



## 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION OVERVIEW

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Dear Friend,

With the adjournment of the 2025 Maryland General Assembly legislative session, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving as your voice in Annapolis.

This was a particularly challenging session. We began with the urgent task of addressing a \$3 billion structural deficit and concluded under the weight of a wave of presidential Executive Orders and unprecedented federal actions—ranging from mass layoffs and program cuts to the suspension and rescission of previously allocated funding. Through it all, we never lost sight of our most important responsibility: Marylanders—the people directly and indirectly affected by our work and to whom we are accountable.

Working across chambers, in collaboration with the Moore administration, and with advocacy groups and constituents, we succeeded in addressing the State's budgetary challenges while continuing to advance the values and priorities that matter most: strengthening health care, education, public safety, social justice, our environment, economy, and communities.

#### Legislative Service

This year marks my thirteenth year in the state legislature representing District 12, and, for the last three years, District 12A. I continue to serve on the **Health and Government Operations Committee**, including its **Public Health & Minority Health Disparities and Government Operations & Health Facilities** subcommittees. I also serve on the **State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders** and the **Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council**.

Earlier this year, I was honored to be appointed by Speaker Adrienne Jones to the **Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology**, a reflection of my deep commitment to addressing the State's evolving technology and cybersecurity needs.

I am an active member of the **Women Legislators of Maryland**, the **Legislative Black Caucus**, and the **Transit Caucus**, and serve as an associate member of both the **Maryland Legislative Latino** and **Jewish Caucuses**—all of which champion causes with broad statewide impact and achieved notable wins this session.

## SESSION OVERVIEW - BUDGET

We passed a balanced FY 2026 budget that directly addresses the \$3 billion structural deficit through \$1.9 billion in targeted cuts—the largest in 16 years—and \$1.5 billion in new revenues. The budget maintains a strong fiscal foundation with:

- A \$2.5 billion Revenue Stabilization Account (Rainy Day Fund)
- \$351 million in the General Fund
- Nearly \$200 million in General Funds reserved for tax relief

The budget reflects strategic investments in Maryland's economy, infrastructure, education, technology, and transportation. It expands access to behavioral and somatic health care, fully funds education, restores proposed cuts to disability services, and upholds our pension and debt obligations.

Notably, **94% of Marylanders will see either no change or a decrease in their state income taxes**, as we move toward greater tax fairness, asking the wealthiest among us to contribute more equitably.

In short, this budget supports Maryland families, protects vital services, and positions our state for long-term economic resilience—especially in light of today's uncertain federal landscape.



Members of PATH (People Acting Together in Howard) in Annapolis for “Statewide Action for a Just Democracy Day” to advocate for just housing policy

## SESSION OVERVIEW - SPONSORED BILLS PASSED

### HB0514 (SB0052) Health Occupations – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Modernizes regulations for the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to improve chiropractic care and support the development of chiropractic practitioners in Maryland by elevating professional standards, ensuring public health compliance. Provisions include expanded Board membership nominations, enhanced licensing pathways, unannounced inspections for compliance with CDC health guidelines, and stronger disciplinary authority to protect patient safety.

### HB0820 Health Insurance - Utilization Review – Use of Artificial Intelligence

Establishes basic guardrails for health carriers, pharmacy benefits managers, and private review agents in their use of algorithmic systems in utilization review and requires that they report to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner their use of artificial intelligence, algorithms, or other software tools in reaching adverse decisions. Disclosure of when and how these systems are used will better allow for determination of the extent to which their use potentially contributes to unfair or discriminatory outcomes and if and what additional regulatory oversight to protect consumers may be needed to protect patient care. These entities must base AI decisions on individual clinical circumstances, regularly audit AI tools for accuracy, and ensure that AI does not replace healthcare providers in determining approval or disapproval of prescribed treatments or tests.

### HB0445 (SB0081) Criminal Law – Interference with a Public Safety Answering Point

Prohibits a person from intentionally interrupting, impairing, or attempting to intentionally interrupt or impair the functioning of a 911 answering center or “public safety answering point” (PSAP), including through the use of cyberattacks and establishes penalties of up to 10 years in prison and fines of up to \$50,000 for violations causing disruption. By safeguarding the emergency communication system, the bill better ensures Marylanders’ access to essential services during emergencies.



