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 High	SB 0030	Transportation: zero-emission vehicle signage.		Tom Umberg	Transportation	12/05/2022	Introduced	03/08/2023	Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.	Transportation		<p>Existing law vests the Department of Transportation with full possession and control of all state highways and all property and rights in property acquired for state highway purposes. Existing law requires the department to adopt rules and regulations that allow the placement, near exits on freeways in rural areas, of information signs identifying specific roadside businesses, including a business offering electric vehicle charging facilities.</p> <p>This bill would require the department, in coordination with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to develop and design light-duty zero-emission vehicle charging and fueling station signage to be placed along state highways based on charger or fueling type and vehicle compatibility, to increase consumer confidence in locating electric vehicle chargers and hydrogen fueling stations. The bill would authorize the department to adopt and regulations for these purposes.</p>
 Medium	HB 0019	General appropriations: State Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024		Jon Burns		01/12/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute		Appropriations	<p>What would it do: This is the budget that will fund the state government starting July 1st of this year.</p> <p>The governor's budget proposal includes a \$2,000 pay raise for teachers, money to fund more workforce housing in rural areas and funding to expand the HOPE Scholarship.</p> <p>What supporters say: "The most valuable in-demand resource in our state right now is our people," Kemp told lawmakers during a budget presentation. "We need to keep them, and the pipeline of skilled workers, wide open to keep up with that demand."</p> <p>What opponents say: Democrats say the state should put its multi-billion dollar surplus to use – starting by fully expanding Medicaid.</p>
 Monitor	SB 0004	"Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act"; enact		Gail Davenport		01/13/2023	Engrossed	03/08/2023	House Second Readers		Education	

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Medium	SB 0031	Prosecuting Attorneys; the reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Attorney General in prosecuting a criminal case or cases due to the failure of a district attorney to prosecute such criminal case or cases; provide		Brandon Beach	Legal, COURTS	01/26/2023	Engrossed	03/08/2023	House Second Readers		Judiciary - Non-Civil	Would require DAs to compensate the state for criminal cases taken over by the state attorney general
Medium	AB 0335	Proposition 47: repeal.		Juan Alanis	CRIMES & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	01/30/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (March 7).		Appropriations	Would repeal Proposition 47 , approved by voters in 2014 to reduce some theft and drug possession offenses from felonies to misdemeanors.
Medium	AB 0328	Sentencing: dismissal of enhancements.		Bill Essayli	CRIMES & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	01/30/2023	Failed	03/08/2023	From committee: Without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).		Public Safety	Would reinstate the 10 or 20 years-to-life mandatory sentencing enhancement for using a firearm in the course of a violent crime
Critical	HB 2222	ANTITRUST-ATTORNEY GEN-NOTICE		Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz	PROVIDER NETWORKS	02/08/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Natalie A. Manley		Judiciary - Civil	
Medium	SB 1568	INS-HEALTH PARITY/DISABILITY		Julie Morrison	DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE	02/08/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 8, 2023	Insurance		
Medium	SB 1586	CLINIC PSYC-NO PRESCRIP OPIOID		William Cunningham	PRESCRIPTIONS	02/08/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Postponed - Behavioral and Mental Health	Behavioral and Mental Health		
Low	SB 1964	MEDICAID-PROGRAM CHANGES		Ann Gillespie	DUAL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS	02/09/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 9, 2023	Health and Human Services		
Medium	SB 2243	SCH CD-STATE LITERACY PLAN		Kimberly Lightford	Education	02/10/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Willie Preston	Appropriations Education		<p>The Right to Read Act was a major issue before it hit a snag in negotiations last year. The original bill would have required the State Board of Education to create a list of evidence-based reading programs, offer grants and professional development to schools, and require teacher preparation programs to give teacher candidates a reading assessment for licesure. This bill is taken from that original bill.</p> <p>This bill would require the State Board of Education to create a literacy plan for the state on or before Oct. 1, 2023.</p>
Medium	SB 2245	SCHOOLS-READING AND LITERACY		Kimberly Lightford	Education	02/10/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Willie Preston	Appropriations Education		<p>The Right to Read Act was a major issue before it hit a snag in negotiations last year. The original bill would have required the State Board of Education to create a list of evidence-based reading programs, offer grants and professional development to schools, and require teacher preparation programs to give teacher candidates a reading assessment for licesure. This bill is taken from that original bill.</p>

