**Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

**Statewide Advisory Council Meeting**

**September 8, 2022**

**5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Participants:**  
Commissioner, Opeoluwa Sotonwa

**SAC Members:**  
Michelle Motta Dardeno  
Stephanie Hakulin  
Leah McGaughey  
Linda Sakin  
Lori Seidman  
Kerry Thompson  
  
**Attendees from Community:**  
Marlene Blackstone, ViAbility  
Cat Dvar, MCDHH  
Sharon Harrison, MCDHH  
Carol Hilbinger  
Peggy Lee, MCDHH  
Jo Linda   
Neil MacGill, ViAbility  
Sehin Mekuria, MCDHH  
Janay Mitchell, MCDHH  
Ruth Moore  
Lee Nettles  
Omar Olazabal, MCDHH  
Vanessa Saperstein, MCDHH

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| **Agenda Topic** | **Discussion** | **Follow up/Person Responsible** |
| Welcome | * Communication Procedures * Introductions * Review of Agenda |  |
| Commissioner’s Report | Comments:   * Over the Counter (OTC) hearing aids: Federal Drug Administration will be providing clarification on the expectations and process. * Equipment Distribution Program (EDP): expansion of products; iPhone 11s are now available. * CATTS: does MCDHH’s vision include hiring additional trainers? CATTS Department will include new positions: Vlog Coordinator and Social Media and Web Content. | PowerPoint (attached to minutes)  Recommendation: MassEDP create a vlog for visibility of the program. |
| Chairperson’s Report | * Kick-off meeting of FY23. * Review of FY22 and a look forward. * SAC recruitment: application process is affecting the interest of community members. Recommendation: vlogs directed to specific community members. (eg Veterans, DeafBlind, etc.) * Recommendation: FY23 invitation to guest speakers to present at meetings. * Recommendation: create a separate group to coordinate efforts to acknowledge the 2020 Deaf and Hard of Hearing award winners. * Recommendation: review of SAC Bylaws (last reviewed in 2008). Revisit to determine if bylaws are still relevant. Meetings are required eight times a year. Clarify vague language surrounding the need for a quorum. * Recommendation: add a seat of the SAC for a youth/junior position. * Member expectations: share feedback and perspectives from the groups represented on the topics you’ve shared with your contacts. | Names of recommended speakers can be submitted to Hana.  An amendment to the bylaws would require a 2/3 quorum and review by MCDHH General Counsel.  October: members are expected to consider the topics raised, bring ideas and comments on initiatives. |
| Legislative Task Force |  | Bills of interest spreadsheet (page 3 - 11) |
| Announcements/ Introductions | * September 18: MSAD meeting to elect new officers. * September 29, 6 pm: DPC, MSAD and CLW legislative workshop. |  |
| Next SAC Meeting | * October 13, 5:30 pm.  Join Zoom Meeting   <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81718496263?pwd=aGtGUzMxcWxCQ1JEZUxwWm4zS21adz09>  Meeting ID: 817 1849 6263  Passcode: z4t6ey | Any interested community members wanting SAC information can request to join the distribution list. Please email: [ami.hanigan@mass.gov](mailto:ami.hanigan@mass.gov). |