Hemanth Kantheti, Winner, MD History Day

Nurse, Dr. Charlotte Woods, MD Nurses Assn.

Dr. Arti Patel Varanasi, Dr. AnnaMaria Izquierdo-Porrera,  
Dr. Mychelle Farmer in Annapolis for a community health  
advocacy day

## SESSION OVERVIEW - SPONSORED BILLS PASSED



HB 1478 Third Reading (HB) Calendar No. 27 (FIN) Public Health - Report on Establishing a Directory of Home Health Care Providers On Third Reading		
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MR. PRESIDENT	HENSON	MUSE
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BAILEY	HETTLEMAN	SALLING
BEIDLE	JACKSON, C.	SIMONAIRE
BENSON	JACKSON, M.	SMITH
BROOKS	JAMES	SYDNOR
CAROZZA	JENNINGS	WALDSTREICHER
CHARLES	KAGAN	WASHINGTON, A.
CORDERMAN	KING	WASHINGTON, M.
ELLIS	KRAMER	WATSON
FELDMAN	LAM	WEST
FOLDEN	LEWIS YOUNG	ZUCKER
GALLION	LOVE	
GILE	MAUTZ	
GUZZONE	MCCRAY	
HAYES	MCKAY	

**HB1478 Public Health – Report on Establishing a Directory of Home Health Care Providers**  
The Home Care Services Search-And-Match Tool requires the Maryland Department of Health to create an online directory of authorized home care providers to improve access to and navigation of home health care services. The directory will allow individuals seeking care to match with providers based on qualifications, language proficiency, certifications, and specific skills. Residential service agencies must submit relevant information about their authorized workers, which will be verified and updated regularly to ensure accuracy. The tool aims to support workforce development, provider training, and emergency communication while safeguarding personal information from public disclosure.

### **HB1481 Disability Services - Adapted Vehicle Access Pilot Program - Established**

Pilot program to provide mobility-adapted vans that the recipients can drive personally to mobility disabled adults who otherwise lack access to such vehicles. Data gathered from the pilot on potential improved independence, employment, and community engagement and decreased need for support services would help determine the program benefits and whether it should be expanded.

### **HB855 Workgroup on Establishing a Science and Technology Best Practices and Innovation Network - Alterations**

This legislation makes changes to the Workgroup on Establishing a Science and Technology Best Practices and Innovation Network established under HB999 in 2024 by altering the membership of the workgroup, extending its duration, and adjusting various sector representation. The workgroup is tasked with identifying options for creating an open-access science and technology network, evaluating methods for establishing a digital referral network, and making recommendations for the network's establishment.

### **HB808 Columbia Association - Lease Requirements and Governing Documents Ho. Co. 14-25**

Strengthens transparency and tenant rights for properties under Columbia Association (CA) covenants in Howard County. It mandates that written leases disclose tenant's status if members by residency of the Columbia Association and either supply copies of or links to the CA and relevant Village or Town Center Association documents describing their rights and privileges as members. If the rent includes a contribution to the Columbia Association's annual charge passed on to tenants, the lease must disclose as much and include information on how it is calculated.

## SESSION OVERVIEW - SPONSORED BILLS PASSED HOUSE NOT SENATE

### HB0858 Mattress Stewardship Program – Establishment

This bill would establish a statewide Mattress Stewardship Program in Maryland, requiring mattress producers to develop and the Department of Environment to administer a mattress and boxspring end of life waste stream program prioritizing disassembly and recycling. The program would divert their disposal from landfills, decrease illegal dumping, and significantly limit incineration except in cases of severe contamination or other health risks. Financed through a one-time point-of-sale fee, the program would establish a network of accessible collection sites, refund local jurisdiction costs for compliant mattress waste stream management contracts, and support renovator and hauler business growth and job creation. After passing the House, and despite broad stakeholder support, the bill ran out of time in the Senate, receiving a hearing on the last day. I will reintroduce it in 2026.

