

## Legislative Tracking Report - APTA MD

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### APTA MD Bills of Note:

**Green** – Bills taking action on: SUPPORT or SUPPORT with Amendment

**Orange** – Monitor

**Blue** – NEW BILL TO REVIEW

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	TESTIMONY DUE DATE
HB0305 (SB0308)	Health Insurance - Utilization Review - Revisions	<a href="#">Delegate Kerr</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/16/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0308 (HB0305)	Health Insurance – Utilization Review – Revisions	<a href="#">Senator Klausmeier</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<p><b>Supported the bills and provided compelling in person and virtual testimony. The bills met with support from the Legislators, and tremendous opposition from the Insurers. The bill Sponsors have opted to hold the bills and direct the stakeholders to come together over the summer and fall to identify areas of compromise before the 2024 Session.</b></p>					
<a href="#">SB0727</a>	State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Sunset Extension	<a href="#">Chair, Finance Committee</a>	<b>IN THE SENATE - RETURNED PASSED</b>	<a href="#">Finance</a> 3/03/2023 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 3/23/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<p><b>Supported the bill which will continue the operations of the Board for another two years, until 2025. The Department of Legislative Audits has identified concerns with some of the Health Occupation Boards and has recommended a shorter Sunset extension until the matters have been resolved.</b></p>					
SB0534	Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023	<a href="#">Senator Gile</a>	<b>IN THE SENATE - RETURNED PASSED</b>	<a href="#">Finance</a>	

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				2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM  <a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>	
<p><b>Monitored this bill which will extend for another 2 years telehealth law that requires payment parity (payment of a telehealth service at the same level as an in person service); allow for audio only telehealth; and continuation of a study by the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) about the impact of telehealth on patients, providers, and insurers.</b></p>					
<a href="#">HB0733</a>	Youth Sports Safety Advisory Commission	<a href="#">Delegate Hill</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0734</a>	Youth Sports Programs - Registrations, Personnel, and Policy	<a href="#">Delegate Hill</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB1259</a>	Youth Sports Programs – Venue–Specific Emergency Action Plans – Requirements	<a href="#">Delegate Simmons</a>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<a href="#">Rules and Executive Nominations</a>	
<a href="#">HB1275</a>	State Department of Education – Youth Sports Enhancement Grant Program – Establishment	<a href="#">Delegate Barnes, D.</a>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<a href="#">Rules and Executive Nominations</a>	
<p><b>Supported HB733 at the request of Bill Sponsor Delegate Hill. The Bill would have included a physical therapist on a Youth Sports Safety Advisory Commission. The bill has not advanced since its hearing in the House. The other 3 bills are being monitored. The last two were introduced late in the Session and have not had a hearing yet in the Rules committee. They will most likely not be acted upon this year.</b></p>					
<a href="#">HB0012 (SB0151)</a>	Equitable and Inclusive Transit-Oriented Development Enhancement Act	<a href="#">Delegate Lewis, J.</a>	<b>In the Senate - Third Reading Passed with Amendments (36- 11)</b>	<a href="#">Environment and Transportation</a> 2/02/2023 - 1:00 PM  <a href="#">Ways and Means</a>	

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				<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 3/28/2023 - 1:15 PM	
<a href="#">SB0151 (HB0012)</a>	Equitable and Inclusive Transit-Oriented Development Enhancement Act	<a href="#">Senator Augustine</a>	<b>In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations</b>	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 1/25/2023 - 2:00 PM	
<b>Monitored these bills to add to the profile of issues the Chapter follows. Equity and inclusiveness is an important issue. Bills such as these that seek to address societal barriers can in turn help address barriers to care and social determinants of health.</b>					
<a href="#">HB0111 (SB0026)</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Social Services Programs - Eligibility and Enrollment	<a href="#">Delegate Charkoudian</a>	<b>IN THE HOUSE - PASSED ENROLLED</b>	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/07/2023 - 3:00 PM <a href="#">Finance</a>	
<a href="#">SB0026 (HB0111)</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Social Services Programs – Eligibility and Enrollment	<a href="#">Senator Augustine</a>	<b>IN THE SENATE - RETURNED PASSED</b>	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/02/2023 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>	
<b>Monitored this legislation which seeks to identify and more easily enroll eligible children in Medicaid.</b>					
<a href="#">SB0001</a>	Criminal Law - Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms - Restrictions (Gun Safety Act of 2023)	<a href="#">Senator Waldstreicher</a>	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Judiciary	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a> 2/07/2023 - 1:00 PM  <a href="#">Judiciary</a>	
<b>Monitored this bill which will impose limits on where an individual can wear a firearm. This bill was introduced after the US Supreme Court struck down Maryland law and others that restricted the ability for individuals to carry firearms unless there was proven need. Gun safety and reducing gun violence and gun related traumatic injuries is a priority of the chapter.</b>					

