

**MHAMD 2013 Priority/Monitor Bill List**

Bill #	Name	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Crossfile	MHAMD Position	Bill Status
<a href="#">HB 43</a>	<del>Income Tax Credit for Qualifying Employees - Sunset Repeal and Expansion</del>	Repeals sunset on tax credit for employers who hire people with disabilities.	Glass	W&M	SB 124	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 48</a>	<b>Minority Business Enterprises - Not-for-Profit Entities</b>	Removes not-for-profit entities that promote the interests of physically and mentally disabled individuals from the definition of minority business enterprise (MBE). <i>[As amended, the bill preserves preferred procurement status for programs that employ persons with disabilities and grandfathers in nonprofit MBE contracts awarded before 7/1/15.]</i>	B. Robinson	HGO/EHE	SB 1066	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 54</a>	Criminal Procedure - State Vulnerable-Adult Abuser Registry	Requires DPSCS establish and maintain online registry of individuals convicted of vulnerable adult abuse crimes.	B. Robinson	HGO & JUD	SB 354	MONITOR	UNFAVORABLE
<a href="#">HB 57</a>	<del>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Health Care Facilities Office of Health Care Quality - Abuser Registry Workgroup</del>	Establishes a registry of health care facility employees who were terminated for abusing or neglecting patients and prevents re-employment at another health care facility. <i>[As amended, the bill requires OHCQ to reconvene a prior workgroup to further deter abuse and neglect in health care settings.]</i>	B. Robinson	HGO/FIN	SB 355	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 61</a>	State Brain Injury Trust Fund	Establishes a special fund to provide certain services to eligible individuals who have sustained brain injuries.	McConkey	HGO	SB 632	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION <i>[Amended crossfile passed]</i>
<a href="#">HB 67</a>	Health Care Decisions Act - Incapacity to Make Informed Decision - Certification by Psychologist	Alters certification requirement regarding a patient's incapacity to make informed decision about treatment to allow second individual making certification be a psychologist, rather than a second physician.	Kipke	HGO	SB 121	MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 138</a>	Video Lottery Proceeds - Education Trust Fund - Security and Mental Health Services at Public Schools	Authorizes slots proceeds credited to the Education Trust Fund to provide for security personnel and equipment and mental health services at public schools.	Kipke	W&M		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 211</a>	Public Safety - Handgun Permits - Qualifications	Alters a provision of law related to prohibiting possession of a firearm by individuals with mental illness and history of violence.	Vitale	JUD		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 228</a>	<b>Maryland Health Progress Act of 2013</b>	Last step of three year effort to establish Health Benefit Exchange and fully implement federal Affordable Care Act.	Administration	HGO/FIN & B&T	SB 274	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