### HB 1199 Physicians – Licensing – Internationally Trained Physicians

This proposed legislation takes a step towards addressing physician shortages and expanding access to healthcare by directing the Board of Physicians to create an alternative, expedited pathway for internationally trained physicians who have practiced for at least 5 years to receive a limited license to practice medicine in Maryland. Under the current system they must repeat their residency training, a costly, time-consuming and often unnecessary process that dissuades many well-trained, experienced physicians from seeking to practice and removes limited residency seats from U.S trained students, thus restricting the number of physicians practicing in two ways, The pathway design would ensure preservation of training, safety, professional, and ethical standards and of cultural competency that preserves the standard of care for care delivery in Maryland is not compromised. With no opposition and wide stakeholder support the bill, which did not receive a Senate hearing until the final day of session, will be reintroduced next year.



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Day. Presents hygiene products to women and girls in shelters in partnership with the Women's Caucus**

**District 12 Day. Del. Hill steps out of the main event to meet with educators**



## SESSION OVERVIEW - LOCAL HOWARD COUNTY DELEGATION BILLS PASSED

SB813/HoCo1-25 Board of Community College Trustees for Howard County – Membership – Additions

SB968/HoCo5-25 Patuxent River Wildland – Use of Motor Vehicles and Motorized Equipment

HB808/HoCo14-25 Columbia Association – Lease Requirements and Governing Documents

SB979 /HoCo18-25 Howard County – Room Rental Tax – Maximum Rate and Distribution

HB1494/ Ho20-25 Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT (Movie Theater) License

HB1387/SB1036 /HoCo21-25 Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Licenses – Delivery



Del. Hill addressing the advocates and supporters of the End of Life Options Act HB1328, which she reintroduced this year. Although polls show public support for the bill at almost 70%, the bill again stalled in the Senate committee.

Del. Hill with Clifford the Big Red Dog at "Read Across America Day"





## SESSION OVERVIEW - HGO COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

SB 587 / (HB 1422) – State Government – Maryland Reparations Commission: Establishes the Maryland Reparations Commission, staffed by the Maryland State Archives to (1) study and make recommendations relating to appropriate benefits to be offered to individuals impacted by historical inequality; submitting final findings and recommendations by November 1, 2027.

HB 718 – Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission – Established: Reestablishes the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission to (1) monitor potential and actual federal changes to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act, Medicaid, the Maryland Children’s Health Program, Medicare, and the Maryland All-Payer Model; (2) assess the impact of such changes; and (3) provide recommendations for State and local action to protect access to affordable health coverage.

HB 974 – Health Insurance – Preventive Services – High Deductible Health Plans and Enforcement Authority: Requires the Insurance Commissioner to enforce the requirement that each carrier provide coverage for specified preventive services without cost-sharing requirements consistent with the recommendations and guidelines in effect on December 31, 2024, as set by federal rules or guidance.

HB 1045 / (SB 940) – Health Insurance, Family Planning Services, and Confidentiality of Medical Records – Consumer Protections – Updates: Updates references to federal law related to family planning services under the Family Planning Program in the Maryland Department of Health (MDH). Alters definitions of “legally protected health care” and “sensitive health services” to include gender affirming care with respect to disclosure of information regarding sensitive health services and specifies that the Insurance Commissioner and Maryland Commission on Civil Rights (MCCR) have concurrent jurisdiction to enforce consumer protection provisions related to discrimination in health insurance.

HB 1082 – Health Insurance – Individual Market Stabilization – Establishment of the State-Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program: Requires the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE), in consultation with the MIA and as approved by the MHBE Board, to establish and implement a State Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program to provide subsidies to individuals for the purchase of health benefit plans in the individual market. The program must maintain affordability for individuals purchasing health benefit plans through MHBE and target individuals who experience an increase in the federal applicable percentages for premiums based on household income in calendar 2026 and 2027, as compared to calendar 2025.

HB 738 / (SB 705) – Department of Information Technology – Major Information Technology Development Projects – Oversight: Changes the statutory framework governing the funding, management, and oversight of major information technology development projects for State agencies, establishes the Maryland Office of Digital Experience within the Department of Information Technology (DoIT), the Information Technology Advisement Board within the Department of Legislative Services (DLS), and repeals the Modernize Maryland Commission.