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												This bill would create the Literacy and Justice for All Act and require the State Board of Education to create a rubric for school districts to evaluate reading instruction programs and develop literacy plans and guidance on evidence-based practice. The bill would also require the state board to create training opportunities for teachers and require teacher candidates to take a test in reading foundation before receiving a license.
Medium	SB 2195	INS-PROSTHETIC DEVICE COVERAGE		Ann Gillespie	DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE	02/10/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Cristina Castro	Insurance		
Medium	SB 2244	SCH CD-READ BLOCK GRANT PROGRM		Kimberly Lightford	Education	02/10/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Willie Preston	Appropriations Education		<p>The Right to Read Act was a major issue before it hit a snag in negotiations last year. The original bill would have required the State Board of Education to create a list of evidence-based reading programs, offer grants and professional development to schools, and require teacher preparation programs to give teacher candidates a reading assessment for licesure. This bill is taken from that original bill.</p> <p>This bill would outline how districts use state funding from the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program to provide evidence-based literacy curriculum to students.</p>
Critical	HB 3048	MEDICAID-AMBULANCE SERVICE		Lance Yednock	AMBULANCE	02/16/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar		Appropriations -Health & Human Services	This is my test analysis.
Low	HB 3600	SCH CD-IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION		Michelle Mussman	Education	02/17/2023	Introduced	03/08/2023	Do Pass / Short Debate Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools; 006-003-000		Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School	Would require any school removal to be documented with a notice to parents about the reason a student has been removed. The bill would also require the school to hold a meeting with a student's Individualized Education Program team or Section 504 plan team if the number of days removed exceeds 10 days in a school year.
High	SB 0121	More Opportunities for Career-Focused Students Act of 2023	SB 0318	Jim Rosapepe		11/16/2022	Engrossed	03/07/2023	Hearing 3/22 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)		Ways and Means	

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 Monitor	SF 0075	A bill for an act relating to certain health facilities including ambulatory surgical centers and rural emergency hospitals, including licensing requirements and fees, providing penalties and making penalties applicable, providing emergency rulemaking authority, and including applicability and effective date provisions.	HF 0013	Jeff Reichman	HEALTHCARE (OTHER)	01/12/2023	Engrossed	03/07/2023	Message from House, with amendment S-3062. S.J. 537.		Ways and Means	
 Medium	HB 0030	State government; definition of antisemitism; provide		John Carson		01/13/2023	Engrossed	03/07/2023	Senate Read and Referred	Judiciary		
 Critical	HB 0129	Public assistance; expand temporary assistance for needy families eligibility criteria to pregnant women		Soo Hong	Healthcare	01/30/2023	Engrossed	03/07/2023	Senate Passed/Adopted	Children and Families		The bill would make pregnant women eligible for the existing Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. It's currently available to families with children. To qualify, families have to meet strict income limits and weekly work requirements.
 Critical	HB 0189	Highways, bridges, and ferries; allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; provide for		Steven Meeks	Transportation	02/01/2023	Engrossed	03/07/2023	Senate Read and Referred	Transportation		<p>This legislation would allow most trucks on state, city and county roads to be up to 10,000 pounds heavier – moving the limit from 80,000 to 90,000 pounds.</p> <p>What supporters say: Supporters argue that heavier individual loads will mean fewer trips, leading to less wear and tear on roads and lower environmental impact. Supporters also mentioned Georgia's business competitiveness and the shortage of truck drivers.</p> <p>What opponents say: Opponents argue upping the limit will increase stopping distances and say there would be exponentially more wear on bridges and pavement.</p> <p>State Department of Transportation Commissioner Russell McMurry says that would cost the state and local governments billions.</p>
 Critical	SB 0092	Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; create		Randy Robertson	CRIMES & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, COURTS	02/02/2023	Engrossed	03/07/2023	House Second Readers		Judiciary - Non-Civil	Would create a new Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission that could discipline or remove a prosecutor.
 Critical	SB 1766	ANTITRUST-ATTORNEY GEN-NOTICE		Ann Gillespie	PROVIDER NETWORKS	02/09/2023	Introduced	03/07/2023	Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Robert Peters	Assignments		
 Medium	SB 0913	Publicly Funded Full-Day Prekindergarten Program - Tier I Child - Alteration of Definition	HB 0770	Guy Guzzone	Education	02/15/2023	Introduced	03/07/2023	Hearing 3/07 at 1:30 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment		The Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE) supports Senate Bill 913 which is needed to correct a provision of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Act that defines and directs prekindergarten