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<a href="#">HB 294</a>	Firearm Safety Act of 2013	Gun control measure. Bans sale of assault weapons, limits magazine size, and institutes fingerprinting and licensing standards. Also makes standards related to access of individuals with mental illness to regulated firearms more restrictive.	Administration	JUD & HGO	SB 281	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION [ <i>Amended crossfile passed</i> ]
<a href="#">HB 322</a>	Motor Vehicle Administration - Yellow Dot Program	Provides for a more focused emergency response after auto accidents by alerting EMTs to pertinent medical info in the glove box.	K. Kelly	HGO	SB 222	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 326</a>	Criminal Procedure - Vulnerable-Adult Abuser Registry	Requires DHMH establish and maintain online registry of individuals convicted of vulnerable adult abuse crimes.	Glenn	JUD	SB 333	MONITOR	UNFAVORABLE
<a href="#">HB 394</a>	Education - Primary and Secondary Schools - Electronic Control Devices	Authorizes schools to designate and train "safety officers" and make tasers available to them.	McDermott	W&M		OPPOSE	UNFAVORABLE
<a href="#">HB 541</a>	Criminal Procedure - Certificate of Rehabilitation-Completion	Establishing a process by which a non-violent ex-offender may be issued a certificate indicating rehabilitation from previous criminal involvement. [ <i>As amended, the bill authorizes DPSCS to issue certificates to offenders to signify completion of conditions of supervision.</i> ]	Hough	JUD/JPR	SB 571	OPPOSE / MONITOR AS AMENDED	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 581</a>	Hospitals - Establishment of Palliative Care Pilot Programs—Required	Requires each general hospital with at least fifty beds implement a palliative care program by July 1, 2016. [ <i>As amended, the bill establishes at least five palliative care pilot programs and reporting requirements.</i> ]	Hubbard	HGO/FIN		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 603</a>	Home Act of 2013	Prohibits landlords and sellers from discriminating against prospective tenants based on the source of their income.	Lafferty	ENV	SB 487	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 679</a>	Juvenile Services - Group Homes and Institutions - Notice Requirement	Requires Department to provide notice to local law enforcement before contracting for or authorizing a group home for children.	Walker	JUD		OPPOSE	UNFAVORABLE
<a href="#">HB 690</a>	Virginia I Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council	Creates entity to continue and expand on the work initiated by the Maryland Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission.	Pena-Melnyk	HGO/FIN	SB 679	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 698</a>	Ex-Offender Business Development Program Study	Requires joint evaluation into feasibility of establishing a business development program for ex-offenders.	Pena-Melnyk	JUD/FIN	SB 356	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 810</a>	Mental Health Professionals - Duty to Report Risk of Serious Harm - Firearm Safety	Requires mental health professionals to report individuals they determine are likely to engage in conduct that would result in serious harm to self or others.	Simmons	HGO & JUD		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

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<a href="#">HB 821</a>	Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Communications Between Patient or Client and Psychiatrist or Licensed Psychologist Health Care Professional - Exceptions to Privilege	Creating exceptions, in certain instances, to the privilege of communications between a patient and a psychiatrist or psychologist.	Simmons	JUD/JPR		MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 823</a>	<b>Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth</b>	Establishes the task force to study the unique needs of the population, collect and evaluate data, and make legislative and funding recommendations.	M. Washington	APP/EHE	SB 764	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 854</a>	<b>Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Records - Not Criminally Responsible</b>	Allows person to file for expungement of finding of not criminally responsible for certain misdemeanor offenses.	Dumais	JUD/JPR	SB 479	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 874</a>	Task Force to Study Access of Individuals with Mental Illness to Regulated Firearms - Extension	Extending the task force until June 30, 2014.	Rosenberg	HGO & JUD		MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 894</a>	Firearms - Dealer's License and Handgun Permit Applications Fees	Increasing firearm licensing and permit fees and using the revenue to support crisis intervention and training for law enforcement and health care workers.	Rosenberg	JUD		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 915</a>	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Advance Directive Registry - Fee and Date of Operation	Requires Secretary to set a fee to utilize the Registry and take steps necessary to make it operational by October 1, 2014.	Arora	HGO	SB 790	MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 931</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine	Allows health care providers to be reimbursed for telemedicine services delivered to Medicaid recipients.	Lee	HGO	SB 496	MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 934</a>	<del>Task Force on the Use of Telehealth to Improve Maryland Health Care Telemedicine Task Force - Maryland Health Care Commission</del>	Establishes the task force to identify opportunities related to telehealth, assess certain factors, review and consider research, and make recommendaitons. <i>[As amended, the bill the bill expresses intent that MHCC continue to study telehealth through the Telemedicine Task Force.]</i>	Lee	HGO/FIN	SB 776	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 945</a>	Children's Cabinet in the Governor's Office for Children - Study on Health and Social Services Needs of Juveniles	Requires Children's Cabinet to review and report on efforts and programs implemented in the State to assess, diagnose, treat and prevent mental, emotional and behavioral disorders in juveniles.	Valentino-Smith	HGO		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 969</a>	Commission to Consider Mental Health-Related Ways to Limit Mass Violence by Individuals with Antisocial Personality Disorders, Depressive Disorders, or Other Mental Illness	Creates the Commission to study and report on issues related to violent video games, early identification of at-risk mentally ill individuals, a potential system to monitor students who display a negative or "dark" affect, and more.	George	HGO		OPPOSE	WITHDRAWN

