



## Don't Miss the Bus!

### Help us navigate SB 604 & HB 617 from bill to law!

Senate Bill 604 and House Bill 617 are the same bill that has been cross filed in both the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates.

Bill summary:

- 1) Caregiver law modifications – allows parents to add another adult caregiver to help with purchasing and transporting the child's medication, allows all patients to have up to 4 caregivers, allows caregivers to add an unlimited number of certified patients
- 2) School access – this bill requires the MMCC and MSDE (Maryland State Department of Education) to develop guidelines for students to receive medical cannabis during all school activities which includes the bus, the school day and all school sponsored activities outside of the school day. The bill requires them to develop protocols as well as train the school personnel.

These bills are critical for our Most Vulnerable Maryland medical cannabis patients who need improved access in their homes, communities and school settings. Many of our children have to choose between their right to a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and their right to use medical cannabis. They should NOT have to choose between the two.

Please join us to help navigate these bills into laws! Contact your legislators today!

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<https://rescuingraina.weebly.com/>

The bills can be found at:

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2020RS/bills/sb/sb0604f.pdf>

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2020RS/bills/hb/hb0617f.pdf>