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| **SAC #** | **Bill #** | **Bill Title** | **Committee** | **Action Date** | **Chamber** | **Last Action** | **Presenter** | **Notes** | **Docket #** | **Category** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1** | [H.228](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H228) | [An Act An act to eliminate disproportionality and inequities for at-risk children](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H228) | [Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J13/192) | May 2, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Friday June 10, 2022, pending concurrence | [Higgins, Natalie M.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/N_H1) |  | [HD.3038](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD3038) | Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2** | [H.2370](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2370) | [An Act effectuating equity in COVID-19 vaccination](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2370) | [Joint Committee on Public Health](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J16/192) | February 17, 2022 | Senate | Reporting date extended to Saturday, December 31, 2022, Senate concurred | [Miranda, Liz](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/L_M2) |  | [HD.1283](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD1283) | Health/Medical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3** | [S.1515](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1515) | [An Act effectuating equity in COVID-19 vaccination](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1515) | [Joint Committee on Public Health](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J16/192) | February 22, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Saturday December 31, 2022, House concurred | [Rausch, Rebecca L.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/RLR0) |  | [SD.699](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD699) | Health/Medical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4** | [H.2143](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2143) | [An Act Enabling Municipal Pre-foreclosure Mediation](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2143) | [Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J10/192) | July 16, 2021 | Joint | Hearing scheduled for 07/27/2021 from 11:00 AM-03:00 PM in Virtual Hearing | [Capano, Peter](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/PLC1) |  | [HD.3607](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD3607) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **5** | [S.1954](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1954) | [An Act establishing a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1954) | [Joint Committee on Revenue](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J26/192) | April 7, 2022 | House | [Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/H34/192) | [O'Connor, Patrick M.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/PMO) |  | [SD.921](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD921) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6** | [H.1753](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1753) | [An Act increasing fair housing protections for domestic violence survivors](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1753) | [Joint Committee on the Judiciary](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J19/192) | November 30, 2021 | Joint | Hearing scheduled for 12/07/2021 from 10:00 AM-02:00 PM in Virtual Hearing | [Livingstone, Jay D.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/J_L1) |  | [HD.391](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD391) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7** | [H.723](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H723) | [An Act increasing the penalties for unfair and deceptive actions perpetrated against persons with disabilities and senior citizens](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H723) | [House Committee on Ways and Means](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/H34/192) | December 20, 2021 | House | [Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/H34/192) | [Ayers, Bruce J.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/BJA1) |  | [HD.1049](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD1049) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8** | [H.1711](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1711) | [An Act prohibiting discrimination against adults with disabilities in family and juvenile court proceedings](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1711) | [Joint Committee on the Judiciary](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J19/192) | February 10, 2022 | Senate | [Accompanied S1083](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1083) | [Khan, Kay](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/K_K1) |  | [HD.843](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD843) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **9** | [S.1083](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1083) | [An Act prohibiting discrimination against adults with disabilities in family and juvenile court proceedings](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1083) | [Joint Committee on the Judiciary](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J19/192) | February 10, 2022 | Senate | [Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/S30/192) | [Lovely, Joan B.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/JBL0) |  | [SD.1770](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD1770) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10** | [H.1373](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1373) | [An Act promoting fair housing by preventing discrimination against affordable housing](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1373) | [Joint Committee on Housing](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J28/192) | February 22, 2022 | Senate | Reporting date extended to Monday May 9, 2022, Senate concurred | [Barber, Christine P.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/CPB2) |  | [HD.1990](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD1990) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **11** | [S.867](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S867) | [An Act promoting fair housing by preventing discrimination against affordable housing](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S867) | [Joint Committee on Housing](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J28/192) | February 22, 2022 | Senate | Reporting date extended to Monday May 9, 2022,Senate concurred | [Chang-Diaz, Sonia](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/SCD0) |  | [SD.2200](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD2200) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **12** | [H.605](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H605) | [An Act providing affordable and accessible high quality early education and care to promote child development and well-being and support the economy ...](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H605) | [Joint Committee on Education](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J14/192) | April 27, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Sunday May 15, 2022, pending concurrence | [Gordon, Kenneth I.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/KIG1) |  | [HD.1960](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD1960) | Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **13** | [S.362](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S362) | [An Act providing affordable and accessible high quality early education and care to promote child development and well-being and support the economy ...](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S362) | [Joint Committee on Education](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J14/192) | April 27, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Sunday May 15, 2022, pending concurrence | [Lewis, Jason M.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/jml0) |  | [SD.1307](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD1307) | Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **14** | [S.681](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S681) | [An Act providing coverage for hearing aids](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S681) | [Joint Committee on Financial Services](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J11/192) | March 31, 2022 | Senate | [Accompanied a study order, see S2800](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2800) | [Hinds, Adam G.