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### **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 21, 2024**

#### HB 1504 Delegate Ebersole

MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD – TRICARE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS

Removing a certain reimbursement limit on grant awards to certain members of the National Guard for the cost of certain health care and dental care premiums.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024 PS, § 13-411 - amended Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

#### HB 1505 Delegate Szeliga, et al

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – TRANSFERS TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES – UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS (PROTECTING MARYLANDERS FROM VIOLENT CRIME ACT OF 2024)

Requiring a certain State or local correctional facility, on request of the United States Department of Homeland Security, to transfer a certain undocumented immigrant to the United States Department of Homeland Security under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024 CS, § 9-309 - added Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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#### HB 1506 Delegate Rosenberg

#### TAX CLINICS FOR LOW-INCOME MARYLANDERS - FUNDING

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$250,000 of certain abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low–Income Marylanders Fund, which provides grants to the University of Maryland School of Law, the University of Baltimore School of Law, and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service to operate tax clinics for low–income Maryland residents.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

CL, § 17-317 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

#### HB 1507 Delegate Addison

#### TRANSPORTATION – CHANGE IN BUS SERVICE – IMPACTS REPORT

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, before announcing any reduction or cancellation of an existing bus route or line, to compile a report on the impacts of the proposed service reduction or cancellation; requiring the Administration to publish the report on its website at least 30 days before the required public hearing on the proposed service change; and requiring the Administration to distribute the report to certain officials and entities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

TR, § 7-508 - added Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

# HB 1508 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – EMPLOYER TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS – ALTERATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT

Altering the termination date of the Job Creation Tax Credit Program from 2027 to 2025; providing for the termination date for the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit Program on January 1, 2025; establishing the Maryland Jobs Development Tax Credit Program in the Department of Commerce to allow certain qualified business entities to receive credits against the State income tax for creating a certain number of qualified positions or for carrying out a high impact economic development project in the State; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

EC, § 6-309(a) - amended and EC, §§ 6-407 and 6-701 through 6-708 and TG, § 10-758 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

#### HB 1509 Delegate Stein

BALTIMORE REGIONAL WATER GOVERNANCE MODEL WORKGROUP – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Baltimore Regional Water Governance Model Workgroup to study the regional water governance approach in the Baltimore region; and requiring the Workgroup to report, on or before June 30, 2027, its findings to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the County Executive of Baltimore County, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations