

MHAMD 2014 Priority/Monitor Bill List

Bill #	Name	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Crossfile	MHAMD Position	Bill Status
HB 44	Family Law - Temporary and Final Protective Orders - Emergency Evaluation for Mental Disorder	Permits a judge, when issuing a protective order, to order that the respondent undergo an emergency mental health evaluation.	Vitale	JUD		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 91	Health Occupations - Sexual Orientation Change Efforts - Prohibited	Prohibits a mental health care practitioner from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with a minor patient.	Cardin	HGO		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
HB 106	Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program - Sunset Extension	Extends the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program.	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	HGO / FIN		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 119	Maryland Health Insurance Plan - Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals	Emergency legislation to allow temporary health coverage for individuals that were unable to timely enroll in a plan on the Health Benefit Exchange.	Administration	HGO	SB 134	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION <i>[Crossfiled Bill Passed]</i>
HB 169	Health Insurance - Rollback of Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Conforming Provisions	Repeals a number of statutes enacted to implement federal health care reform.	Hough	HGO		MONITOR	UNFAVORABLE
HB 195	Criminal Procedure - Expungement - Misdemeanor Convictions	Authorizes a person convicted of certain misdemeanors to apply for expungement after 10 years if they were under the age of 35 at the time of the conviction.	Rosenberg	JUD	SB 211	SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE
HB 273	The Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Safety Net Act of 2014	Comprehensive measure to address a range of longstanding unmet need in the mental health and substance use disorder systems.	Rosenberg	HGO	SB 262	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
HB 366	Home Act of 2014	Prohibits landlords and sellers from discriminating against prospective tenants based on the source of their income.	Lafferty	ENV		SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
HB 379	Criminal Procedure - Vulnerable Adult Abuse Registry	Requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and maintain an online registry of individuals convicted of vulnerable adult abuse crimes.	Glenn	JUD		MONITOR	UNFAVORABLE
HB 404	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - State Facilities - Cemeteries	Requires the State to maintain the cemetery at the former Crownsville Hospital Center and report annually on its status.	Rosenberg	HGO / FIN	SB 577	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 410	Criminal Procedure - Expungement - Misdemeanor Convictions	Authorizes a person to apply for expungement of a conviction of a nonviolent misdemeanor after 2 years if they have never previously been convicted of a crime.	Anderson	JUD	SB 376	SUPPORT	FAILED IN HOUSE
HB 488	Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services - Name Change	Changes name to Joint Committee on Access to Behavioral Health Services and alters duties accordingly.	Pena-Melnyk	HGO / FIN	SB 84	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED

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HB 532	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Database of Direct Access Employees - Establishment	Requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a database of direct access employees at adult dependent care programs and places requirements on said programs to update and use the database.	B. Robinson	HGO	SB 432	MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
HB 571	School Counselors - Role Expansion in Public Middle and High Schools	Contingent on receipt of federal grant funding, would require each local school systems to develop a plan to achieve a ratio of at least one school counselor to every 250 students by 2020, and would expand their role to include things like crisis counseling. <i>[As amended, the bill adds middle schools and removes funding contingency language.]</i>	Kaiser	W&M / EHE		MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE/ UNFAVORABLE EHE
HB 577	Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth - Continuation, Membership, Stipend, and Duties	Extends the Task Force and charge it with overseeing implementation of recommendations made in its report dated November 1, 2013.	M. Washington	APP	SB 1018	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 590	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Waivers - Consolidation and Repeal	Technical legislation consolidating various waiver programs.	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	HGO / FIN		MONITOR	BILL PASSED
HB 592	Mental Health - Approval by Clinical Review Panel of Administration of Medication - Standard	Loosens the standard under which a person may be involuntarily medicated in a psychiatric facility.	Morhaim	HGO / FIN	SB 620	OPPOSE	BILL PASSED
HB 606	Mental Hygiene - Standards for Emergency Evaluation and Involuntary Admission - Modification	Loosens the standard under which a person may be committed involuntarily to a psychiatric facility.	Morhaim	HGO	SB 67	OPPOSE	WITHDRAWN
HB 639	Task Force on Community-Partnered School-Based Mental Health	Establishes a Task Force to study and recommend ways to expand community-partnered school-based mental health programs in Maryland.	Luedtke	HGO	SB 679	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
HB 700	Task Force on Workplace Bullying in State Agencies	Establishes a Task Force to collect and review data and recommend ways to address and prevent workplace bullying in State agencies.	Carter	APP	SB 252	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 767	Public Health - Mental Hygiene Law - Assisted Outpatient Treatment	Allows a court to order an individual to adhere to involuntary outpatient mental health treatment.	Murphy	HGO	SB 831	OPPOSE	WITHDRAWN
HB 779	Maryland Health Care Commission - Health Care Provider-Carrier Workgroup	Establishes a mechanism for health care providers and carriers to resolve disputes on issues over which no state agency has statutory or regulatory authority. <i>[As amended, bill allows consumer organizations to offer topics for discussion and participate on the workgroup when appropriate.]</i>	Hammen	HGO / FIN		MONITOR	BILL PASSED
HB 783	Task Force to Study School-Based Health Centers	Establishes a Task Force to make recommendations to fully integrate and expand school-based health centers.	Cullison	HGO	SB 717	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	WITHDRAWN

