

MHAMD Bill List 2010- Web Version 3/8/10

Bill #	Name	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Hearing Date	Crossfile	MHAMD Position	Bill Status
HB 11	Student Stigma Act	eliminates stigmatizing language by changing the term "emotional disturbance" to "emotional disability"	Sophocleus	W&M	3/17	SB 204	Support	
HB 67	Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program-Sunset Extension	extends the termination date for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program to December 31, 2012.	Hammen	FIN			Support	Passed House; In Senate
HB 142	Correctional Services - Prerelease Unit - Inmate Aftercare Plans	requires Division of Corrections to operate a prerelease unit and develop comprehensive aftercare plans	Reznik	JUD	2/2	SB 183	Support	Unfavorable Cmte. Vote
HB 150	Budget Bill	makes the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal	The Speaker	APPR		SB 140	Support	
HB 151	BRFA	alters or repeals specified required appropriations	The Speaker	APPR	3/5	SB 141	Support with Amendments	
HB 156	Mental Hygiene Administration - Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center - Continued Operation	requires DHMH to continue operation of Upper Shore MH Ctr.	Sossi	HGO	2/4	SB 636	Oppose	
HB 173	Human Services - Quality Care - Juvenile Facilities	requires each committed facility licensed by the Department of Juvenile Services to serve no more than 48 children at one time	Morhaim	JUD	2/4	SB 330	Support	
HB 219	Office of the Governor - State Drug & Alcohol Abuse Council	transfers oversight of the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council from DHMH to the Office of the Governor	Bronrott	FIN			Support	Passed House; In Senate
HB 269	Child with a Disability-Individualized Education Program	requires school personnel to provide a copy of an individualized education program for a child with a disability within 5 days of parent/school personnel meeting.	Kaiser	W&M	2/17	SB 540	Support	
HB 278	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Medical Eligibility for Nursing Facility Level of Care	codifies current DHMH procedures to determine medical eligibility for nursing facility level of care, protecting access for individuals with mental illness and/or	Hubbard	HGO		SB 429	Support	Favorable w/Amendments Cmte. Vote
HB 431	Medical Review Committees - Subpoenas - Medical Records for Mental Health Services	requires notification when an individual's mental health record is released for an investigation by the Maryland Board of	Waldstreicher	HGO	2/24		Support	
HB 457	Crimes-Elder Abuse or Neglect-Increased Penalties and Restrictions on Pretrial Releases (The John H. Taylor Act)	strengthens the penalties for abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree	Glenn	JUD	2/9	SB 244	Support	Unfavorable Cmte. Vote
HB 478	Health Insurance - Prescription Drugs - Cost-Sharing Obligations	proposes to limit the ability of health insurers to impose exorbitant cost-sharing provisions on expensive prescription drugs	Pena-Melnyk	HGO	2/18	SB 663	Support	
HB 483	Uniform Power of Attorney Act	repeals specified provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney	Dumais	JUD	2/24	SB 309	Support	
HB 536	Department of Aging-Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program	strengthens the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in the Department of	Hammen	HGO	2/16		Support	
HB 613	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) Renaming Act	renames DHMH to be the Department of Health	Ali	HGO	2/17		Support	

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HB 693	Health and Human Services Referral Board - 2-1-1 Maryland - Modifications	replaces four self-funded pilot programs used to administer the Health and Human Services Referral System with "2-1-1	Hubbard	HGO	3/2	SB 527	Support	
HB 731	Human Services-Public Assistance-Program Modifications	Adds screening (and referral) for "mental health problems" for individuals who apply for temporary cash assistance	Costa	APPR	3/2		Support with Amendments	
HB 749	State Personnel-Applicants for Employment-Criminal History Records Checks	Prohibiting the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of the State gov't from inquiring into the criminal record or history of an applicant for employment until the applicant is selected for an interview.	Pena	APPR	2/23	SB 581	Support	
HB 816	Election Law - Voter Qualifications - Individuals Under Guardianship for Mental Disability	strikes language that says individuals under guardianship cannot vote	Cardin	W&M	3/16	SB 28	Support	