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/AGH0) |  | [SD.1225](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD1225) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **15** | [S.1420](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1420) | [An Act relative to accessible prescription labeling](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1420) | [Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J16/192) | February 14, 2022 | Senate | [Accompanied a study order, see S2692](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2692) | [DiZoglio, Diana](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/D_D0) | Presenting Legislator is not a sponsor of this measure | [SD.89](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD89) | Health/Medical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **16** | [H.1074](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1074) | [An Act relative to children's auditory health](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1074) | [Joint Committee on Financial Services](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J11/192) | November 29, 2021 | Joint | Hearing scheduled for 12/09/2021 from 11:00 AM-04:00 PM in Virtual Hearing | [Durant, Peter J.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/PJD2) |  | [HD.303](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD303) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **17** | [H.2761](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2761) | [An Act relative to employment benefits of certain employees of the Department of Developmental Services](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2761) | [Joint Committee on Public Service](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J23/192) | March 31, 2022 | Senate | Reporting date extended to Friday April 22, 2022, Seate Concurred | [Ramos, Orlando](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/O_R1) |  | [HD.2317](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD2317) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **18** | [S.1009](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1009) | [An Act relative to juvenile violence](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1009) | [Joint Committee on the Judiciary](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J19/192) | February 7, 2022 | Senate | [Accompanied a study order, see S2665](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2665) | [DiZoglio, Diana](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/D_D0) | Presenting Legislator is not a sponsor of this measure | [SD.85](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD85) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **19** | [H.3199](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H3199) | [An Act Relative to Language Access and Inclusion](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H3199) | [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J25/192) | April 14, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Thursday June 30, 2022, pending concurrence | [Madaro, Adrian C.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/ACM1) |  | [HD.3674](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD3674) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **20** | [S.2040](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2040) | [An Act relative to language access and inclusion](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2040) | [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J25/192) | April 14, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Thursday June 30, 2022, pending concurrence | [DiDomenico, Sal N.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/SND0) |  | [SD.2251](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD2251) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **21** | [H.2338](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2338) | [An Act relative to newborn screenings for congenital cytomegalovirus](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2338) | [Joint Committee on Public Health](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J16/192) | February 15, 2022 | House | [Accompanied S1471](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1471) | [Khan, Kay](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/K_K1) |  | [HD.2583](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD2583) | Health/Medical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **22** | [S.1471](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1471) | [An Act relative to newborn screenings for congenital cytomegalovirus](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1471) | [Joint Committee on Public Health](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J16/192) | March 31, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Wednesday June 1, 2022, pending concurrence | [Lovely, Joan B.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/JBL0) |  | [SD.1810](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD1810) | Health/Medical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **23** | [H.3398](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H3398) | [An Act relative to providing improved access to taxicabs for persons with disabilities](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H3398) | [Joint Committee on Transportation](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J27/192) | February 24, 2022 | House | [Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/H34/192) | [Ayers, Bruce J.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/BJA1) |  | [HD.1085](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD1085) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **24** | [S.2032](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2032) | [An Act relative to removing the term hearing impaired from the general laws](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2032) | [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J25/192) | February 22, 2022 | Senate | [Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Rules](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/S29/192) | [Creem, Cynthia Stone](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/CSC0) |  | [SD.299](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD299) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **25** | [S.1844](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1844) | [An Act relative to tax abatements for deaf residents](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1844) | [Joint Committee on Revenue](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J26/192) | March 10, 2022 | Senate | [Accompanied a study order, see S2743](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2743) | [DiZoglio, Diana](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/D_D0) |  | [SD.64](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD64) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **26** | [H.1101](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1101) | [An Act Relative to Telehealth and Digital Equity for Patients](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1101) | [Joint Committee on Financial Services](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J11/192) | May 2, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Tuesday May 31, 2022, pending concurrence | [Golden, Jr., Thomas A.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/TAG1) |  | [HD.2533](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD2533) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **27** | [S.678](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S678) | [An Act relative to telehealth and digital equity for patients](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S678) | [Joint Committee on Financial Services](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J11/192) | April 21, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Saturday April 30, 2022, House concurred | [Gomez, Adam](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/A_G0) |  | [SD.2099](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD2099) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **28** | [H.552](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H552) | [An Act relative to the training, assessment, and assignment of qualified school interpreters in educational settings](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H552) | [Joint Committee on Education](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J14/192) | July 21, 2021 | House | [Accompanied a new draft, see H3979](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H3979) | [Cabral, Antonio F. D.