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HB 333 / SB 691 – Healthcare Ecosystem Stakeholder Cybersecurity Workgroup: Establishes the Healthcare Ecosystem Stakeholder Cybersecurity Workgroup to develop strategies to (1) prevent cybersecurity disruptions to healthcare ecosystem operations; (2) ensure the continuous delivery of essential healthcare ecosystem services; and (3) enhance recovery efforts of the healthcare ecosystem following a cybersecurity incident.

SB 365 / HB 541 – Department of Commerce – Nonprofit Organizations Navigator – Established: Establish a nonprofit organizations navigator within the Department of Commerce to represent the interests and concerns of nonprofit organizations as a member of the Maryland Efficient Grant Application (MEGA) Council.

HB 500 / (SB 426) – Procurement Reform Act: Expands the responsibilities and oversight of the Chief Procurement Officer and the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to expedite the review and implementation of State contracts. It implements several reforms to streamline and strengthen procurement practices including procurement changes in information technology (IT) supplies and services, expansion of the Small Business Reserve program; creates of a new Veteran-owned small business enterprise (VSBE) program for procurements by the Department of Veterans and Military Families and the Military Department; requires that specified contracts not categorized as public work contracts use apprentices or interns in fulfilling a State contract, establishes a Good Labor Practices evaluation factor to provide an advantage for competitive sealed proposals from businesses that institute good labor practices as established by specified criteria; and requires the Procurement Advisor to the Board of Public Works (BPW) to conduct a study on the economic impacts of instituting an in-State preference program for Maryland vendors for all State procurements.

HB 56 / SB 177 – Procurement – State Department of Education – Local Food Purchasing Program: Requires the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), in coordination with the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the Department of General Services (DGS) to establish a program—when funding is available—to procure local food for local school systems, create a centralized platform to facilitate procurement of food by local school systems, and MSDE must report annually on the procurement of local food. The Board of Public Works (BPW) must (1) raise the percentage price preference from 5% to 10% for providers of food from certified local farms bidding on school food contracts.

HB 699 / SB 491 – General Provisions – Veterans Benefits – Honorable Discharge: Alters the definition of “honorable discharge”, with respect to any State program of benefits, rights, or privileges applicable to a veteran under Maryland law, to include a discharge that is less than honorable if the Department of Veterans and Military Families (DVMF) determines an individual is eligible for State benefits based on the criteria established in 38 C.F.R. § 3.12 (“benefit eligibility based on character of discharge”).



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HB 723 / SB 749 – Health Occupations – Authorization to Practice for Former Federal Employees and Dental Applicants Licensed or Certified in Another State: Require the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a license to a dentist or dental hygienist licensed in another state who meets the requirements for license within 15 business days after receiving the applicant’s completed application and to issue a certificate to a dental radiation technologist certified in another state if the applicant meets the requirements for certification. Further, requires MDH to develop by October 1, 2025, a plan for a temporary or permanent authorization to practice a health occupation in the State for health care practitioners authorized to practice in the State who separated from a federal agency after January 20, 2025

HB 19 / (SB 216) – Health Occupations – Nursing – Loan Repayment, Education, and Sunset Extension (Building Opportunities for Nurses Act of 2025): Continues the Secretary of Health’s operational authority over the Board of Nursing, expands eligibility under the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff, alters education requirements for licensure, adds an exception for licensure by endorsement, repeals provisions regarding nursing assistant training programs, delays the effective date for 2024 legislation related to the licensing of certified nursing assistants and extends dates preceptorship income tax credit programs.

HB 535 / SB 963 – Abandoned and Neglected Cemeteries Fund – Establishment: Establishes the Abandoned and Neglected Cemeteries Fund to provide for the care, preservation, maintenance, and restoration of abandoned and neglected cemeteries in the State.

HB 297 / SB 5 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program – Sunset Repeal: Renames and makes permanent the State Based Young Adult Subsidies Pilot Program to be the State Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Program.

