



LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF MARYLAND

2026 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- PROTECT MEDICAID & SNAP
- PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS
- DEMENTIA SERVICES PROGRAM & CLINICAL TOOLKIT
- CHERISH OUR COMMUNITIES ACT

JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

- YOUTH CHARGING REFORM ACT
- KEEP KIDS OUT OF ADULT DETENTION
- REVIEW OF EQUITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- NO TRAFFIC STOPS FOR MINOR OFFENSES
- WOMEN'S PRERELEASE CENTER LOCATION
- INVESTIGATION INTO CHELTENHAM BURIAL GROUNDS
- JURY SERVICE

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & HOUSING JUSTICE

- THE TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED
- CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP FREEZE
- APPRAISAL BIAS PACKAGE
 - RECONSIDERATION OF VALUE
 - MLS SALES
 - LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP
 - PAREA GRANT PROGRAM
- SAFE AND STABLE HOUSING FOR ALL

EDUCATION

- SICKLE CELL DISEASE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
- PUNITIVE MEASURES RELATED TO STUDENT DEBT
- SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST INTERSTATE LICENSURE COMPACT
- EDUCATION REGULATIONS FOR CHILDREN IN GROUP HOMES

CIVIL RIGHTS

- PROHIBIT 287G IN MARYLAND
- MARYLAND VOTING RIGHTS ACT