice to a public school or a specified nonpublic school regarding the enrollment or imminent enrollment of a child in State-supervised care; requiring a sending school to orally inform a receiving school of the grade level of the child; requiring a sending school to convey specified information to a receiving school; etc.
2005	SB 544: Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services - Establishment, Membership, and Duties	Establishing the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services; providing for the membership, tenure, and chairs of the Committee; requiring the Committee to monitor access to public mental health services for eligible individuals and medically necessary mental health services for individuals covered by private insurance; requiring the Committee to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding systemic barriers to access and recommendations to mitigate these barriers; etc.

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2005	SB 622: Public Safety - Collection of DNA Samples - State Budget	Repealing a requirement that, before an individual is required to submit a DNA sample, appropriations in the State budget must be available for the collection of DNA samples.
2006	SB 135: Hospitals - Comparable Evaluation System - Health Care-Associated Infection Information	Requiring a comparable evaluation system established by the Maryland Health Care Commission to include health care-associated infection information from hospitals; requiring the system to adhere, to the extent possible, to specified recommendations regarding public reporting of health care-associated infections; etc.
2006	SB 158: Private Review Agents - Treatment Plan Form - Form Mandated by Another State	Requiring a private review agent that requires a health care provider to submit a treatment plan in order for the private review agent to conduct utilization review of proposed or delivered services for the treatment of a mental illness, emotional disorder, or a substance abuse disorder to accept a treatment plan form mandated by the state in which the service was provided.
2006	SB 238: State Department of Education - Comprehensive Induction Programs - Guidelines	Requiring the State Department of Education to develop specified guidelines for the establishment of comprehensive induction programs for new teachers employed by specified hard-to-staff schools; requiring the guidelines to include provisions concerning mentoring, professional development training and support, eligibility, and other standards; etc.
2006	SB 251: Insurance - Loans and Advances Made to Stock Insurers and Mutual Insurers	Repealing a specified limitation on the interest allowed on a specified loan or advance made to a stock insurer; requiring that the instrument evidencing a specified loan or advance be approved in a specified manner by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing that a specified loan or advance and any interest on it made to a mutual insurer is payable only out of the surplus remaining after the mutual insurer provides for all reserves and other liabilities; etc.
2006	SB 300: Life Insurance - Insurable Interests - Trustees, Partnerships, Limited Partnerships, and Limited Liability Companies	Providing that the trustee of a trust has an insurable interest in the life of an individual insured under a life insurance policy owned by the trust or the trustee of a trust if, on the date on which the policy is issued, specified conditions are met; providing that a partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability company has an insurable interest in the life of an individual insured under a specified life insurance policy if, on a specified date, specified conditions are met; etc.

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2006	SB 354: Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions - Continuation Statement - Transition Rules	Confirming the effectiveness of a continuation statement filed under Title 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006, to continue in effect a financing statement filed before July 1, 2001; and providing that the Act applies to all continuation statements filed before July 1, 2006.
2006	SB 355: Creation of a State Debt - Northwest Hospital Center	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Northwest Hospital Center, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, construction, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Center for Breast Care and Bone Health at Northwest Hospital Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
2006	SB 418: Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services - Membership	Adding a member of the Judicial Proceedings Committee and a member of the Judiciary Committee to the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.
2006	SB 689: Insurance - Viatical Settlements	Requiring a viatical settlement broker to provide a written disclosure to a viator at the time of each application for a viatical settlement; specifying the minimum contents of the written disclosure; etc.
2006	SB 747: Financial Institutions - Certificates of Deposit - Claims for Payment	Establishing a specified limitations period on actions to enforce an obligation of a depository institution to pay specified certificates of deposit; altering the limitations period on actions to enforce an obligation of a depository institution to pay negotiable certificates of deposit; and applying the Act.
2006	SB 748: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Demonstration Waiver Application	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply for a specified waiver under specified circumstances; requiring a specified waiver application to provide for services for a specified number of individuals; requiring the Department to conduct a specified analysis; requiring the Department to make specified reports to the General Assembly at specified times; etc.