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HB 802	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine	Repeals the limitations on health services delivered by telemedicine that are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement.	Lee	HGO / FIN	SB 198	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 813	Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness	Establishes committee of members from both chambers to ensure that public resources, programs, and policies are coordinated and effective in preventing, mitigating the effects of, and ending homelessness in Maryland.	M. Washington	HGO / FIN	SB 795	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 816	Requirements for Filial Support - Repeal	Repeals a statute that prohibits an adult child with sufficient means from neglecting or refusing to provide their destitute parent with food, shelter, care, and clothing.	Hubbard	HGO	SB 261	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	WITHDRAWN
HB 849	Health - Mental Health Services - Funding	Requests the Governor provide in the budget each year sufficient funding for community-based mental health services.	Smigiel	HGO		LETTER OF INFORMATION	UNFAVORABLE
HB 850	Health - Education Campaign Relating to Mental Health Issues - Funding	Requests the Governor provide in the budget sufficient funding to allow DHMH to develop and implement an educational campaign to eliminate the stigma that discourages people from seeking mental health treatment.	Smigiel	HGO and APP		LETTER OF INFORMATION	UNFAVORABLE
HB 856	Task Force on Community Health Workers- Workgroup on Workforce Development for Community Health Workers	Establishes a Task Force to develop standardized training and practice standards for community health workers, including recommendations for a curriculum. <i>[As amended, the bill requires DHMH to establish a stakeholder workgroup to make recommendations regarding training, credentialing, and reimbursement for community health workers.]</i>	Nathan-Pulliam	HGO / FIN	SB 1065	MONITOR	BILL PASSED
HB 871	Health - Compensation for Mental Health Services Providers - Workgroup	Requires HGO committee establish a workgroup to make recommendations on improvements to ensure mental health services providers are adequately compensated.	Smigiel	HGO		LETTER OF INFORMATION	UNFAVORABLE
HB 896	Criminal Procedure - Expungement - Convictions	Authorizes a person to apply for expungement of certain convictions after 10 years if they were under the age of 35 at the time of the conviction.	Rosenberg	JUD		SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE
HB 921	Criminal Procedure - Certificate of Completion	Allows the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to issue a certificate of completion to an ex-offender who has completed the conditions of their supervision.	Hough	JUD / JPR	SB 398	MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION <i>[Crossfiled Bill Passed]</i>
HB 935	Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports	Establishes a Task Force to identify and recommend ways to support family caregivers who are providing needed in-home support for older adults.	Frush	HGO	SB 505	SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE