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<a href="#">HB 1001</a>	Health Insurance - Federal and State Mental Health and Addiction Parity Laws - Report on Compliance	Requires insurers submit annually a report demonstrating parity compliance.	Hammen	HGO	SB 585	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1006</a>	Criminal Records - Shielding - Nonviolent Misdemeanor Convictions	Allows for individuals to request that records related to nonviolent misdemeanors be shielded from public view three years following completion of sentence. <i>[As amended, the bill provides for the shielding of one conviction for certain citation offenses committed before age 26.]</i>	Anderson	JUD/JPR	SB 701	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1015</a>	Health Insurance - Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocol	Limits duration of insurer policies that establish a specific sequence in which prescription drugs are to be prescribed.	Bromwell	HGO	SB 746	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1062</a>	<b>Hospitals - Notice to Patients - Outpatient Status and Billing Implications</b>	Requires a hospital to provide notice to a patient of their outpatient status, the billing implications of that status, and the impact on eligibility for Medicare rehab services.	Cullison	HGO/FIN	SB 195	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1112</a>	Criminal Procedure - Persons Committed as Not Criminally Responsible - Release	Allows a court to hold a de novo hearing after an OAH decision to release a person found NCR. Currently the court only review the evidence from the OAH hearing.	Mitchell	JUD	SB 556	OPPOSE	UNFAVORABLE
<a href="#">HB 1120</a>	Mental Hygiene Administration - Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center - Reopening and Maintenance	Would reopen the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center that was closed in 2010.	Jacobs	HGO	SB 972	OPPOSE	UNFAVORABLE
<a href="#">HB 1133</a>	Public Safety - Restrictions on Possession of Firearms - Convicted Felons and People with Mental Disorders	Establishes that a violation of the provisions against possessing a firearm for mental health reasons is a 15 year felony.	Wilson	HGO & JUD		OPPOSE	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1216</a>	<b>Health Insurance - Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act - <del>Consumer Bill of Rights</del> Notice and Authorization Forms</b>	Requires insurers provide members with notice of their rights under the federal parity law and access to documents that will enable them to invoke those rights. <i>[As amended, requires carriers to provide members with notice of benefits required under parity and ensure easier access to necessary forms. MIA is required to post certian information about complaint assistance.]</i>	A. Kelly	HGO/FIN	SB 581	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1245</a>	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Safety Net Act of 2013	A variety of provisions aimed at addressing longstanding unmet need related to mental health and substance use disorders.	Rosenberg	HGO	SB 822	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1252</a>	<b>Health Insurance - Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act - Utilization Review Criteria and Standards</b>	Provides the Maryland Insurance Administration with the statutory authority to ensure insurers' utilization review criteria is parity compliant.	A. Kelly	HGO/FIN	SB 582	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