HB 424 / SB 374 – Counties – Cancer Screening for Professional Firefighters – Required Coverage (James “Jimmy” Malone Act): Requires a county that offers a self-insured employee health benefit plan to provide to each firefighter employed by the county coverage for preventive cancer screenings in accordance with the latest screening guidelines issued by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF).

HB 848 / SB 474 – Health Insurance – Adverse Decisions – Notices, Reporting, and Examinations: Expands the required contents of the written notice a carrier must provide to a member or a member’s representative or care provider acting on behalf of the member when the carrier renders a nonemergency adverse decision or grievance decision. Also requires a private review agent to (1) have a direct telephone number and monitored email address dedicated to utilization review; (2) respond to voicemails or emails within a certain period; and (3) post utilization review criteria and standards in a specified manner.



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HB 869 / SB 372 – Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2025: Makes permanent the provisions of law that specify that (1) “telehealth” includes specified audio-only telephone conversations between a health care provider and a patient and (2) reimbursement for a telehealth service must be made on the same basis and at the same rate as if the service were delivered in person. These provisions apply to both Medicaid and commercial health insurance and authorizes a health care practitioner to prescribe a Schedule II opiate for the treatment of pain through telehealth under specified circumstances.

(HB 1246) / SB 773 – Health Benefit Plans – Calculation of Cost-Sharing Contribution – Requirements: Requires certain carriers when calculating an insured’s or enrollee’s cost-sharing contributions, to include any discount, financial assistance payment, product voucher, or other out-of-pocket expense (hereinafter referred to as “financial assistance”) made by or on behalf of the insured or enrollee for a prescription drug, as specified.

HB 962 / SB 696 – Public Health - Pediatric Hospital Overstay Patients and Workgroup on Children in Unlicensed Settings and Pediatric Overstays: Requires MDH and the Department of Human Service (DHS) to coordinate and ensure that a pediatric patient remaining past discharge in a hospital is transferred to and treated in the least restrictive setting when clinically indicated and possible, that each establish a pediatric hospital overstay coordinator in its department, and establishes a Workgroup on Children in Unlicensed Settings and Pediatric Hospital Overstays staffed by the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect.

HB 268 / SB 981 – Hospitals - Financial Assistance and Collection of Debts – Policies: The bills alter hospital financial assistance and collection of debt policies, including reduction of a patient’s out-of-pocket expenses for medically necessary care by a specified percentage based on the patient’s family income, prohibiting from filing a civil action to collect debt against a patient under specified circumstances, increasing from 180 to 240 the number of days before interest payments on medical debt may be assessed or a hospital is authorized to take civil action to collect debt, and altering the monthly payment amount for an income-based payment plan for medical debt.

HB 428 / SB 349 – Medical Debt - Complaints for Money Judgment and Real Property Liens: Prohibits the creation of a lien on owner-occupied residential property by contract or as a result of a breach of contract for the payment of medical debt.

HB 1131 – Public Health - Buprenorphine - Training Grant Program and Workgroup: Establishes the Buprenorphine Training Grant Program in the MDH to assist a county with offsetting the cost of training paramedics to administer buprenorphine.

HB 798 / SB 589 – Opioid Restitution Fund - Interactive Dashboard: Requires the Maryland Office of Overdose Response, in collaboration with the MDH, to develop and maintain an interactive dashboard on Opioid Restitution Fund spending to share prescription opioid-related settlement information with the public.



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HB 930 / SB 848 – Public Health Abortion Grant Program – Establishment: Establishes the Public Health Abortion Grant Program (and the Public Health Abortion Grant Program Fund) in MDH to provide grants to improve access to abortion care clinical services.

HB 334 / SB 156 – Workgroup on Newborn Home Visiting Services – Establishment: Establishes a Workgroup on Newborn Home Visiting Services to compile updated participant data and expenditures per participant from home visiting for families with newborns programs in the State, compare to data for evidence-based universal models, and identify specified service gaps and opportunities to align evidence-based models with state programs, potential funding sources to close service gaps; and program workforce needs.

HB 411 and SB 764 – State Designations – separately establish original Maryland orange crush as the State cocktail and Chromite as the State mineral.



Governor Wes Moore delivers the State of the State Address to the General Assembly



# SCHOLARSHIPS, GET INVOLVED, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, members of the Maryland General Assembly are allocated funds to award Delegate and Senatorial Scholarships to Maryland residents pursuing post-secondary education at a two- or four-year Maryland college, university, or approved private career school.

Applications for the Delegate Terri Hill Scholarship are accepted each spring. Awards are based on a demonstrated combination of academic aptitude, drive, financial need, and commitment to service. While applications for the 2025–2026 academic year closed on April 15th, those interested can visit [TerriHill.org](https://TerriHill.org) and click on the Scholarship Program button to learn more. The application portal for the 2026–2027 academic year will open in January 2026.

## GET INVOLVED

### **Maryland General Assembly (MGA)**

The MGA website ([mgaleg.maryland.gov](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov)) is a comprehensive resource for tracking legislation, learning about the legislative process, and connecting with your representatives.

Create a free account to follow bills of interest at:

[mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/MyMGATracking/ManageLists](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/MyMGATracking/ManageLists)

### **Legacy Leadership Institute on Public Policy (LLIPP)**

Hosted by the University of Maryland School of Public Health, this program is designed for Maryland residents aged 50+ seeking meaningful volunteer opportunities in the offices of elected officials. Participants receive fall training from UMD faculty and experts in preparation for service during the legislative session.

- Applications open in June.
- Contact: Wesley Queen at [wqueen@umd.edu](mailto:wqueen@umd.edu) or 301-405-2529
- Program link: <https://sph.umd.edu/research-impact/laboratories-projects-and-programs/legacy-leadership-institute-public-policy>

### **Shadow a Delegate**

Experience a day in Annapolis during the 2026 Session by shadowing me through floor proceedings, committee meetings, caucus and delegation gatherings, and behind-the-scenes office work.

To schedule, email [terri.hill@house.state.md.us](mailto:terri.hill@house.state.md.us) or call 410-841-3378.

### **Legislative Page Program (High School Seniors)**

High school seniors can apply to serve as student pages for two non-consecutive weeks during the General Assembly session. Those in the Class of 2026 interested in the 2026 session (January–April) should contact:

- Howard County Coordinator: Ms. C. Renee Bos at [christina\\_bos@hcpss.org](mailto:christina_bos@hcpss.org) or 410-313-6632
- Annapolis Coordinator: Dr. Tawana Offer at [Tawana.Offer@mlis.state.md.us](mailto:Tawana.Offer@mlis.state.md.us) or 410-946-5120

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## **Legislative Intern Program (College Students)**

This program provides college students with practical experience in the legislative process. Interns serve during the General Assembly session (January–April).

- Apply through your school's internship coordinator, department dean, or career center during the fall semester.
- Applications go to: Maryland General Assembly Human Resources Department
- Contact: Ms. Nancy Henrietta at 410-946-5124 or [Nancy.henrietta@mlis.state.md.us](mailto:Nancy.henrietta@mlis.state.md.us)
- Program link: <http://dls.maryland.gov/careers/legislative-intern-program/>

## **Volunteer in My Office**

We welcome volunteer support during and between sessions. If you are interested, please email [terri.hill@house.state.md.us](mailto:terri.hill@house.state.md.us) or call 410-841-3378.

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- Legacy Leader: Rosemary Culver
- Scholarship Review: Jay Goldscher and Dennis Hanratty, for their countless hours reviewing applications

I am also deeply grateful to the MGA support staff, the Department of Legislative Services, the Maryland State and Capitol Police, and the many advocates and lobbyists who care deeply about this work and put in the time and effort to help us do it right.

I always welcome your thoughts and concerns about state and legislative matters. If you're having difficulty with a government agency, my office may be able to assist or refer you to someone who can. You can reach us at 410-841-3378 or by email at [terri.hill@house.state.md.us](mailto:terri.hill@house.state.md.us).

BE WELL, STAY SAFE, STAY HOPEFUL, ADVOCATE, AND VOTE!