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/AFC1) |  | [HD.1883](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD1883) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **29** | [S.303](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S303) | [An Act relative to the training, assessment, and assignment of qualified school interpreters in educational settings](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S303) | [Joint Committee on Education](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J14/192) | July 19, 2021 | Senate | [Accompanied a new draft, see S2494](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2494) | [Crighton, Brendan P.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/BPC0) |  | [SD.392](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD392) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **30** | [H.1217](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1217) | [An Act requiring reimbursement for the costs of providing competent interpreter services](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1217) | [Joint Committee on Financial Services](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J11/192) | March 31, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Wednesday June 1, 2022, pending concurrence | [Cassidy, Gerard J.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/G_C2) |  | [HD.2519](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD2519) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **31** | [S.139](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S139) | [An Act to eliminate disproportionality and inequities for at-risk children](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S139) | [Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J13/192) | May 2, 2022 | House | Reporting date extended to Friday June 10, 2022, pending concurrence | [Moran, Susan L.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/SLM0) |  | [SD.1766](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD1766) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **32** | [H.1736](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1736) | [An Act to enhance safety and security in courthouses](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1736) | [Joint Committee on the Judiciary](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J19/192) | April 13, 2021 | Senate | Senate concurred | [Linsky, David Paul](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/DPL1) |  | [HD.155](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD155) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **33** | [S.414](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S414) | [An Act to ensure quality of care in nursing homes](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S414) | [Joint Committee on Elder Affairs](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J44/192) | March 17, 2022 | Senate | Reporting date extended to Monday May 16, 2022, Senate concurred | [Jehlen, Patricia D.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/PDJ0) |  | [SD.1844](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD1844) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **34** | [H.727](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H727) | [An Act to ensure the quality of care in nursing homes](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H727) | [Joint Committee on Elder Affairs](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J44/192) | March 17, 2022 | Senate | Reporting date extended to Monday May 16, 2022, Senate concurred | [Balser, Ruth B.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/RBB1) |  | [HD.2981](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD2981) | Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **35** | [H.416](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H416) | [An Act to provide increased access to hearing aids](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H416) | [Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J17/192) | November 4, 2022 | Senate | [Accompanied S211](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S211) | [Kelcourse, James M.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/JMK1) |  | [HD.2938](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD2938) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **36** | [H.366](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H366) | [An Act to provide increased access to hearing aids](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H366) | [Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J17/192) | November 4, 2022 | Senate | [Accompanied S211](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S211) | [Fiola, Carole A.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/CAF1) |  | [HD.535](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD535) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **37** | [S.192](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S192) | [An Act to provide increased access to hearing aids](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S192) | [Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J17/192) | November 4, 2022 | Senate | [Accompanied S211](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S211) | [DiZoglio, Diana](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/D_D0) |  | [SD.13](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD13) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **38** | [S.211](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S211) | [An Act to provide increased access to hearing aids](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S211) | [Joint Committee on Health Care Financing](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J24/192) | April 4, 2022 | Senate | [Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/S30/192) | [Hinds, Adam G.](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/AGH0) |  | [SD.2047](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/SD2047) | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **39** | [H.3979](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H3979) | [An Act relative to the training, assessment, and assignment of qualified school interpreters in educational settings](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H3979) | [House Committee on Ways and Means](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/H34/192) | July 21, 2021 | House | Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means | [Joint Committee on Education](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J14/192) |  | N/A | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **40** | [S.2494](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2494) | [An Act relative to the training, assessment, and assignment of qualified school interpreters in educational settings](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2494) | [Senate Committee on Ways and Means](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/S30/192) | July 19, 2021 | Senate | Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means | [Joint Committee on Education](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J14/192) |  | N/A | DHH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **41** | [S.2692](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2692) | [Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public health matters](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2692) | [Senate Committee on Rules](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/S29/192) | February 17, 2022 | Senate | [Discharged to the committee on Senate Rules](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/S29/192) | [Joint Committee on Public Health](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J16/192) |  | N/A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **41** | [S.2743](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2743) | [Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to revenue issues](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2743) |  | March 21, 2022 | Senate | [Discharged to the committee on Senate Rules](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/S29/192) | Joint Committee on Revenue |  | N/A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **43** | [S.2800](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2800) | Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to health care financing |  | April 4, 2022 | Senate | [Discharged to the committee on Senate Rules](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/S29/192) | [Joint Committee on Health Care Financing](https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J24/192) |  | N/A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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