HEALTH

Rep. Cherry: Requires lead poisoning screenings for minors (HB 5365).

Rep. Yancey: Requires lead screenings to be part of a minor’s immunization record (HB 5363).

Reps. Anthony & Hood: Lowers threshold for lead action level from 10 micrograms/deciliter to CDC recommended level of 5 micrograms/deciliter (HB 5359-60).

INDUSTRY SUPPORT

Rep. Hood: Provides for levy, collection and administration of excise tax on architectural paint at 25 cents per gallon to be used for lead abatement and lead reduction in residential dwellings (HB 5366).

Rep. Hood: Provides a tax credit for qualified lead professionals licensed by MDHHS and maintain good standing with practicing lead abatement strategies (HB 5367).

HOUSING

Rep. Garza: Shifts burden of proof of lead-based paint hazards in rental housing units from tenant to landlord (HB 5364).

Rep. Gay-Dagnogo: Requires a lead-based paint inspection and abatement for rental units when a local government receives a complaint from a lessee (HB 5362).

Rep. Love: Requires a lead-based paint inspection before the sale or transfer of property intended for occupancy if it was built before 1978 (HB 5361).

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Rep. Pohutsky: Creates the Safe Cosmetics Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, distribution and warehousing of adulterated cosmetic products, and prescribes penalties (HB 5406).