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SB0118	Criminal Law – Prohibitions on Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms	Senator Lee	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judicial Proceedings	
HB0307 (SB0858)	Firearm Safety - Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention (Jaelynn's Law)	Delegate Bartlett	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0858 (HB0307)	Firearm Safety - Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention (Jaelynn's Law)	Senator Smith	In the House - Third Reading Passed with Amendments (100- 37)	Judicial Proceedings 2/21/2023 - 1:00 PM	Tuesday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Monitored this bill which will hold adults accountable for improperly storing firearms and will establish youth suicide prevention and safe firearm storage guide. Gun safety and reducing gun violence and gun related traumatic injuries is a priority of the chapter.</b>					
HB0172 (SB0232)	Health Occupations - Licensed Athletic Trainers - Dry Needling Approval	Delegate Kerr	<b>IN THE HOUSE - RETURNED PASSED</b>	Health and Government Operations 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM Finance	
SB0232 (HB0172)	Health Occupations - Licensed Athletic Trainers - Dry Needling Approval	Senator Beidle	In the House - Third Reading Passed with Amendments (135- 0)	Finance 2/07/2023 - 1:00 PM Health and Government Operations	
<b>Monitored as an issue of interest.</b>					
HB0196	Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting	Delegate Crosby	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/16/2023 - 1:00 PM	

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SB0078	Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting	Senator Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<b>Monitored as an issue of interest.</b>					
HB0238 (SB0215)	Massage Therapy – Definition and Discipline	Delegate Taveras	<b>IN THE HOUSE - RETURNED PASSED</b>	Health and Government Operations 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM Finance	
SB0215 (HB0238)	Massage Therapy - Definition and Discipline	Senator Ellis	<b>IN THE SENATE - RETURNED PASSED</b>	Finance 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM Health and Government Operations	
<b>Monitored as an issue of interest.</b>					
HB0242 (SB0216)	Massage Therapy – Definition and Reimbursement	Delegate Bagnall	<b>IN THE HOUSE - PASSED ENROLLED</b>	Health and Government Operations 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM Finance	
SB0216 (HB0242)	Massage Therapy - Definition and Reimbursement	Senator Ellis	<b>IN THE SENATE - RETURNED PASSED</b>	Finance 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM Health and Government Operations	
<b>Monitored as an issue of interest.</b>					

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<a href="#">HB0012 (SB0151)</a>	Equitable and Inclusive Transit-Oriented Development Enhancement Act	<a href="#">Delegate Lewis, J.</a>	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed with Amendments (36-11)	<a href="#">Environment and Transportation</a> 2/02/2023 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Ways and Means</a>	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 3/28/2023 - 1:15 PM
<a href="#">HB0111 (SB0026)</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance	<a href="#">Delegate Charkoudian</a>	In the House - Passed Enrolled	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/07/2023 - 3:00 PM	<a href="#">Finance</a>
<a href="#">HB0172 (SB0232)</a>	Health Occupations - Licensed Athletic Trainers - Dry Needling Approval	<a href="#">Delegate Kerr</a>	In the House - Returned Passed	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Finance</a>
<a href="#">HB0196</a>	Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting	<a href="#">Delegate Crosby</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/16/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0214 (SB0281)</a>	Commission on Public Health - Establishment	<a href="#">Delegate Kelly</a>	In the Senate - Conference Committee Appointed	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 1/26/2023 - 3:00 PM	<a href="#">Finance</a>
<a href="#">HB0238 (SB0215)</a>	Massage Therapy - Discipline	<a href="#">Delegate Taveras</a>	In the House - Returned Passed	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Finance</a>