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<a href="#">HB 1256</a>	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease - Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	Establishes that first responders suffering from PTSD as a result of their official duties are eligible for workers' compensation	Rosenberg	ECM		SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1258</a>	Mental Hygiene - Reform of Laws and Delivery of Services	Expands the manner in which individuals with mental illness may be involuntarily committed and medicated.	Hough	HGO	SB 1040	OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1275</a>	Public Safety - Regulated Firearms - Firearm and Permit Surcharge	Imposes surcharges on firarms purchases and handgun permits to fund local and statewide mental health services programs.	Cardin	JUD		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1286</a>	Education - Due Process Hearings for Children with Disabilities - Burden of Proof	Places the burden of proof in IEP due process hearings on the school rather than the family.	Braveboy	W&M	SB 691	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1307</a>	Juvenile Services - Group Homes and Institutions - Notice	Requires Department to provide notice to local law enforcement before contracting for a group home for children.	Valderrama	JUD	SB 939	OPPOSE	UNFAVORABLE
<a href="#">HB 1350</a>	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services - Reinvestment of Savings to Prisoner Reentry Programs	Requires Department to submit a report detailing savings achieved and options for reinvesting in reentry programs as recommded by the Task Force on Prisoner Reentry.	McConkey	APP/B&T		SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1355</a>	Public Safety - Regulated Firearms - Application Fee and Mental Health Certification	Increases firearm application fee and reduces the consecutive number of days an applicant may not have spend in a facility for treatment of a mental disorder.	Costa	Rules		OPPOSE	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1377</a>	State Government - Mental Health and Law Enforcement Advisory Board	Establishes the Board to make recommendations regarding creating a Maryland Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health State Technical Assistance Center.	James	HGO & JUD	SB 956	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1423</a>	Task Force to Study Mental Illness Among Students in Public Schools	Establishes a task force to study study and make recommendations on improving the diagnosis and treatment of public school students with mental illness.	Smigiel	Rules		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1484</a>	Mental Health - Crisis Response - Standards and Protocol	Requires the development of standards to be followed by mobile mental health crisis response teams in the State.	Nathan-Pulliam	Rules		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1496</a>	Mental Hygiene Administration - Psychiatric Bed Registry - Report	Requires a report on the progress of implementing and operating the psychiatric bed registry developed by the Mental Hygiene Administration and MIEMSS.	Rosenberg	Rules		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

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<a href="#">SB 4</a>	State Personnel - Applicants for Employment - Criminal History Records Checks	Ban the box. With some exceptions, prohibits inquiry into criminal history of applicants for employment with the State until the individual has opportunity for an interview.	Pugh	FIN/APP		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 83</a>	Department of Aging - Aging and Disability Resource Center Program - Maryland Access Point	Establishes a program to provide a coordinated system of information and access for individuals seeking long-term services and supports (LTSS), including in-home, community-based, and institutional services. <i>[Original text limited LTSS to specific medical diagnosis. Amendment focuses instead on the populations served.]</i>	Department of Aging	FIN/HGO		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 121</a>	Health Care Decisions Act - Incapacity to Make Informed Decision - Certification by Psychologist	Alters certification requirement regarding a patient's incapacity to make informed decision about treatment to allow second individual making certification be a psychologist, rather than a second physician.	Klausmeier	FIN/HGO	HB 67	MONITOR	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 124</a>	Income Tax Credit for Qualifying Employees - Sunset Repeal <del>and Expansion</del>	Repeals sunset on tax credit for employers who hire people with disabilities.	Peters	B&T/W&M	HB 43	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 195</a>	Hospitals - Notice to Patients - Outpatient Status and Billing Implications	Requires a hospital to provide notice to a patient of their outpatient status, the billing implications of that status, and the impact on eligibility for Medicare rehab services.	Kelley	FIN/HGO	HB 1062	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
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<a href="#">SB 333</a>	Criminal Procedure - Vulnerable Adult Abuser Registry	Requires DHMH establish and maintain online registry of individuals convicted of vulnerable adult abuse crimes.	Gladden	JPR	HB 326	MONITOR	WITHDRAWN

