

Public Health

Senate Bill 117 (2024) – Health – Newborn Screening Program – Implementation of Testing limited regulatory delays in implementing life-saving screenings for rare diseases to save the lives of children across our State.

Senate Bill 273 (2022) – Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act) limited the use of PFAS, a chemical known to be responsible for causing cancer, in Maryland. This bill was a priority for Maryland’s firefighters who encounter PFAS in numerous ways, including in firefighting foam as well as in their gear. The legislation was named after George “Walter” Taylor, a firefighter from District 29 who passed away from a form of cancer that has been linked to PFAS.