



Maryland Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs

2026 Legislative Policy Priorities

FAVORABLE:

- [HB1589/SB0626](#): Birth Certificate Modernization Act
- [HB1531](#): Maryland Helping Everyone Afford Life-Saving Treatments and Health Care (HEALTH) Fund - Establishment
- [HB0627](#): Commission on History Culture & Civics in Education
- [HB0551/SB0327](#): Drug Paraphernalia and Controlled Paraphernalia - Repeal
- [HB0573/SB0274](#): Fair Housing and Housing Discrimination - Regulations, Intent, and Discriminatory Effect
- [HB0513](#): Hate Crimes and Hate Bias - Definitions of Sexual Orientation and Hate Bias Incident
- [HJ0003](#): Elementary and Secondary Education - Curriculum - Importance of Diversity
- [HB1154/SB0908](#) - Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing
- [HB0310/SB0268](#): Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing - Individuals With Developmental or Intellectual Disabilities
- [HB0014](#): County Boards of Education - Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation - Information Collection and Reporting Requirements
- PrEP Pharmacy Prescribing Authority Bill
- [SB0001](#) Public Safety - Law Enforcement Officers - Prohibition on Face Coverings
- [SB0568](#) - Health Occupations - Licensed Psychologists - Prescriptive Authority
- [HB0769/SB0018](#): State Board of Social Work - Membership and Examination Requirements
- [SB0245/HB0444](#) - Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition
- [HB1011](#) - Workgroup on Supporting Transgender and Gender Diverse Students - Established
- [HB0014](#): County Boards of Education - Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation - Information Collection and Reporting Requirements
- [HB1241](#) - Labor and Employment - Bereavement Leave - Qualified Relationships
- [HB1114](#) - HIV Prevention Drugs - Prescribing, Dispensing, and Insurance Coverage
- [HB1209/SB0950](#) Conversion Therapy - Prohibitions and Causes of Action
- [HB1380](#) - Health Insurance - Prescriptions for Gender-Affirming Care and Hormone
- [HB1021/SB568](#) - Health Occupations - Licensed Psychologists - Prescriptive Authority
- [HB0649](#) - Advancing Equal Educational Opportunities for All Students in Maryland
- [HB0549/SB0931](#) - Maryland Public Ethics Law - Virtual Currency and Domestic Partners

- [HB0014](#) - County Boards of Education - Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation - Information Collection and Reporting Requirements
- [HB0628](#) - Human Services - Universal Basic Income for Transition-Age Youth Program - Establishment
- [HB0104/SB0049](#) - Unhoused Individuals - Rights and Affirmative Defense
- [HB0626](#) - Custodial Interrogation of Minors - Admissibility of Statements (Exonerated 5 Act)
- [SB0604](#) - Adoption, Foster Care, and Public Services - Prohibition Against Discrimination
- [SB0247](#) - Fair Housing and Housing Discrimination - Regulations, Intent, and Discriminatory Effect
- [HB1367](#) - Commission on Re-Imagining Health Care in Maryland
- [HB1316](#) - Public Health - Universal Health Care Program - Study and Commission
- [HB0109/SB0316](#) - Institutions of Higher Education and Elementary and Secondary Schools - Title VI Coordinators
- [HB0332/SB0346](#) - Civil Actions - Violation of Constitutional Rights (No Kings Act)
- [HB0711/SB0504](#) - Data Privacy - Consumer Data, Public Records, and Message Switching System (Data Privacy Act)
- [HB588](#) - Missing and Murdered American Indian and Alaskan Native Women and Girls - Day of Awareness and Reporting Requirement
- [HB1288](#) - County Boards of Education – Appointed Members in Leadership Positions
- [HB0592](#) - Task Force to Study Forced Infant Separation From Incarcerated Individuals
- [HB1460](#) - Landlord and Tenant - Investor-Owned Single-Family Rental Property - Landlord Requirements
- Ending Child Marriage Bill
- Creation of an affiliated foundation to support Commission's mission
- Creation of an Office of LGBTQIA+ Affairs to actualize the Commission's recommendations

Favorable Bills that have not been introduced in 2026:

- (2025) [HB0093/SB0234](#): Housing and Community Development - Homeless Shelter Certification Program - Establishment
- (2025) [HB0474/SB0129](#): Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity - Advisory Committee and Hospital Reporting
- (2025) [HJ0004/SJ0003](#): Senate Resolution: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - The American Dream
- (2025) [SB916](#): Education - Curriculum Standards - Requirements (Educate to Stop the Hate Act)
- (2025) [HB1055](#): Commission on Nondiscrimination - Establishment
- (2025) [HB1006](#): Immigration Enforcement - Sensitive Locations - Guidelines and Policies (Protecting Sensitive Locations Act)
- (2025) [HB0254](#): Individuals Experiencing Homelessness - Address Requirements - Prohibition
- (2025) [HB0141](#): Task Force on Loneliness and Isolation
- (2025) [HB0495](#): Education - Antidiscrimination Policies - Policy and Notice Requirements

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

- (2026) [HB0710](#): Criminal Law - Display of Obscene Material to Minors
- (2026) [HB63/SB50](#): Education - Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams - Designation Based on Sex (Fairness In Girls' Sports Act)
- (2026) [HB0679](#): Health Occupations - Cross-Sex Hormone Therapy for Minors - Prohibition (Protect the Kids Act)
- (2026) [SB0302](#): Criminal Law - Causing Ingestion of an Abortion-Inducing Drug - Prohibition (Women's Freedom From Coercion Act)
- (2026) [HB0714](#): Health - Abortion Data - Submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- (2026) [HB1281](#): Health - Abortion - Ultrasound and Wait Time
- (2026) [HB0356](#): Human Relations - Protection of the Free Exercise of Religion
- (2026) [HB0675](#): Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement - Immigration Enforcement Agreements
- (2026) [HB0024](#): County Boards of Education - Volunteer Aides - School Chaplain
- (2026) [HB0459](#): State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Schools - Enforcement Procedures - Alterations
- (2026) [HB0049](#) - Public Health - Abortion (Heartbeat Bill)
- (2026) [HB1401](#) - Public Health - Abortion - Informed Consent
- (2026) [HB0719](#) - Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement - Prohibition Against Sanctuary Policies
- (2026) [HB0725](#) - Correctional Services - Immigration Enforcement - Required Notice and Transfer
- (2025) [HB1385/SB948](#): Children - Parental Rights - Educational Rights
- (2025) [HB1212](#): Criminal Law - Obscene Material - Device Filters
- Bill targeting State distribution of funds to nonprofit organizations

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