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												<p>funding. Specifically, the law's definition of a Tier I prekindergarten student incorrectly failed to include four-year olds who are disabled, English learners, or experiencing homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Blueprint establishes the Publicly Funded Full-Day Prekindergarten Program to guarantee the availability of slots in public schools or private facilities at no cost for three-year-olds and four-yearolds from families with incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL) (\$74,580 for a family of three in 2023) and for four-year-olds from families with incomes between 300% and 600% FPL using a sliding scale (Md. Code Ann., Ed. Art. § 7-1A-01). All three and four year old children from families with incomes of 300% or less of the federal poverty level (FPL) are defined as Tier I children who are eligible for access to free public or private full-day prekindergarten programs. For funding purposes, the law defines these students as enrolled students beginning in FY 2023 (2022-2023 school year). Beginning in FY 2025 (2024-2025 school year) Tier II children, from families with incomes between 300% and 600%, also become eligible for funding as enrolled students (Md. Code Ann., Ed. Art. § 5-229). However, the availability of slots for eligible children is a function of the availability of slots in public and private programs that meet eligibility criteria and thereby qualify for approval and funding.
 Critical	AB 0043	State finances and appropriations, constituting the executive budget act of the 2023 legislature. (FE)		Finance	ALTERNATIVE COVERAGE, BADGERCARE	02/15/2023	Introduced	03/07/2023	Housing report received pursuant to s. 13.099 (2) Wisconsin Statutes		Finance	
 High	SB 0070	State finances and appropriations, constituting the executive budget act of the 2023 legislature. (FE)		Finance	ALTERNATIVE COVERAGE, BADGERCARE	02/15/2023	Introduced	03/07/2023	Housing report received pursuant to s. 13.099 (2) Wisconsin Statutes		Finance	
 Critical	SB 0051	Cannabis provisional licenses: local equity applicants.		Steven Bradford	Cannabis	12/05/2022	Introduced	03/06/2023	Set for hearing March 27.	Business, Professions and Economic Development		
 Monitor	SCR 0012	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.		Steven Bradford		01/05/2023	Enrolled	03/06/2023	In Senate. Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.		Rules	
 Low	SB 0070	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - State Law Enforcement Officers	SB 0137	Benjamin Kramer		11/18/2022	Engrossed	03/06/2023	Hearing 3/23 at 1:00 p.m.		Ways and Means	
 Monitor	HB 0031	Conservation and natural resources; Hazardous Waste Trust Fund; dedicate proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees		Debbie Buckner		01/13/2023	Engrossed	03/06/2023	Senate Read and Referred	Finance		

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 High	SF 1265	Third-party payers and dental providers provisions specification	HF 1176	Melissa Wiklund	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE	02/02/2023	Introduced	03/06/2023	Second reading	Commerce and Consumer Protection		
 Critical	SB 0869	Primary and Secondary Education – Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program – Eligibility		William Ferguson	Education	02/06/2023	Introduced	03/06/2023	Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)	Budget and Taxation		<p>The Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE) supports Senate Bill 869, because it would accelerate the full implementation of both the per pupil and personnel grants provided to community schools.</p> <p>The Blueprint phases in the mandate to provide a fixed amount for each school that meets a 55% threshold of students living in poverty. This fixed funding is to be used to provide a community schools coordinator and a health services practitioner, who may work under a school health services program, school-based health center, or community-partnered school behavioral health services program. In addition to this fixed amount of funding, there is also an additional per pupil amount for each student enrolled at the school.</p> <p>Link to MABE full testimony</p>
 Critical	SF 1491	Health insurance network adequacy establishment	HF 1677	Tou Xiong	PROVIDER NETWORKS	02/08/2023	Introduced	03/06/2023	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Commerce and Consumer Protection	Commerce and Consumer Protection		
 Medium	HB 0404	Safe at Home Act; enact		Kasey Carpenter	Housing	02/14/2023	Engrossed	03/06/2023	Senate Read and Referred	Judiciary		<p>The bill caps security deposits at two times the monthly rent, (2) prevents landlords from cutting off air conditioning during an eviction process, (3) requires a three-day grace period to pay rent to avoid eviction, and (4) establishes standards of livability for a home or apartment.</p>
 Critical	SF 1771	Universal health care system benefits and costs analysis to assist the legislature in comparing it to the current public and private health care financing system authorization and appropriation	HF 1843	John Marty	PROVIDER NETWORKS	02/14/2023	Introduced	03/06/2023	Author added Pha	Health and Human Services		
 High	HB 0520	Buildings and housing; tenant selection; revise provisions		Todd Jones	Mental Health	02/21/2023	Engrossed	03/06/2023	Senate Read and Referred	Health and Human Services		<p>This bill follows the sweeping mental health care overhaul signed into law last session. HB 520 would bolster the mental health care workforce by expanding a student loan forgiveness program passed last year and streamline some licensing requirements.</p> <p>It would also establish a pilot program to address so-called "familiar faces" who cycle between homelessness, the criminal justice system and the emergency room. The bill would convene a study on Georgia's shortage of beds for in-patient care and includes provisions to facilitate more data sharing</p>