HB 832	Lorraine Sheehan Health & Community Services Act of 2010	raises the tax on alcohol by a dime a drink, with increased revenue going to sustain services for mental health, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, and Medicaid	Bronrott	W&M and HGO	3/11	SB 717	Support	
HB 849	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver - Denial of Access Prohibited	prohibits DHMH from denying eligibility for home and community based services waiver due to lack of funding if the applicant is eligible for 30 days of nursing facility services paid by Medicaid (previous language required applicant to have 30 days in nursing home services paid by Medicaid	Hubbard	HGO	3/2		Support	
HB 897	Health - Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease	establishes a task force on Alzheimer's Disease to survey current research, practices being used and make	McComas	HGO	3/2		Support	
HB 973	Public Schools - Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline - Distribution of Information	requires each county board of education to provide students in 6-12 grades w/phone number of Youth Crisis Hotline. Also requires school to hold a an assembly during the first	Aumann	W&M	3/17		Support	
HB 1034	Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission (CRRC)-Developmental Disabilities and Community Mental Health (MH) Services-Rate Adjustments	requires the CRRC to develop an updated formula for determining rates paid to developmental disability and community mental health service providers	Costa	HGO	3/9	SB 633	Support	
HB 1084	Domestic Violence - Reasonable Corporal Punishment - Limitations	lists specified actions that are NOT considered reasonable corporal punishment	Hixson	JUD	3/18	SB 689	Support	
HB 1133	Criminal Law - Electronic Harassment of a Minor	prohibits electronic harassment of a minor (making it a misdemeanor)	Waldstreicher	JUD	3/4	SB 186	Support	
HB 1162	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Health Care Facilities - Abuser Registry	requires DHMH to establish a registry that includes the name and social security number of any employee who has been terminated for abuse or neglect of any of the following individuals in a health care facility: a senior citizen, disabled individual, developmentally disabled individual, individual receiving care from an in-home	Robinson	HGO	3/12		Support	

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HB 1222	Correctional Services - Division of Parole and Probation - Supervision Fee	transfers responsibilities for the assessment of a \$40 monthly supervision fee from the Parole Commission to the Division of Parole and Probation (DPP). DPP is required to conduct an evaluation of each supervisee at the beginning of the person's parole or mandatory supervision term and when a change of circumstance occurs to determine whether to exempt the supervisee wholly or	Ramirez	JUD	3/16	SB 499	Support	
HB 1234	Crimes - Violation of Condition of Pretrial or Posttrial Release	provides that a person who violates a condition of pretrial or post-trial release is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to up to 90 days imprisonment	Ramirez	JUD	3/16		Oppose	
HB 1262	Criminal Procedure - Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility - Dismissal of Charges	increases time an IST individual must serve before being released	Sophocleus	JUD	3/16		Oppose	
HB 1273	State Government - Employees - Suicide Awareness and Prevention Program	provides that each State employee shall have the opportunity to attend a suicide awareness and prevention program	Aumann	APPR	3/11		Support	
HB 1275	Maryland Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act	allows Maryland to work with courts of other states to facilitate guardianships	McComas	JUD	3/10	SB 231	Support	
HB 1335	Mental Health – Local Correctional Facilities – Incarcerated Individuals with Mental Illness	requires a 30 day medication supply for inmates leaving local correctional facilities	Ramirez	JUD	3/9	SB 761	Support	
HB 1384	Restore Respect at School Act	Denying eligibility for tax credit allowed against the State income tax to specified parents or guardians if their dependent child does not meet specified school discipline	Levi	W&M			Oppose	Bill Withdrawn
SB 28	Election Law - Voter Qualifications - Individuals Under Guardianship for Mental Disability	strikes language that says individuals under guardianship cannot vote	Lenett and Raskin	EHEA		HB 816	Support	Favorable w/Amendments Cmte. Vote
SB 57	Health Insurance - Mental Health Benefits - Group Health Plans	modifies Maryland law to comply with the federal mental health parity law passed in 2008 (affecting only the large group market)	Middleton	HGO			Support with Amendments	Passed Senate; In House