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2006	SB 792: Child Welfare Accountability Act of 2006	Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources and the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement a specified system of accountability to measure the efficiency and effectiveness of specified child welfare services; providing for the purpose of the outcome measurement system; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to adopt regulations; requiring a variety of indicators to be used to measure the effectiveness of specified child welfare services; etc.
2006	SB 1080: Office of Administrative Hearings - Disciplinary Appeals - Additional Actions	Authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to order repayment of employee benefits to a State employee who has won an appeal of a disciplinary action against the State employee.
2007	SB 156: Insurers - Third Party Claimants - Notice of Payment to Claimant's Attorney	Requiring, instead of authorizing, an insurer to provide specified notice to specified third party claimants if payment, in the amount of \$2,000 or more, of a third party liability claim for bodily injury is made to the claimant's attorney under specified circumstances; and altering the time period within which notice must be sent to a third party claimant.
2007	SB 194: Consumer Protection - Personal Information Protection Act	Requiring specified businesses, when destroying a customer's records that contain personal information of the customer, to take specified steps to protect against unauthorized access to or use of the personal information under specified circumstances; requiring specified businesses that own or license personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain specified security procedures and practices under specified circumstances; etc.
2007	SB 236: Life Insurance - Investment Accounts	Expanding the scope of provisions of law that authorize a life insurer to allocate to one or more separate investment accounts specified amounts paid to the life insurer, by repealing the requirement that the accounts must be established or operated for the funding of specified qualified plans; etc.
2007	SB 286: Maryland Dent-Care Program - Participants and Award Amounts	Repealing the limitation of allowing only up to five participants per year in the Maryland Dent-Care Program; repealing the limitation of a maximum of 15 participants in the Program; repealing the limitation of up to \$33,000 per year for an award amount under the Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt regulations to determine maximum participants and award amounts; etc.

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2007	SB 287: Real Property - Condominiums and Homeowners Associations - Court Appointment of Receiver	Authorizing not less than three unit owners to petition a specified circuit court to appoint a receiver if a council of unit owners fails to fill specified vacancies on the board of directors under the Maryland Condominium Act; requiring the unit owners to mail a specified notice; requiring the unit owners to post a notice in a specified manner; providing that unit owners may proceed with the petition under specified circumstances; etc.
2007	SB 302: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Money Follows the Person Grant - Report	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to specified committees of the General Assembly by January 1 of each year regarding the status of the State's Money Follows the Person grant; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2013.
2007	SB 351: Forensic Laboratories - Standards and Oversight	Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that set standards and requirements for forensic laboratories; requiring a laboratory that examines or analyzes forensic specimens to demonstrate satisfactory performance in a specified proficiency testing program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to review proficiency tests and proficiency testing programs; etc.
2007	SB 431: Children - Out-of-Home Care Review Boards - Case Reviews	Requiring the State Citizens Review Board for Children to conduct case reviews to assist State and local agencies in determining whether the agencies' child protection responsibilities are being effectively carried out; requiring case reviews to include questions designed to meet specified quality assessment goals for casework services; requiring the State Board to tabulate case review results and to submit them for consideration as part of a department self-assessment process; etc.
2007	SB 937: State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators - Fees	Repealing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators Fund; and requiring the Board to pay money collected by the Board for the issuance and renewal of certificates and its other services into the General Fund of the State.
2008	SB 61: Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland	Establishing the Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland; providing for the membership, staffing, and purposes of the Commission; prohibiting Commission members from receiving compensation for serving on the Commission; requiring the Commission to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2009, on changes to State laws relating to the title insurance industry; etc.

