Defend Access to Abortion

**DEFEATED** HB547 Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act & HB1167/SB841 Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act would ban certain abortion procedures after 20 weeks, putting pregnant Marylanders who are facing unexpected complications and need later abortion care at risk.

**DEFEATED** HB1223 Public Health – State Funding for Abortions – Prohibitions and Exceptions prohibits state Medicaid and state insurance plans from covering abortion care, disproportionately affecting low-income and working-class Marylanders.

Increase Access to Contraception

**FAILED** HB1205 Public Institutions of Higher Education – Access of Students to Emergency Contraception requires Maryland public colleges to ensure the availability of emergency contraception 24/7 on campus.

**PASSED** HB613/SB363 Pharmacists – Contraceptives – Prescribing and Dispensing authorizes pharmacists who meet the requirements of State Board of Pharmacy regulations to prescribe and dispense specified contraceptives.

Support Pregnant and Newly Parenting Marylanders

**PASSED** HB616/SB232 Education – Pregnant and Parenting Students – Attendance Policy calls for lawful excused absences for the medical and legal needs of pregnant and parenting students, and their children.

**FAILED** HB214 Discrimination in Employment – Conditions Related to Pregnancy or Childbirth requires employers to make reasonable accommodations for employees who are pregnant and appropriate space and time for new moms with lactation needs.

**FAILED** HB428/SB574 Family Law - Rape Survivor Family Protection Act establishes the ability to terminate the parental rights of an individual convicted of or found to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child.
Address Employment and Healthcare Challenges

**PASSED** HB1/SB230 Labor and Employment - Maryland Healthy Working Families Act will allow almost 750,000 working Marylanders to earn sick and safe leave to care for themselves and their families.

**FAILED** HB1615/SB1145 Maryland Fair Scheduling Act will require employers to set fair and clear parameters so that shift employees can better plan their lives, such as making timely reproductive healthcare appointments and/or meeting parenting obligations, without fear of lost income or job.

Safeguard Access to Healthcare

**PASSED** HJ9/SJ7 Protection of the Federal Affordable Care Act is a resolution urging Governor Larry Hogan to join with Maryland's Congressional Delegation in defending the Affordable Care Act, which provides insurance to approximately 400,000 Marylanders, and opposing efforts to repeal it.

**PASSED** HB909/SB571 Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Act establishes a commission to conduct an assessment of the impact of potential federal changes to specified healthcare programs and to provide recommendations for state and local action to protect Marylanders’ access to affordable healthcare coverage.

**PASSED** HB1083/SB1081 Health – Family Planning Services – Continuity of Care establishes the Family Planning Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to oversee continuity of family planning services eligible for certain government funding.

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