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Monitor	SB 0028	<i>Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K–12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024.</i>		Steve Glazer	<i>Education</i>	12/05/2022	Introduced	03/02/2023	Set for hearing March 22.	Education		
Medium	SF 0328	<i>Manufacturers requirement to report and maintain prescription drug prices</i>	HF 0294	Alice Mann	<i>PRESCRIPTION S</i>	01/12/2023	Introduced	03/02/2023	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Commerce and Consumer Protection	Commerce and Consumer Protection		<p>PhRMA opposes Senate File (SF) 328 because this bill imposes a price control on biopharmaceutical manufacturers, which could discourage research and development (R&D) of new treatments and cures, raises legal concerns, fails to consider the real problem of health plan benefit design, and may harm Minnesota's economy. Price controls, like those contained in SF 328, have a history of discouraging R&D, potentially harming the discovery of future treatments and cures.</p> <p>SF 328 prohibits a drug manufacturer with a drug whose wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) is \$100 or more for a 30-day supply or course of treatment less than 30 days from increasing the WAC for the next calendar year. As written, this language could be interpreted from prohibiting a drug manufacturer from ever increasing the WAC of a prescription drug.</p>
High	SF 0302	<i>Disclosure of certain payments made to health care providers requirement; all-payer claims data provision modification; transparency of health care payments report requirement</i>	HF 0926	Alice Mann	<i>MEDICARE ADVANTAGE</i>	01/12/2023	Introduced	03/02/2023	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety	Judiciary and Public Safety		
Critical	HB 0051	<i>Education; local boards of education use vehicles other than school buses for transport of students; authorize</i>		Clay Pirkle	<i>Education, Transportation</i>	01/23/2023	Engrossed	03/02/2023	Senate Read and Referred	Education and Youth		Amends Title 20 to authorize local boards of education to use vehicles other than school buses for the transport of all students to and from school and school-related activities.
Medium	HB 0298	<i>Courts; exemption or deferment from jury service for natural or adoptive mothers of children six months of age or younger; provide</i>		Lauren Daniel	<i>Judicial</i>	02/08/2023	Engrossed	03/02/2023	Senate Read and Referred	Judiciary		Amends Article 1 of Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A. to exempt from jury duty a natural mother or adoptive mother of a child six months old or younger. A friendly amendment on lines 3 and 13 to strike mother and replace it with parent was accepted. Representative Tyler Paul Smith (R-Bremen) explained there is a process for this. Representative Trey Kelley (R-Cedartown) also needed clarity on this. Daniel noted a friend of her was required to be on a jury with a newborn. There was considerable debate on whether or not this bill was duplicative. Kelley offered an amendment to strike 11-15 to insert provided however, any natural or adoptive parent executes an affidavit

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												that they are the primary caregiver to a child under the age of 6 months shall be excused or differed from jury duty. Another friendly amendment to replace, in line 3, mother with parent was approved. The measure received a DO PASS recommendation.
Medium	HB 0318	Education; reestablishment of Office of Charter School Compliance under State Charter Schools Commission		Scott Hilton	Education	02/08/2023	Engrossed	03/02/2023	Senate Read and Referred	Education and Youth		Amends Title 20 to provide for the reestablishment of the Office of Charter School Compliance under the State Charter Schools Commission. The bill also makes several other revisions to statute relating to charter school administration.
Critical	HF 1677	Insurance; network adequacy provided, and report required.	SF 1491	Larry Kraft	PROVIDER NETWORKS	02/10/2023	Introduced	03/02/2023	Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Health Finance and Policy		Health Finance & Policy	
Low	HB 2396	SCH CD-FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN		Mary Canty	Education	02/14/2023	Introduced	03/02/2023	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate		Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education	School districts would be required to create full-day kindergarten beginning with the 2023-24 school year. Currently, school districts are allowed to provide either half-day or full-day kindergarten for young learners. Research shows when schools switched from a half-day to full-day program, more children enrolled and attendance improved.
Medium	HB 0500	Crimes and offenses; offense of arson of law enforcement vehicle; provide		Deborah Silcox	CRIMES & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	02/21/2023	Engrossed	03/02/2023	Senate Read and Referred	Judiciary		Amends Title 16 to provide for the felony offense of arson of a law enforcement vehicle. The offense would be punishable by a fine of up to \$100,000 and at least five years but not more than twenty years in imprisonment.