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2008	SB 77: Education - Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships	Requiring a superintendent of schools of a county to allow a child to attend a public school in a school attendance area other than the school in the school attendance area where the child is domiciled with the child's parent or legal guardian if the child lives with a relative in the school attendance area in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship and the relative verifies the informal kinship care relationship through a sworn affidavit; requiring affidavits to contain a specified notice; etc.
2008	SB 202: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Family Life Intergenerational Center	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the We Are Family Community Development Corporation for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Family Life Intergenerational Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.
2008	SB 903: Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board - Sunset - Repeal	Repealing the termination date of the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board.
2009	SB 149: Maryland Commission for Women - Appointment of Members	Altering the manner by which the members of the Maryland Commission for Women are appointed; requiring the Governor to appoint specified members of the Commission from among specified applicants with the advice and consent of the Senate; etc.
2009	SB 173: Health Insurance - Mandated Benefits - Hospitalization and Home Visits Following a Mastectomy	Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide inpatient hospitalization coverage for a specified minimum length of time following a mastectomy that is performed for the treatment of breast cancer; prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from refusing reimbursement for specified services; etc.

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2009	SB 201: Real Property - Condominiums - Repair or Replacement of Damage or Destruction by Council of Unit Owners	Clarifying that the council of unit owners of a condominium is responsible for the repair or replacement of the common elements and condominium units, exclusive of improvements and betterments installed by unit owners other than the developer, in the event of damage to or destruction of the condominium under specified circumstances; clarifying the coverage of specified property insurance required to be maintained by a council of unit owners; etc.
2009	SB 383: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Automotive Vocational Training Center	Authorizing the creation of a State debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Automotive Vocational Training Center in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.
2009	SB 471: State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators - Composition and Executive Director	Altering the composition of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators; altering the appointment process and qualifications for the executive director of the Board; etc.
2009	SB 486: Criminal Procedure - Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence - Newly Discovered Evidence	Authorizing a convicted person to file a petition for writ of actual innocence in a specified court if the person claims that there is newly discovered evidence that meets specified requirements; establishing requirements for a petition; requiring the court to hold a hearing on the petition under specified circumstances, with a specified exception; authorizing the court to take specified actions in ruling on the petition; etc.
2009	SB 492: Community Mental Health Services Programs - Financial Statements and Salary Information	Requiring a community mental health services program to submit annually financial statements and salary information in accordance with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's regulations; and authorizing the Mental Hygiene Administration to impose a penalty on a community mental health services program for failing to submit financial statements and salary information.

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2009	SB 493: 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; etc.
2009	SB 541: Common Ownership Communities - Fidelity Insurance	Requiring specified governing bodies of a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, or a homeowners association to purchase fidelity insurance not later than the time of the first sale of a cooperative interest with respect to a unit to a person other than the developer and to keep the insurance in place each year thereafter; requiring the fidelity insurance to provide for the indemnification of the common ownership community against loss resulting from specified acts or omissions of specified persons; etc.
2009	SB 690: 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; altering specified definitions to include specified programs for purposes of provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; and providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act.
2009	SB 716: Long-Term Care Insurance - Annuity Contracts and Qualified State Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership	Authorizing an annuity contract to include a rider or supplemental contract provision that offers a contract holder reimbursement or payment for specified long-term care under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an outline of coverage for long-term care insurance contain a specified statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance; altering a statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance that must be included in a certificate issued under group long-term care insurance; etc.
2009	SB 742: Condominiums and Homeowners Associations - Transition of Control	Requiring a meeting of the council of unit owners of a condominium to elect a board of directors, or a meeting of the members of a homeowners association to elect a governing body, to be held within a specified time of the sale of a specified percentage of units or lots; requiring a developer or a declarant before the date of a specified meeting to deliver to each unit owner or lot owner a specified notice; etc.

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2009	SB 926: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Storyville Children's Learning Center at the Woodlawn Library	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Baltimore County Public Library, Inc. for the construction of the Storyville Children's Learning Center at the Woodlawn Library, located in Towson; providing for diSBursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.
2009	SB 933: Family Law - State Citizens Review Board for Children and Local Boards of Review - Duties	Altering the duties of the State Citizens Review Board for Children and local boards of review for children in out-of-home care; altering the requirements related to case reviews by local boards; altering the findings and recommendations required to be included in specified reports by local boards; requiring the State Board to tabulate and analyze the results of case reviews and submit results and findings to the Department of Human Resources; etc.
2010	SB 113: Baltimore City - Ivy Family Support Center Loan of 2001	Amending the Baltimore City - Ivy Family Support Center Loan of 2001 to require that the loan proceeds be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes by June 1, 2012; etc.
2010	SB 135: Criminal Procedure - Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence - Notice of Filing and Hearing	Limiting to a person charged by indictment or criminal information with a crime triable in circuit court and convicted of that crime the authority to file a petition for writ of actual innocence under specified circumstances; requiring a specified person who files a petition for writ of actual innocence to notify the State of the filing in a specified manner; authorizing the State to file a response to a petition for writ of actual innocence within a specified period of time; etc.
2010	SB 172: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - AugSBurg Lutheran Home of Maryland	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the AugSBurg Lutheran Home of Maryland, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the AugSBurg Lutheran Home of Maryland, located in Baltimore; providing for diSBursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

