



**Maryland Commission
on LGBTQIA+ Affairs**

Policy Committee Minutes
March 23, 2026 10:00pm-11:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Josie Caballeo, Committee Chair
M Pease, Committee Vice Chair
Nicole Hollywood
Tica Torres Bolivar
Ex-Officio: Lee Blinder

Members not Present:

Joan Bryan
Ly Xīnzhèn Zhǎngsūn

Staff and Guests Present:

Jeremy Browning, Director
Taylor Harer, Special Assistant
Charlotte Hoffman, Policy Committee Advisor

- I. Committee Chair Caballero called the meeting to order at 10:05am.
- II. Committee Chair Caballero acknowledged housekeeping and meeting guidelines.
- III. Roll call was conducted by Committee Chair Caballero.
- IV. Approval of the Agenda: There were no additions or corrections to the agenda and it was approved unanimously.
- V. Approval of 3.13.2026 Minutes: There were no additions or corrections. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- VI. Discussion: 2026 Legislative Session - Chair Caballero provided an overview and walkthrough of the tracking document, sharing updated information where applicable. Chair Blinder offered a review of the current status of the Birth Certificate Modernization Act along with a general overview of its progress. Advisor Hoffman contributed additional updates and context to the discussion.

- VII. Discussion: Additional Policy Issues - Advisor Hoffman and Director Browning provided insight and a brief explanation of why certain bills are not advancing. The floor was then opened for broader discussion, including a conversation on the HIV PrEP pharmacist prescriber bill, along with other general policy topics.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned by Chair Caballero at 10:39am.

Minutes submitted by: Taylor Harer, Special Assistant