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<a href="#">SB 346</a>	<b>Innovations in Aging Services Program - Commission on Aging - Responsibilities</b>	Transfer the responsibilities of the IASP to the Commission on Aging	Kelley	FIN/HGO		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 353</a>	Tax Credits for Qualifying Employees with Disabilities - Sunset Repeal	Extends the tax credit for employers who hire people with disabilities.	Currie	B&T		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION <i>[similar SB 124 passed]</i>
<a href="#">SB 354</a>	Criminal Procedure - Vulnerable Adult Abuser Registry	Requires DPSCS establish and maintain online registry of individuals convicted of vulnerable adult abuse crimes.	Pugh	JPR	HB 54	MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 355</a>	<del>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene— Health Care Facilities Office of Health Care Quality - Abuser Registry Workgroup</del>	Establishes a registry of health care facility employees who were terminated for abusing or neglecting patients and prevents re-employment at another health care facility. <i>[As amended, the bill requires OHCQ to reconvene a prior workgroup to further deter abuse and neglect in health care settings.]</i>	Pugh	FIN/HGO	HB 57	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 356</a>	<b>Ex-Offender Business Development Program Study</b>	Requires joint evaluation into feasibility of establishing a business development program for ex-offenders.	Pugh	FIN/JUD	HB 698	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 382</a>	Mental Health - Emergency Evaluations - Surrender of Firearms	Provides for police officers to seize firearms from individuals when transporting them for an evaluation in response to the filing of an emergency petition.	Brochin	JPR		OPPOSE	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 442</a>	Residential Child Care Programs - Memorandum of Understanding	Requires residential child care programs enter into an MOU with the local community organization related to the behavior of participants in the program.	Gladden	JPR		OPPOSE	UNFAVORABLE
<a href="#">SB 450</a>	Education Trust Fund - Security Personnel and Equipment and Mental Health Services	Authorizes slots proceeds credited to the Education Trust Fund to provide for security personnel and equipment and mental health services for public school students and their parents or guardians.	Anne Arundel County Senators	B&T		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 479</a>	Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Records - Not Criminally Responsible	Allows person to file for expungement of finding of not criminally responsible for certain misdemeanor offenses.	Gladden	JPR	HB 854	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION <i>[Amended crossfile passed]</i>
<a href="#">SB 487</a>	Human Relations - Housing Discrimination - Source of Income	Prohibits landlords and sellers from discriminating against prospective tenants based on the source of their income.	Raskin	JPR	HB 603	SUPPORT	RECOMMITTED TO JPR
<a href="#">SB 496</a>	<b>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine</b>	Allows health care providers to be reimbursed for telemedicine services delivered to Medicaid recipients.	Pugh	FIN/HGO	HB 931	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

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<a href="#">SB 790</a>	<b>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Advance Directive Registry - Fee and Date of Operation</b>	Requires Secretary to set a fee to utilize the Registry and take steps necessary to make it operational by October 1, 2014.	Manno	FIN/HGO	HB 915	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 818</a>	Community Juvenile Services Program	Establishes the Program to reduce the number of juvenile offenders committed to the Department of Juvenile Services by redirecting them to services in the community.	Frosh	EHE		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 822</a>	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Safety Net Act of 2013	A variety of provisions aimed at addressing longstanding unmet need related to mental health and substance use disorders.	Madaleno	FIN	HB 1245	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 939</a>	Juvenile Services - Group Homes and Institutions - Notice <u>Requirement</u>	Requires Department to provide notice to local law enforcement before contracting for a group home for children.	Muse	EHE/JUD	HB 1307	OPPOSE	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 956</a>	State Government - Mental Health and Law Enforcement Advisory Board	Establishes the Board to make recommendations regarding creating a Maryland Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health State Technical Assistance Center.	Brinkley	FIN	HB 1377	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 972</a>	<del>Mental Hygiene Administration - Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center - Reopening and Maintenance</del> <u>Task Force to Evaluate Mental Health Care Delivery on the Eastern Shore</u>	Would reopen the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center that was closed in 2010. <i>[Amendment strikes the bill and establishes a task force.]</i>	Pipkin	FIN	HB 1120	OPPOSE	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 1040</a>	Mental Hygiene - Reform of Laws and Delivery of Services	Expands the manner in which individuals with mental illness may be involuntarily committed and medicated.	Garagiola	FIN	HB 1258	OPPOSE	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 1066</a>	<b>Minority Business Enterprises - Not-For-Profit Entities</b>	Specifies that a not-for-profit entity organized to promote the interests of physically or mentally disabled individuals may be considered an MBE only if (1) its annual operating budget does not exceed \$1.5 million; and (2) a majority of the members of its board are socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.	Pugh	EHE	HB 48	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>