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2010	SB 231: Maryland Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act	Establishing the Maryland Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act; authorizing a court of the State to treat a foreign country as if the country were a state for the purpose of applying specified provisions of the Act; prohibiting a court of the State from treating a foreign country as if the country were a state for the purposes of applying specified provisions of the Act unless a court of the State makes a specified finding; etc.
2010	SB 268: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Automotive Vocational Training Center	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$145,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Automotive Vocational Training Center, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
2010	SB 309: Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act (Loretta's Law)	Repealing provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney; establishing the Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act; establishing that a specified agent is not required to disclose specified information, with exceptions; requiring an agent to comply with a specified request within a specified time period under specified circumstances; authorizing a principal or an interested person to file a specified petition for injunctive relief in a specified court under specified circumstances; etc.
2010	SB 429: Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Medical Eligibility for Nursing Facility Level of Care - Report	Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a report to committees of the General Assembly and the Medicaid Advisory Committee at least 90 days prior to making any change to medical eligibility for specified Medical Assistance Program long-term care services; etc.
2010	SB 478: Residential Child Care Facilities - Incident Reporting - Interagency Workgroup	Establishing a specified interagency workgroup to develop a uniform incident reporting system and to recommend specified regulations; requiring the interagency workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor's Office for Children, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2011; etc.

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2010	SB 559: Child Protection - Reporting of Children Living with or in the Regular Presence of Registered Child Sexual Offenders	Authorizing individuals to notify the local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency if the individuals have reason to believe that a parent, guardian, or caregiver allows a child to reside with or be in the regular presence of an individual who, based on specified criteria, poses a substantial risk of sexual abuse to the child; describing the information that is to be included on a specified report; providing for the receipt and investigation of a specified report; etc.
2010	SB 892: Child Abuse and Neglect - Reports and Records - Disclosure to Division of Parole and Probation	Requiring the disclosure of a report or record of child abuse or neglect to the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services if the local department of social services has reason to believe or learns that an individual who lives in or has a regular presence in a child's home is registered on the offender registry based on the commission of an offense against a child.
2010	SB 1019: Residential Real Property - Real Estate Settlements - Disclosures	Requiring a specified person who offers settlement services in connection with residential real estate transactions involving land in the State to comply with specified federal disclosure requirements; altering a specified provision relating to the payment of a commission to a specified person; etc.
2011	SB 11: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - AugSBurg Lutheran Home of Maryland	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the AugSBurg Lutheran Home of Maryland, Inc. for construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the AugSBurg Lutheran Home of Maryland, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.
2011	SB 217: Life Insurance and Annuities - Retained Asset Accounts - Beneficiaries' Bill of Rights	Prohibiting an insurer from offering a specified retained asset account as the mode of settlement of proceeds payable under a life insurance policy or annuity contract unless the insurer makes a specified offer and complies with specified disclosure requirements; requiring an insurer to disclose in writing to a beneficiary all the settlement options available under a specified policy or contract under specified circumstances; etc.

