

# 2023 Legislative Session Update

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# Legislative Update: Bills Sent to the Governor

Bill	Summary	Status
<a href="#"><u>HB 111</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subject to the limitations of the State budget and as permitted by federal law, directs MDH to <b>use SNAP eligibility findings to expedite Medicaid eligibility</b> determinations on or before January 1, 2025</li> <li>- Prioritizes using SNAP for Medicaid renewals, then for initial enrollment</li> </ul>	To Governor
<a href="#"><u>HB 814</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Extends Young Adult Subsidy Program through 2025</b></li> <li>- No other changes</li> <li>- Requires MHBE, in consultation with MIA, to submit a study by December 1, 2024</li> </ul>	To Governor
<a href="#"><u>SB 806</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requires MDH and MHBE to submit a <b>report to the legislature</b> comparing options for offering affordable coverage to residents who are ineligible for coverage through MHC due to immigration status</li> </ul>	To Governor

# Legislative Update: Bills that Did Not Move Forward

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<a href="#">SB59</a> / <a href="#">HB107</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allocated <b>\$5M/year to MHBE</b> for FY 2025 - 2029 for <b>marketing, outreach, and programs for small businesses</b> and nonprofits</li> <li>- Recommendation of the 2022 Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program Workgroup</li> <li>- As originally proposed, established an on-exchange individual market special enrollment period for small businesses' new hires</li> </ul>	Did not move forward
<a href="#">SB843</a> / <a href="#">HB915</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Created a Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Fund using “cost recovery” from fossil fuel companies</li> <li>- Earmarked 20% of revenues for MHBE to provide financial assistance to populations with high rates of uninsurance and individuals ineligible for federal financial assistance</li> </ul>	Did not move forward
<a href="#">SB365</a> / <a href="#">HB588</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Directed MHBE to submit a <b>1332 waiver amendment</b> to allow Maryland residents to enroll in QHPs regardless of immigration status, and, based on availability of funds, to administer a state subsidy program to reduce their costs</li> </ul>	Did not move forward