



# LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF MARYLAND

# 2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## HEALTH

- + PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (PDAB) AUTHORITY EXPANSION
- + HEALTH EQUITY DATA DASHBOARD
- + CALCIUM SCORE TESTING INSURANCE COVERAGE
- + ANNUAL MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WELLNESS VISITS
- + SAFEGUARDING STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH CARE PROTECTIONS

## HOUSING

- + BAN THE BOX IN HOUSING
- + GOOD CAUSE EVICTIONS
- + FAIR HOUSING TESTING
- + PROPERTY APPRAISAL AND VALUATION EQUITY TASK FORCE

## WEALTH

- + COMMISSION TO STUDY REPARATION PROPOSALS FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN MARYLAND
- + GOVERNOR WES MOORE PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT OF 2025
- + MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND EXPANSION

## EDUCATION

- + STRENGTHEN RESTORATIVE PRACTICES
- + INTERSTATE TEACHER MOBILITY COMPACT
- + REDUCE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM
- + ENSURING THE IMPACTFUL IMPLEMENTATION AND SUSTAINED INVESTMENT IN THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE
- + PERMANENT STATE FUNDING FOR MARYLAND LAND GRANT INSTITUTIONS

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE REFORM

### JUSTICE REFORM & SENTENCING

- + SECOND LOOK ACT
- + MEDICAL AND GERIATRIC PAROLE REFORM
- + YOUTH EQUITY AND SAFETY (YES) ACT
- + REPEAL FELONY MURDER

### JUSTICE IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

- + EXPUNGEMENT EXPANSION BILL PACKAGE
- + REFORM DRIVER'S LICENSES SUSPENSION FOR CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES

### PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

- + SAFER TRAFFIC STOPS FOR ALL
- + ERIC'S ID LAW