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2011	SB 265: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Career Development Center	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for planning, design, and construction of the Career Development Center, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.
2011	SB 309: Consumer Protection - Transparency in Consumer Arbitrations Act	Requiring specified arbitration organizations to collect, publish, and make available to the public specified information relating to binding arbitrations to which a consumer is a party; requiring the information to be reported beginning on a specified day and to be updated at least quarterly thereafter; requiring the information to be made available to the public in a specified manner; providing that the information may be considered in making a specified determination; etc.
2011	SB 334: Real Property - Deposits on New Homes - Escrow Accounts	Clarifying the circumstances under which a vendor or builder of a new single-family residential unit is required to deposit money in an escrow account or obtain and maintain a surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit; authorizing the vendor or builder to make withdrawals from an escrow account that consists of sums received to finance the construction of a residential unit to pay for labor and materials; establishing that specified money shall be held in trust; etc.
2011	SB 551: Maryland Wage and Hour Law - Prohibited Acts of Employers - Adverse Action	Prohibiting an employer from taking adverse action against an employee who makes a complaint, brings an action, or testifies in an action under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law; specifying that the adverse action prohibited includes discharge, demotion, threat of discharge or demotion, and other specified retaliatory actions; prohibiting the conviction of an employer without specified evidence; etc.
2011	SB 656: Property and Casualty Insurance - Certificates of Insurance and Certificate of Insurance Forms	Prohibiting a person from requiring an insurer or insurance producer to prepare or issue, or a policy holder to provide, a certificate of insurance that contains false or misleading information relating to the policy of insurance referenced in the certificate; etc.

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2011	SB 694: Insurance - Surplus Lines	Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to participate in a specified database; altering the authority of the Commissioner to allow a commercial insured to waive specified search requirements for surplus lines coverage for specified purposes; authorizing a surplus lines broker not to perform a diligent search when placing specified coverage with an exempt commercial purchaser under specified circumstances; etc.
2011	SB 756: Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act	Repealing the Maryland Anatomical Gift Act and enacting the Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; authorizing specified persons to make, amend, or revoke specified anatomical gifts; providing the methods by which anatomical gifts may be made; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract with and provide compensation to a nonprofit entity for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a donor registry; etc.
2012	SB 58: Education – Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships- Payments for Students with Disabilities Funding	Altering a provision of law relating to funding the education of specified students with disabilities in informal kinship care relationships; and defining "least restrictive environment".
2012	SB 59: State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy- Annual Report- Reporting Date	Altering from December 1 to January 31 the date by which the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy must submit its annual report to the General Assembly on the activities of the preceding calendar year; and clarifying the contents of the report.
2012	SB 70: Family Law- Permanency Planning and Guardianship Review Hearings- Court Procedures	Establishing specified methods by which the juvenile court, in specified permanency planning and guardianship review hearings, may satisfy the requirement that the court consult on the record with the child under specified circumstances; and specifying that the purpose of the consultation is to obtain the child's views on permanency.
2012	SB 72: Medical and Dental Treatment- Consent by Minors and Protections for Licensed Health Care Practitioners	Providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to dental treatment if the minor is married or is the parent of a child; providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to medical or dental treatment if the minor is living separate and apart from the minor's parent, parents, or guardian and is self-supporting; providing that a licensed health care practitioner who treats a minor is not liable for civil damages or subject to penalties under specified circumstances; etc.

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2012	SB 77: Life Insurance and Annuities- Unfair Claims Practices- Failure to Search Death Master File	Requiring an insurer that issues, delivers, or renews a policy of life insurance or an annuity contract in the State to compare the insurer's in-force life insurance policies, annuity contracts, and retained asset accounts against a specified death master file to identify any death benefit payments that may be due as a result of the death of an insured, annuitant, or account holder; requiring the insurer to perform the comparison at specified intervals and in a specified manner; etc.
2012	SB 297: Property and Casualty Insurance- Certificates of Insurance and Certificate of Insurance Forms	Prohibiting a person from preparing or issuing or requiring the preparation or issuance of a certificate of insurance unless the certificate of insurance form has been filed with and approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing an exception; prohibiting a person from altering or modifying an approved certificate of insurance; requiring the Commissioner to disapprove a certificate of insurance form or withdraw approval of a certificate of insurance form under specified circumstances; etc.
2012	SB 457: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Children's Home Therapeutic Group Home Building	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Children's Home, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of the Children's Home Therapeutic Group Home Building, located in Catonsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.
2012	SB 484: Managed Care Organizations- Medical Loss Ratio Information- Publication	Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in a specified manner specified medical loss ratio information for managed care organizations participating in the Medical Assistance Program on the Web site of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
2012	SB 485: Continuing Care Retirement Communities- Regulation	Requiring specified providers to set aside operating reserves that, before January 1, 2023, equal 15% of specified expenses of a facility; requiring specified providers to set aside operating reserves that, beginning on January 1, 2023, equal 25% of specified expenses of a facility; beginning January 1, 2014, providing for the manner in which specified requirements relating to assets held by providers shall be met; etc.