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HB 954	Medicaid Streamlined Eligibility Act of 2014	Requires DHMH to utilize CMS-identified 'targeted enrollment strategies' to enroll individuals in Medicaid without requiring completion of a new application.	Mizeur	HGO		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1036	Human Services - Interagency Council on Homelessness	Establishes Interagency Council on Homelessness to, among other things, coordinate state policy and working relationships among state, local, and nonprofit agencies concerning efforts to remedy and prevent homelessness.	M. Washington	APP / RULES	SB 796	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION <i>[Crossfiled Bill Passed]</i>
HB 1098	Housing Discrimination - Source of Income	Prohibits landlords and sellers from discriminating against prospective tenants based on the source of their income, allowing exemptions under certain circumstances.	Niemann	ENV		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
HB 1130	Health Insurance - Uniform Claims Form - Electronic Submission by Insured	Defines who may submit an electronic claims form to an insurer for reimbursement purposes.	Zucker	HGO	SB 1002	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
HB 1144	Mental Hygiene Administration - Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center - Reopening and Maintenance	Would reopen the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center which closed in 2010.	Jacobs	HGO	SB 1097	OPPOSE	UNFAVORABLE
HB 1166	Maryland Second Chance Act of 2014	Provides for the shielding of convictions for certain crimes if committed under the age of twenty-six.	Anderson	JUD / JPR	SB 1056	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE / PASSED SENATE / DIFFERENCES NOT RESOLVED
HB 1198	Education - Due Process Hearings for Children with Disabilities - Burden of Proof	Requires the school system to bear the burden of proof in IEP due process hearings.	Braveboy	W&M / RULES	SB 779	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
HB 1201	State and Local Retirement and Pension Systems - Assignment of Benefits to Trust for Disabled Individuals	Allows State and local pension system benefits to be assigned to trusts for the benefit of individuals with disabilities.	Smigiel	APP	SB 403	SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE
HB 1233	Health Insurance - Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocol	Limits insurer policies that establish a specific sequence in which prescription drugs are to be prescribed.	Bromwell	HGO / FIN	SB 622	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 1235	Community Integrated Medical Home Program and Patient-Centered Medical Home Program	Establishes the Community Integrated Medical Home Program to bring together patient centered medical home programs and community-based services and supports. <i>[As amended, the bill strikes most language and establishes an advisory body to make recommendations for implementation of the program.]</i>	Bromwell	HGO / FIN		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	BILL PASSED
HB 1266	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Minimum Wage Reimbursement	Requires DHMH to reimburse community mental health providers at a rate to ensure the hourly wage paid to direct service workers is not less than 50% above the state minimum wage.	Guzzone	HGO and APP	SB 890	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN

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HB 1267	Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)– Targeted Outreach, Engagement, and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Outpatient Services Programs Stakeholder Workgroup	Establishes a program to provide comprehensive, community-based, and integrated behavioral health treatment, rehabilitation, and support services to hard-to-reach individuals. <i>[As amended, the bill establishes a stakeholder workgroup to examine outpatient treatment programs and develop a proposal that best serves individuals with mental illness at high risk for disruptions in care. The group must also recommend ways to clarify the dangerousness standard.]</i>	Hubbard	HGO / FIN	SB 882	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 1339	Drivers' Licenses - Disorder, Disease, or Physical Disability - Identification, Disclosure, and Reporting	Expands the requirements for renewing a drivers' license to include disclosure of a disorder, disease, or other disability that may impair an individual's ability to drive.	Stein	ENV	SB 807	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1404	Health Care Disparities, Cultural and Linguistic Competency, and Health Literacy - Continuing Education	Requires health care professionals to receive a certain amount of continuing education in health care disparities, cultural and linguistic competency, and health literacy as a condition of licensure or license renewal.	Nathan-Pulliam	RULES		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1431	Maryland Community Health Resources Commission - Sunset Extension	Extends by ten years the termination date of the Commission.	Middleton	HGO / FIN	SB 1040	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 1434	Community Services - Provider Reimbursement	Repeals the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission and requires instead that an independent contractor review and determine appropriate community provider rates.	Hammen	HGO		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
HB 1456	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Board of Review - Jurisdiction	Alters the DHMH Board of Review process and jurisdiction.	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	HGO / FIN		MONITOR	BILL PASSED
HB 1509	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - State Reinsurance Program and Health Insurance Subsidy Program	Authorizes the creation of a Program to make health insurance more affordable by subsidizing premiums and cost-sharing obligations and by mitigating the impact of high-risk individuals on rates in the individual insurance market.	Hammen	HGO		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1510	Behavioral Health Administration - Establishment and Duties	Establishes the Behavioral Health Administration by merging the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration and the Mental Hygiene Administration.	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	HGO / FIN		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	BILL PASSED
HB 1511	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Adult Dependent Care Providers - Maryland Background Check Program	Establishes a Program to deter patient and resident abuse, neglect, and misappropriation of property by direct access employees of adult dependent care providers by requiring background and criminal history records checks.	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	HGO		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN

