



MLAW VIRTUAL 2025 LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP

Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Welcome – Michael Cohen, President, MLAW Board of Directors

2025 MLAW Agenda Issues – Sheena Foster, MLAW Secretary

Questions and Answers after each bill, submitted through Chat

5 of 10 MLAW BILLS PASSED!

PASSED

- **HB 297/SB 5 - Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – State-based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program – Sunset Repeal**, *presented by Stephanie Klapper, Maryland Health Care for All*
- **HB 424/SB 357 - Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Authority and Stakeholder Council Membership (Lowering Prescription Drug Costs for All Marylanders Now Act)**, *presented by Stephanie Klapper, Maryland Health Care for All*
- **HB 334/SB 156 - Workgroup on Universal Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Services – Establishment**, *presented by Sarah Price, Frederick County Maryland*
- **HB 930/SB 848 - Public Health Abortion Grant Program – Establishment**, *presented by Robyn Elliott, Public Policy Partners*
- **HB 933/SB 679 - Nursing Homes – Cost Reports**, *presented by Jibran Eubanks, 1199 SEIU United Health Care Workers East*

NOT PASSED

- **HB 629/SB 549 - Civil Actions – Immunity – Disclosure of Allegations of Sexually Assaultive Behavior (Stop Silencing Survivors Act)**, *presented by Lisae Jordan, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault*
- **HB 647/SB 702 - Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing**, *presented by Natasha White, Interfaith Action for Human Rights*
- **HB 1050 - Family Law – Protective Orders – Surrender of Firearms/SB 943 - Family and Law Enforcement Protection Act**, *presented by Robyn Elliott, Public Policy Partners*
- **HB 1198/SB 632 - Correctional Services – Comprehensive Rehabilitative Prerelease Services – Female Incarcerated Individuals (The Monica Cooper Prerelease Act)**, *presented by Monica Cooper, Women's Prerelease Equity Coalition*
- **HB 1368/SB 314 - Certificates of Birth, Licenses, and Identification Cards – Sex Designation (Birth Certificate Modernization Act)**, *presented by M. Pease, Trans Maryland*

Raise a Glass to Toast our 2025 Success – Angela McDaniel, MLAW Vice President

Get Involved – Join MLAW – Tahira Hussain, MLAW Board Member

Thank You for Participating – Michael Cohen



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