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2012	SB 507: Financial Institutions- Interest Payable on Escrow Accounts and Specific Purpose Savings Accounts	Altering the interest rate payable by specified lending institutions on escrow accounts created in connection with loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on residential real property; requiring the interest rate to be adjusted under specified circumstances; altering the interest rate payable by banking institutions on interest bearing accounts instituted for a specific purpose; etc.
2012	SB 604: Motor Vehicle Insurance- Uninsured Motorist Coverage- Effect of Consent to Offer of Settlement	Providing that written consent by an uninsured motorist insurer to acceptance of a specified settlement offer may not be construed to limit the right of the uninsured motorist insurer to raise any issue relating to liability or damages in an action against the uninsured motorist insurer and does not constitute an admission by the uninsured motorist insurer as to any issue raised in the action.
2012	SB 605: Education- Domicile Requirements for Attendance- Exception	Requiring a county superintendent to allow a child to remain at a specified school under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources and the Secretary of Juvenile Services each to adopt regulations establishing factors relating to the best interests of specified children; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt specified regulations to implement specified provisions of a specified federal law; etc.
2012	SB 764: Fraudulent Insurance Acts- Individual Sureties- Contracts of Surety Insurance	Establishing that it is a fraudulent insurance act for an individual surety to make a representation that it has legal authority to issue a contract of surety insurance or to issue a contract of surety insurance, except as provided in specified provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a specified analysis of practices of corporate sureties and individual sureties; requiring the Administration to consult with specified persons or entities; etc.
2013	SB 109: Criminal Law - Cannabimimetic Agents - Prohibition	Listing cannabimimetic agents on Schedule I to designate controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; etc.
2013	SB 133: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Easter Seals Adult Day Services Center Expansion	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals of Greater Washington-Baltimore Region, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Easter Seals Adult Day Services Center Expansion, located in Windsor Mill; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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2013	SB 134: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Diversified Housing Development	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$120,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Diversified Housing Development, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, repair, and renovation of the Diversified Housing Development, located in Windsor Mill; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.
2013	SB 135: Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Youth in Transition School	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Youth in Transition School, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
2013	SB 161: Real Property - Common Ownership Communities - Foreclosure of Liens	Authorizing the governing body of a common ownership community to foreclose on a lien against a unit owner or lot owner only if the damages secured by the lien consist solely of delinquent periodic or special assessments and reasonable costs and attorney's fees directly related to the filing of the lien and not exceeding the amount of the delinquent assessments and do not include fines or attorney's fees related to recovering the fines; etc.
2013	SB 175: State Government - Commemorative Days - Maryland Centenarians Day	Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the second Thursday in May as Maryland Centenarians Day.
2013	SB 194: Education - Charter Schools - Study to Recommend Improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program	Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a study and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2014, regarding improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program; requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to submit a report on the status of a specified study to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to review a methodology, data analysis, and recommendations; etc.