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SB 13	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Advisory Committee	Establishes an Advisory Committee to provide policy, procedural, and problem-solving advice to the LTC Ombudsman.	Department of Aging	FIN		SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
SB 67	Mental Hygiene - Standards for Emergency Evaluation and Involuntary Admission - Modification	Modifies the standard by which individuals may be committed involuntarily to a psychiatric facility.	Middleton	FIN	HB 606	OPPOSE	WITHDRAWN
SB 84	Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services - Name Change	Changes name to Joint Committee on Access to Behavioral Health Services and alters duties accordingly.	Benson	FIN / HGO	HB 488	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 96	Health Insurance - Conformity With and Implementation of the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	Makes statutory changes conforming MD law to federal law with respect to the Affordable Care Act.	Administration	FIN / HGO		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 134	Maryland Health Insurance Plan - Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals	Emergency legislation to allow temporary health coverage for individuals that were unable to timely enroll in a plan on the Health Benefit Exchange.	Administration	FIN / HGO	HB 119	MONITOR	BILL PASSED (CHAPTER. 1)
SB 139	Criminal Procedure - Expungement - Misdemeanor and Felony Convictions	Authorizes a person convicted of certain misdemeanors and felonies to apply for expungement after 7 and 12 years, respectively.	Conway	JPR		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 198	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine	Repeals the limitations on health services delivered by telemedicine that are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement.	Pugh	FIN / HGO	HB 802	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 211	Criminal Procedure - Expungement - Misdemeanor Convictions	Authorizes a person convicted of certain misdemeanors to apply for expungement after 10 years if they were under the age of 35 at the time of the conviction.	Gladden	JPR	HB 195	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 252	Task Force Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight - Public Hearings on Workplace Bullying in State Agencies	Establishes a Task Force to collect and review data and recommend ways to address and prevent workplace bullying in State agencies. <i>[As amended, the bill requires at least two public hearings on workplace bullying before the 2015 legislative session.]</i>	Muse	FIN / RULES	HB 700	MONITOR	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
SB 257	Task Force to Study Access to Pharmacy Services in Maryland	Establishes a Task Force to identify barriers that may prevent patients from filling prescriptions and recommend strategies to reduce disparities in access to pharmacy services. <i>[Amendments add new members to the Task Force, including a behavioral health representative.]</i>	Kelley	FIN / HGO		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT / [SUPPORT AS AMENDED]	BILL PASSED
SB 261	Requirements For Filial Support - Repeal	Repeals a statute that prohibits an adult child with sufficient means from neglecting or refusing to provide their destitute parent with food, shelter, care, and clothing.	Kelley	JPR	HB 816	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	UNFAVORABLE
SB 262	The Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Safety Net Act of 2014	Comprehensive measure to address a range of longstanding unmet need in the mental health and substance use disorder systems.	Madaleno	FIN	HB 273	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

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SB 375	Criminal Records - Shielding - Nonviolent Misdemeanor Convictions	Allows for individuals to request that records related to nonviolent misdemeanors be shielded from public view in various circumstances.	Currie	JPR		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 376	Criminal Procedure - Expungement - Misdemeanor Convictions	Authorizes a person to apply for expungement of a conviction of a nonviolent misdemeanor after 2 years if they have never previously been convicted of a crime.	Currie	JPR	HB 410	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 398	Criminal Procedure - Certificate of Completion	Allows the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to issue a certificate of completion to an ex-offender who has completed the conditions of their supervision.	Shank	JPR / JUD	HB 921	MONITOR	BILL PASSED
SB 403	State and Local Retirement and Pension Systems - Assignment of Benefits to Trust For Disabled Individuals	Allows State and local pension system benefits to be assigned to trusts for the benefit of individuals with disabilities.	Kelley	B&T	HB 1201	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 432	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Plan for Creation and Implementation of a Database of Direct Access Employees – Establishment	Requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a database of direct access employees at adult dependent care programs and places requirements on said programs to update and use the database. <i>[As amended, the bill requires DHMH to develop a plan for implementing the database.]</i>	Pugh	FIN / HGO	HB 532	MONITOR	PASSED SENATE/ UNFAVORABLE HGO
SB 505	Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports	Establishes a Task Force to identify and recommend ways to support family caregivers who are providing needed in-home support for older adults.	Kelley	FIN	HB 935	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 577	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - State Facilities - Cemeteries	Requires the State to maintain the cemetery at the former Crownsville Hospital Center and report annually on its status.	Astle	FIN / HGO	HB 404	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 606	Developmental Disabilities Administration - Deputy Secretary - Establishment	Transfers authority and responsibilities of the Director of the Developmental Disabilities Administration to a new deputy secretary-level position.	Robey	FIN / HGO		MONITOR	BILL PASSED
SB 620	Mental Health - Approval by Clinical Review Panel of Administration of Medication - Standard	Loosens the standard under which a person may be involuntarily medicated in a facility.	Kelley	FIN / HGO	HB 592	OPPOSE	BILL PASSED
SB 622	Health Insurance - Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocol	Limits insurer policies that establish a specific sequence in which prescription drugs are to be prescribed.	Middleton	FIN / HGO	HB 1233	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 679	Task Force on Community-Partnered School Mental Health	Establishes a Task Force to study and recommend ways to expand community-partnered school-based mental health programs in Maryland.	Conway	EHE	HB 639	SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE