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<a href="#">HB0305 (SB0308)</a>	Health Insurance - Utilization Review - Revisions	<a href="#">Delegate Kerr</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/16/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0307 (SB0858)</a>	Firearm Safety - Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention (Jaelynn's Law)	<a href="#">Delegate Bartlett</a>	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Judiciary	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0454 (SB0187)</a>	Health Occupations - Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations - Lawful Presence and Identification Numbers	<a href="#">Delegate Lopez</a>	In the House - Returned Passed	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Finance</a>
<a href="#">HB0733</a>	Youth Sports Safety Advisory Commission	<a href="#">Delegate Hill</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0734</a>	Youth Sports Programs - Registrations, Personnel, and Policy	<a href="#">Delegate Hill</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0883 (SB0791)</a>	Primary and Secondary Education - Public School Employees - Job Duties and Salaries	<a href="#">Delegate Feldmark</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">HB0906</a>	Occupational Licensing and Certification - Criminal History - Prohibited	<a href="#">Delegate Harrison</a>	In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a> 2/21/2023 - 1:00 PM	

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	Disclosures and Predetermination Review Process				
<a href="#">HB0962</a>	Physicians and Allied Health Professions - Reorganization and Revisions	<a href="#">Delegate Alston</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 3/08/2023 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Finance</a> 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM
<a href="#">HB1090</a>	Public High Schools - Student Athletes - Compensation for Name, Image, and Likeness	<a href="#">Delegate Amprey</a>	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>	
<a href="#">HB1108</a>	Health Insurance Carriers and Managed Care Organizations – Participation on Provider Panels	<a href="#">Delegate Lewis, R.</a>	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>	
<a href="#">HB1259</a>	Youth Sports Programs – Venue–Specific Emergency Action Plans – Requirements	<a href="#">Delegate Simmons</a>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<a href="#">Rules and Executive Nominations</a>	
<a href="#">HB1275</a>	State Department of Education – Youth Sports Enhancement Grant Program – Establishment	<a href="#">Delegate Barnes, D.</a>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<a href="#">Rules and Executive Nominations</a>	
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SB0187 (HB0454)	Health Occupations - Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations - Lawful Presence and Identification Numbers	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance 2/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM
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			Amendments (135-0)		3/22/2023 - 1:00 PM
<a href="#">SB0251 (HB0141)</a>	State Government - Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs - Alterations	<a href="#">Senator Washington, M.</a>	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a> 2/07/2023 - 2:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 3/22/2023 - 1:00 PM
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<a href="#">SB0534</a>	Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023	<a href="#">Senator Gile</a>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 3/21/2023 - 1:00 PM
<a href="#">SB0628</a>	School-Based Health Centers - Services, Infrastructure, and Funding	<a href="#">Senator Lam</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>	
<a href="#">SB0656</a>	Criminal Law - Failure to Properly Store Firearm - Death of Another	<a href="#">Senator Carter</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a> 2/21/2023 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0724</a>	Health Insurance Carriers - Requirements for Internal Grievance Process - Modification	<a href="#">Chair, Finance Committee</a>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<a href="#">Finance</a> 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 3/30/2023 - 1:00 PM
<a href="#">SB0725</a>	Insurance - Product and Service Offerings	<a href="#">Chair, Finance Committee</a>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<a href="#">Finance</a> 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>

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<a href="#">SB0727</a>	State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Sunset Extension	<a href="#">Chair, Finance Committee</a>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<a href="#">Finance</a> 3/03/2023 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 3/23/2023 - 1:00 PM
<a href="#">SB0791 (HB0883)</a>	Primary and Secondary Education - Public School Employees - Job Duties	<a href="#">Senator Elfreth</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a> 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 3/29/2023 - 1:00 PM
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<a href="#">SB0874</a>	Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program and Fund - Establishment	<a href="#">Senator Washington, M.</a>	In the House - Hearing 3/28 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 3/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Environment and Transportation</a> 3/28/2023 - 1:00 PM