



Health and Wellness Council Legislative Workgroup Weekly Touchpoint

Tuesday, February 18 · 9:00 – 9:30am

Time zone: America/New_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/roi-okrw-jrm>

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I. Opening/ Background

II. Presentation and Discussion: Current Legislation Week of 2/17/25

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- [SB0646/ HB 970](#)- Health Insurance - Insulin - Prohibition on Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocols
- [SB 876/HB1489](#): Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Coverage for the Treatment of Obesity
- [HB1434](#): Food Deserts Workgroup - Establishment
- [HB1469](#): Taxes - Sugary Beverage Distributor Tax (For Our Kids Act)

Next Meeting: February 25, 2025, 9:00 – 9:30 am