



# 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