



2019 Legislative Session Recap Howard County LHIC

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2019 Legislative Session

- Tobacco
- Other
- Injury Prevention
- Cannabis
- Opioids
- Food
- School Health
- Gambling

Tobacco

- *House Bill 1169: Business Regulation – Tobacco Products and Electronic Smoking Devices – Revisions: PASSED*
- *House Bill 1217/SB497: Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use - Prescribing and Dispensing: FAILED*

Other

- *House Bill 145/Senate Bill 301: Hospitals - Patient's Bill of Rights: PASSED*
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- *House Bill 592/Senate Bill 669: Health Care Facilities – Comprehensive and Extended Care Facilities – Discharges and Transfers: PASSED*
- *House Bill 768/Senate Bill 759: Health – Prescription Drug Affordability Board: PASSED*

Injury Prevention

- *House Bill 583/Senate Bill 356: Health - Maternal Mortality Review Program - Recommendations and Reporting Requirement: PASSED*
- *Senate Bill 521: Veteran Suicide Prevention - Comprehensive Action Plan: PASSED*
- *House Bill 1182: Maryland Stepping Up to Reduce Mental Illness in Correctional Facilities Commission: FAILED*

Cannabis

- *House Bill 17/Senate Bill B857: Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Food Containing Medical Cannabis: PASSED*
- *Senate Bill 863: Labor and Employment – Screening for Use of Marijuana or Cannabis: FAILED*
- *Senate Bill 967: Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Advertising: FAILED*

Opioids

- *House Bill 25/Senate Bill 195: Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Revisions: PASSED*
- *House Bill 466/Senate Bill 342: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Program Evaluation: PASSED*
- *House Bill 599/Senate Bill 631: Health Insurance - Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits - Requirements and Reports: PASSED*
- *Senate Bill 28: Health Insurance - Coverage Requirements for Behavioral Health Disorders - Short-Term Limited Duration Insurance: PASSED*
- *House Bill 1274: Opioid Restitution Fund: PASSED*

Food

- *House Bill 50: Department of Agriculture - Maryland Produce Safety Program: PASSED*
- *House Bill 82/Senate Bill 116: Transportation - Complete Streets - Access to Healthy Foods: PASSED*
- *House Bill 84/Senate Bill 483: Maryland Farms and Families Fund: PASSED*
- *House Bill 338/Senate Bill 218: Human Services - Food Supplements (Summer SNAP for Children Act): PASSED*
- *House Bill 838/Senate Bill 752: Food Supplement Program - Restaurant Meals Program: PASSED*

School Health

- *House Bill 110: Elementary School Students - Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act): FAILED*
- *House Bill 486: Education - Personnel Matters - Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention: PASSED*

Gambling

- *House Bill 48: eSports Act: PASSED*
- *House Bill 113/ Senate Bill 842: Criminal Law – Gambling – Civil Offense: PASSED*

Questions?

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