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2013	SB 195: Hospitals - Notice to Patients - Outpatient Status and Billing Implications	Requiring a hospital, under specified circumstances, to provide notice to a patient of the patient's outpatient status, the billing implications of the outpatient status, and the impact of the outpatient status on the patient's eligibility for Medicare rehabilitation services; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with specified hospitals, to adopt by regulation standardized elements to be included in a written notice.
2013	SB 346: Innovations in Aging Services Program - Commission on Aging - Responsibilities	Repealing the Innovations in Aging Services Advisory Council and transferring specified responsibilities of the Council to the Commission on Aging; providing that the Commission advise the Secretary of Aging on the development of an annual Innovation in Aging Services Program plan; and providing that the Commission shall advise the Secretary on the awarding of grants in accordance with the Program priorities.
2013	SB 581: Health Insurance - Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act - Notice and Authorization Forms	Requiring health maintenance organizations and entities that issue or deliver specified health insurance policies or contracts to provide, on their Web sites and in print, notice about specified benefits for mental illness, emotional disorders, drug abuse, or alcohol abuse required under State law and under the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and notice that members and insureds may contact the Maryland Insurance Administration for further information; etc.
2013	SB 582: Health Insurance - Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act - Utilization Review Criteria and Standards	Requiring entities that propose to issue or deliver specified insurance policies or contracts in the State or administer health benefit programs that provide specified coverage to ensure that, when conducting utilization review for mental health and substance abuse benefits, the criteria and standards used are in compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; etc.
2014	SB 144: Family Law - Foster Care - Kinship Parent Age Requirements	Lowering, from 21 years to 18 years, the age that a person must be to serve as a kinship parent for a child in need of out-of-home placement; and repealing a provision authorizing a local department to waive the age requirement for a potential kinship parent who is at least 18 years of age and who lives with a spouse who is at least 21 years of age.

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2014	SB 257: Task Force to Study Access to Pharmacy Services in Maryland	Establishing the Task Force to Study Access to Pharmacy Services in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to specified individuals, committees, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission on or before December 31, 2014; etc.
2014	SB 404: Maryland Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions - Notice of Filing of Financing Statement	Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or other office that receives a specified financing statement for filing to provide a specified notice of the filing to the debtor identified on the financing statement under specified circumstances; requiring the Department or other office required to provide the notice to determine the form of the notice; and requiring the notice to contain specified information.
2014	SB 583: Financial Institutions - Interest Payable on Escrow Accounts and Specific Purpose Savings Accounts	Altering the interest rate payable by specified lending institutions on escrow accounts created in connection with loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on residential real property; altering the interest rate payable by specified banking institutions on interest bearing accounts instituted for a specific purpose; and applying the Act retroactively to escrow accounts and savings accounts in existence on or after January 1, 2014.
2014	SB 620: Mental Health - Approval by Clinical Review Panel of Administration of Medication - Standard	Altering the standard for approval by specified clinical review panels of the administration of specified medication to specified individuals with mental disorders admitted to specified facilities.
2014	SB 790: Health Insurance - Communications Between Carriers and Enrollees - Conformity With the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to develop and make available a specified form for enrollees to use to request confidential communications from health insurance carriers in accordance with specified provisions of federal law; requiring carriers to accept a specified form for a specified purpose under specified circumstances; providing that a notice given by an insurer under specified circumstances is subject to specified provisions of federal law; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

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2014	SB 881: Title Insurers - Statutory or Unearned Premium Reserves	Altering the formula in accordance with which a title insurer domiciled in the State shall reduce the reserves applicable to specified contracts of title insurance for purposes of a statutory or unearned premium reserve; altering a provision of law relating to a certification a title insurer is required to file with its annual report; providing that specified provisions of the Act be applied retroactively to specified title insurance contracts; etc.
2015	SB 217: Special or Supplemental Needs Trusts - Authorization to Fund	Providing that specified provisions of law concerning regulations adopted by specified State agencies regarding special or supplemental needs trusts may not be interpreted to require a court order to authorize the funding of a special or supplemental needs trust.
2015	SB 297: Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports	Establishing the Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports; providing for the composition, staff, and duties of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses for specified members of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations for legislative and administrative action relating to family caregiving and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before September 30, 2016.
2015	SB 573: Insurance - Standard Valuation Law and Reserve and Nonforfeiture Requirements	Establishing requirements relating to the reserves and opinions relating to the reserves for specified life insurance policies, accident and health insurance contracts, and deposit-type contracts issued by specified companies on or after the operative date of a specified valuation manual; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to exempt a domestic company from specified reserve requirements and specified information submission requirements under specified circumstances; etc.