



MAY 8, 2024
6PM

2024 LEGISLATIVE WRAP UP HAPPY HOUR

Welcome – Michaela Cohen, *MLAW Board President*

Introduction of New MLAW Executive Director - Catherine Hill, *MLAW Executive Director*

2024 MLAW Agenda Issues Update – Jan Molino, *MLAW Board Member*

Questions and Answers after each bill, submitted through Chat

7 of 9 MLAW BILLS PASSED!

PASSED

- **HB 496/SB 758 – Sexual Crimes - Definition of Consent and Repeal of Force** - *Lisae Jordan, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault*
- **HB 99/SB 113 – Criminal Law - Sexual Solicitation of a Minor Through Child Pornography – Prohibition** - *Lisae Jordan, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault*
- **HJ 1/SJ 1 – Affirming the Federal Equal Rights Amendment** - *Judy Carbone, Maryland NOW*
- **HB 39/SB 197 – Residential Services Agencies - Reimbursement - Personal Assistance Services (Homecare Worker Rights Act of 2024)**- *David Rodwin, Public Justice Center*
- **HB 1091/SB 975 – Public Safety – Reproductive Health Care Clinic Security Grant Program – Establishment (Supporting Reproductive Health Care Clinics Act)** [*substituted for HB 1412/SB 947 – Abortion Care Access Grant Program and Fund – Establishment*] - *Jennifer Mercer, Pro Choice Maryland*
- **HB 649/SB 525 – Labor and Employment - Equal Pay for Equal Work - Wage Range Transparency** - *Delegate Jennifer White Holland and Kali Schumitz, Maryland Center of Economic Policy*
- **HB 691/SB 119 – Legally Protected Health Care - Gender-Affirming Treatment** - *Scott Tiffin, Office of Senator Clarence Lam*

NOT PASSED

- **HB 869/SB 753 – Public Safety - Firearm Background Checks, Victim Notification, and the Maryland State Police Gun Center** – *Melanie Shapiro, Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence*
- **HB 482/SB 398 – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board - Victims of Nonfatal Strangulation** – *Melanie Shapiro, Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence*

Raise a Glass to Toast our 2024 Success – *Stephanie McGencey, MLAW Board Member*

Get Involved – Join MLAW – *Lynn Gilbert, MLAW Board Member*

Thank You for Participating – *Michaela Cohen, MLAW Board President*



SAVE THE DATE

Fall Agenda Conference
Saturday, November 23, 2024
The Meeting House * Columbia

Registration & sponsorship information will be sent in
late August. Please mark your calendars!

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