SB 86	Correctional Services - Medication for Chronic or Acute Medical Condition - Waiver of Liability	DPSCS and local detention centers are held harmless for providing medication or prescription to inmates upon release	Frosh	JPR			Support	Favorable w/Amendments Cmte. Vote
SB 140	Budget Bill	makes the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal	The President				Support	
SB 141	BRFA	alters or repealing specified required appropriations.	The President	B&T	3/3		Support with Amendments	
SB 183	Correctional Services - Prerelease Unit - Inmate Aftercare Plans	requires Division of Corrections to operate a prerelease unit and develop comprehensive aftercare plans	Pugh			HB 142	Support	Unfavorable Cmte. Vote
SB 186	Criminal Law - Electronic Harassment of a Minor	prohibits electronic harassment of a minor (making it a misdemeanor)	Kelley	JPR	2/9	HB 1133	Support	
SB 204	Student Stigma Act	eliminates stigmatizing language by changing the term "emotional disturbance" to "emotional disability"	Pinsky	EHEA		HB 11	Support	Passed Senate
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SB 243	Housing - Discrimination Based on Source of Income - Prohibitions	alters the housing policy of the State to provide for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income	Gladden	JPR	2/24		Support	
SB 244	Crimes-Elder Abuse or Neglect-Increased Penalties and Restrictions on Pretrial Releases (The John H. Taylor Act)	strengthens the penalties for abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree	Gladden	JPR	2/9	HB 457	Support	
SB 309	Uniform Power of Attorney Act	repeals specified provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney	Kelley	JPR	2/11	HB 483	Support	
SB 330	Human Services - Quality Care - Juvenile Facilities	requires each committed facility licensed by the Department of Juvenile Services to serve no more than 48 children at one time	Zirkin	JPR	2/17	HB 173	Support	
SB 405	Criminal Procedures - Sexually Violent Predator in need of Commitment	creates a procedure in which a person who has been convicted of or charged with a sexually violent offense and who suffers from certain mental health conditions may be	Stone	JPR	3/16		Oppose	
SB 429	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Medical Eligibility for Nursing Facility Level of Care	requires DHMH to determine whether an individual is medically eligible for nursing facility services in the Medicaid program	Kelley	FIN	2/18	HB 278	Support	Favorable w/Amendments Cmte. Vote
SB 474	Criminal Procedure-Discharge from Commitment of Persons Previously Found Not Criminally Responsible-Judicial Hearing	authorizes a court to hold de novo hearing following the receipt of Administrative Law Judge's recommendations regarding an individual's discharge from commitment after being found "not criminally responsible."	Stone	JPR	2/17		Oppose	
SB 499	Correctional Services - Division of Parole and Probation - Supervision Fee	transfers responsibilities for the assessment of a \$40 monthly supervision fee from the Parole Commission to the Division of Parole and Probation (DPP). DPP is required to conduct an evaluation of each supervisee at the beginning of the person's parole or mandatory supervision term and when a change of circumstance occurs to determine whether to exempt the supervisee wholly or	Raskin	JPR	3/2	HB 1222	Support	
SB 527	Health and Human Services Referral Board - 2-1-1 Maryland - Modifications	replaces four self-funded pilot programs used to administer the Health and Human Services Referral System with "2-1-1	Frosh	FIN		HB 693	Support	Favorable w/Amendments Cmte. Vote
SB 540	Child with a Disability-Individualized Education Program	requires school personnel to provide a copy of an individualized education program for a child with a disability within 5 days of parent/school personnel meeting.	Harrington	EHEA	3/3	HB 269	Support	
SB 581	State Personnel-Aplicants for Employment-Criminal History Records Checks	Prohibiting the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of the State gov't from inquiring into the criminal record or history of an applicant for employment until the applicant is selected for an interview.	Pugh	FIN	2/25	HB 749	Support	
SB 633	Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission (CRRC)-Developmental Disabilities and Community Mental Health (MH) Services-Rate Adjustments	requires the CRRC to develop an updated formula for determining rates paid to developmental disability and community mental health service providers	Middleton	FIN	2/24	HB 1034	Support	

