



Maryland Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs

2025 Legislative Policy Priorities

FAVORABLE

- Health - Maryland Helping Everyone Afford Life-Saving Treatments and Health Care (HEALTH) Fund and Income Tax Checkoff (2025 Bill # [HB1059](#))
- Public Health - Prohibition on Transfer of Human Immunodeficiency Virus - Repeal (2025 Bill # [HB0039/SB0356](#))
- Birth Certificate Modernization Act (2025 Bill # [HB1368/SB 0314](#))
- Commission on History Culture & Civics in Education (2025 Bill # [HB 875](#))
- Public Schools - Inclusive and Diverse English Language Arts - Development of Content Standards and Implementation (2024 Bill # [SB0189](#))
- Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education Framework - Established (2025 Bill # [HB0161](#))
- Housing and Community Development - Homeless Shelter Certification Program - Establishment (2025 Bill # [HB0093/SB0234](#))
- Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity - Advisory Committee and Hospital Reporting (2025 Bill # [HB0474/SB0129](#))
- Senate Resolution: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - The American Dream (2025 [SJ0003](#))
- Commission on Nondiscrimination - Establishment (2025 Bill # [HB1055](#))
- Education - Curriculum Standards - Requirements (Educate to Stop the Hate Act) (2025 Bill # [SB916](#))
- Drug Paraphernalia for Administration - Decriminalization (2025 Bill # [HB556](#))

FAVORABLE BILLS TO WATCH

- Task Force on Loneliness and Isolation (2025 Bill # [HB0141](#))
- Education - Antidiscrimination Policies - Policy and Notice Requirements (2025 Bill # [HB0495](#))

UNFAVORABLE - Combat all anti-LGBTQIA+ bills and policy proposals, including the following unfavorable bills:

- Public Schools - Sexually Explicit Materials - Prohibited in Libraries and Media Centers (2025 Bill # [HB0282](#))
- Education - Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams - Designation Based on Sex (Fairness In Girls' Sports Act) - (2025 Bill # [HB0156](#))
- Children - Parental Rights - Educational Rights (2025 Bill # [HB1385/SB948](#))
- Health - Minors - Gender and Sex Transition Procedures (2024 Bill # [HB 722](#))
- Public Schools - Medical and Psychological Treatment in School-Based Health (2024 Bill # [HB 65](#))
- Family Law - Fundamental Parental Rights (2024 Bill # [HB0156/SB0588](#))
- Education - Public Schools - Parents' Rights (Education Bill of Rights for Families Act) - (2024 Bill # [HB1430](#))
- Criminal Law - Display of Obscene Material to Minors - Prohibition - (2024 Bill # [HB671/SB355](#))

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