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SB 717	Task Force to Study School-Based Health Centers	Establishes a Task Force to make recommendations to fully integrate and expand school-based health centers.	Ferguson	EHE	HB 783	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY
SB 779	Education - Due Process Hearings for Children with Disabilities - Burden of Proof	Requires the school system to bear the burden of proof in IEP due process hearings.	Montgomery	EHE	HB 1198	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 790	Health Insurance - Communications Between Carriers and Enrollees - Conformity with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	Requires the Maryland Insurance Administration to create a standard form for individuals to request insurance communications to be redirected to an alternate address.	Kelley	FIN / HGO		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 795	Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness	Establishes committee of members from both chambers to ensure that public resources, programs, and policies are coordinated and effective in preventing, mitigating the effects of, and ending homelessness in Maryland.	Madaleno	FIN / HGO	HB 813	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 796	Human Services - Interagency Council on Homelessness	Establishes Interagency Council on Homelessness to, among other things, coordinate state policy and working relationships among state, local, and nonprofit agencies concerning efforts to remedy and prevent homelessness.	Madaleno	FIN / HGO	HB 1036	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 807	Drivers' Licenses - Disorder, Disease, or Physical Disability - Identification, Disclosure, and Reporting	Expands the requirements for renewing a drivers' license to include disclosure of a disorder, disease, or other disability that may impair an individual's ability to drive.	Raskin	JPR	HB 1339	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 831	Public Health - Mental Hygiene Law - Assisted Outpatient Treatment	Allows a court to order an individual to adhere to involuntary outpatient mental health treatment.	Kelley	FIN	HB 767	OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 882	Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) - Targeted Outreach, Engagement, and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Outpatient Services Programs Stakeholder Workgroup	Establishes a program to provide comprehensive, community-based, and integrated behavioral health treatment, rehabilitation, and support services to hard-to-reach individuals. <i>[As amended, the bill establishes a stakeholder workgroup to examine outpatient treatment programs and develop a proposal that best serves individuals with mental illness at high risk for disruptions in care. The group must also recommend ways to clarify the dangerousness standard.]</i>	Pugh	FIN / HGO	HB 1267	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 890	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Minimum Wage Reimbursement	Requires DHMH to reimburse community mental health providers at a rate to ensure the hourly wage paid to direct service workers is not less than 50% above the state minimum wage.	Middleton	FIN	HB 1266	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

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SB 905	Community-Based Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Services Providers - County Minimum Wage Reimbursement	Requires DHMH to reimburse community mental health providers at a rate to ensure the hourly wage paid to direct service workers is not less than 50% above the county minimum wage if it is set higher than the state wage.	Middleton	FIN		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 1002	Health Insurance - Uniform Claims Form - Electronic Submission by Insured	Defines who may submit an electronic claims form to an insurer for reimbursement purposes.	Mathias	FIN	HB 1130	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
SB 1018	Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth - Continuation, Membership, Stipend, and Duties	Extends the Task Force and charge it with overseeing implementation of recommendations made in its report dated November 1, 2013.	Reilly	RULES	HB 577	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 1040	Maryland Community Health Resources Commission - Sunset Extension	Extends by ten years the termination date for the Commission.	Middleton	FIN / HGO	HB 1431	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 1056	The Maryland Second Chance Act of 2014	Provides for the shielding of convictions for certain crimes if committed under the age of twenty-six.	Raskin	JPR / RULES	HB 1166	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
SB 1065	Task Force on Community Health Workers	Establishes a Task Force to develop standardized training and practice standards for community health workers, including recommendations for a curriculum.	Conway	RULES	HB 856	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 1097	Mental Hygiene Administration - Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center - Reopening and Maintenance Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Workgroup to Evaluate Mental Health Care Delivery on the Eastern Shore	Would reopen the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center which closed in 2010. <i>[As amended, the bill requires DHMH to convene a workgroup to study several issues related to the adequacy of mental health care delivery on the Eastern Shore.]</i>	Hershey	FIN / RULES	HB 1144	OPPOSE	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION

KEY

APP - House Appropriations Committee

ECM - House Economic Matters Committee

ENV - House Environmental Matters Committee

HGO - House Health & Government Operations Committee

JUD - House Judiciary Committee

W&M - House Ways and Means Committee

B&T - Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

EHE - Senate Education, Health, & Environmental Affairs Committee

FIN - Senate Finance Committee

JPR - Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee