Maryland Board of Pharmacy – Legislative Summary – 2022 Legislative Session of the Maryland General Assembly

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1. HB 28 (SB 62) – Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco

- Product Use (Pharmacists Nicotine Replacement Therapy Medication)
 - Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

2. HB 229 (SB 19) – Pharmacists – Administration of Maintenance Injectable Medications – Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections (<u>Pharmacists – Administration of Injectable Medications for</u> <u>Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections</u>)

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

3. SB 661 – Reimbursement of Pharmacist for Services Rendered (<u>Pharmacists – Status as Health Care Providers and Study on</u> <u>Reimbursement</u>)

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective July 1, 2022.

4. HB 1219 – Pharmacists – Status as Health Care Providers and Reimbursement (Pharmacists – Status as Health Care Providers and Study on Reimbursement)

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective July 1, 2022.

5. HB 55 (SB 1011) – Health Occupations – Nurse Anesthetists – Drug Authority and Collaboration (<u>Health Occupations – Nurse Anesthetists –</u> <u>Drug Authority</u>)

- Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.
- 6. HB 1208 <u>Health Occupations Health Care Workforce Expansion</u>
 - Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective June 1, 2022, July 1, 2022.

7. SB 440 (HB 625) – <u>Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce</u> <u>Crisis in Maryland - Establishment</u>

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective June 1, 2022.

8. SB 518 (HB 821) – Care Pathways for Health Care Workers Program

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

9. HB 1389 (SB 700) – <u>MDH – Prevent Workplace Violence in Health</u> <u>Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup</u>

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective June 1, 2022.

10. SB 200 – <u>Public Health – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program –</u> <u>Naloxone Medication Data</u>

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

11. HB 1127 – <u>Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Health Data</u> <u>Utility</u>

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

12. SB 144 – <u>Health - Authorization to Prescribe and Administer</u> <u>Amygdalin - Repeal</u>

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

13. SB 812 (HB 1346) – <u>State Government – Cybersecurity –</u> <u>Coordination and Governance</u>

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective July 1, 2022.

14. SB 269 (HB 375) – <u>Open Meetings Act – Application and Enhanced</u> <u>Requirements (Maryland State Agency Transparency Act of 2022)</u>

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

15. HB 246 – Open Meetings Act – Notices, Closed Sessions, and Minutes – Retention Periods, Online Posting, and Public Inspection (<u>Open Meetings</u> <u>Act – Notices and Closed Sessions – Retention Periods and Online Posting</u>)

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

16. SB 834 (HB 1148) – <u>Health Insurance – Two -Sided Incentive</u> Arrangements and Capitalized Payments – Authorization

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

17. SB 823 (HB 973) – <u>Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations</u> and Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Contracts

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

18. HB 1274 – <u>Prescription Drugs – Pharmacy Benefits Managers and</u> Purchasers – Federal 340B Program

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective October 1, 2022.

19. HB 287 (SB 243) – <u>Secretary of Health – Professional Qualification</u> <u>Requirement</u>

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective July 1, 2022.

20. HB 33 (SB 614) – <u>Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substances</u> – <u>Schedules – Adjustment</u>

• Outcome: SUCCESSFUL; effective June 1, 2022.