

# 2017 MHAMD BILL LIST

Bill Number	Title	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Crossfile	MHAMD Position	Bill Status
<a href="#">SB 1</a>	Education – Specialized Intervention Services - Reports	Requires county school boards to report on the number of K-12 students receiving academic and behavioral supports.	Conway	EHE / W&M		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 35</a>	Juvenile Law – Informal Adjustment – Mental Health Program	Provides that a mental health program intended to divert youth from the juvenile justice system may exceed 90 days without a court order.	Department of Juvenile Services	JPR / JUD		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 47</a>	Reporting Abuse to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Office of Health Care Quality	Clarifies the entities who are to receive reports of suspected abuse of a resident at a long term care facility or related institution.	Department of Aging	FIN / HGO		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 415</a>	Public Health – Essential Generic Drugs – Price Gouging – Prohibition	Allows the Maryland Attorney General to take action against prescription drug manufacturers for price gouging.	Office of the Attorney General	FIN	HB 631	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 437</a>	Public Health – Expensive Drugs – Manufacturer Reporting and Drug Price Transparency Advisory Committee	Requires prescription drug manufacturers to file annual public reports outlining costs and revenues.	Conway	FIN / RULES	HB 666	MONITOR	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 474</a>	Cigarette Restitution Fund – Establishment of Behavioral Health Treatment Account and Funding for Substance Use Treatment Services	Establishes a dedicated account in the Cigarette Restitution Fund to be used for substance use treatment services and behavioral health provider rate increases.	Guzzone	B&T & FIN	HB 541	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 476</a>	Behavioral Health Community Providers – Keep the Door Open Act	Indexes funding for community mental health and substance use disorder services to medical inflation. <i>[Amended to require specified funding increases for several years.]</i>	Guzzone	FIN & B&T / HGO	HB 580	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 531</a>	Housing <del>Counselor</del> Navigator and Aftercare Program	Creates a program to assist individuals in obtaining and maintaining permanent affordable housing.	Benson	FIN / E&T	HB 269	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 570</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telehealth – Requirements	Removes certain service and provider restrictions related to the use of telehealth in the Medicaid program.	Middleton	FIN	HB 658	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

<a href="#">SB 571</a>	Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Act	Establishes a commission to assess the impact of potential federal changes to the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid/Medicare and recommend ways to protect access to affordable health coverage. <i>[As amended, bill expands membership of the commission and allows for workgroups to solicit feedback from stakeholders.]</i>	Middleton	FIN / HGO	HB 909	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 584</a>	Medical Records – Disclosure of Directory Information and Medical Records – <del>Mental Health Services</del>	Eliminates prohibitions on the unauthorized release of mental health records. <i>[Bill amended to track federal HIPAA protections allowing an individual to object to and restrict disclosure of certain protected health information.]</i>	Rosapepe	FIN / HGO	HB 1468	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED / MONITOR AS AMENDED	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 594</a>	Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Police Behavioral Health Units – Training Requirements	Requires training for behavioral health units in Baltimore City and Baltimore County police departments to include a minimum of 60 hours instruction.	Nathan-Pulliam	JPR		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 600</a>	Public Health – Maternal Mental Health	Requires DHMH to collect and disseminate maternal mental health information and tools for the public and practitioners, develop training programs to improve early identification of maternal mental health issues, and expand psychiatric consultation programs to address the mental health needs of pregnant and postpartum women.	Feldman	FIN / HGO	HB 775	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 623</a>	Hospitals – Community Benefit Report – Disclosure of Tax Exemptions	Requires hospitals to itemize the value of their tax deductions in annual community benefits reports.	Benson	FIN	HB 921	SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT
<a href="#">SB 659</a>	Task Force on Practices and Procedures on Solitary Confinement	Creates a task force to study the uses and effects of solitary confinement in the correctional system.	Benson	JPR	HB 1564	SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT
<a href="#">SB 660</a>	Hospitals – Patient’s Bill of Rights	Outlines a series of rights which must be afforded to every hospital patient and requires that each patient be provided a written copy of those rights.	Benson	FIN	HB 808	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 691</a>	Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility – Court-Ordered Medication	Allows a court to order up to 30 days of involuntary medication for individuals deemed incompetent to stand trial or not-criminally responsible if the court finds it is in their best interest.	Ready	JPR	HB 650	OPPOSE	UNFAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT
<a href="#">SB 710</a>	Education – Children With Disabilities – Individualized	Requires an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to obtain written parental consent before making certain changes to a child’s IEP.	Conway	EHE / W&M		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

	Education Program Process – Parental Consent						
<a href="#">SB 728</a>	Home Act of 2017	Prohibits housing discrimination based on an individual’s source of income.	Smith	JPR	HB 172	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 732</a>	Hospitals – Acquisitions of Physician Offices, Group Practices, and Outpatient Health Care Entities – Notice	Requires hospitals acquiring outpatient health facilities to notify the facility’s patients of the change, and to include in that notice information about how the change may affect the cost of services.	Feldman	FIN	HB 1460	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 756</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Medication Adherence Technology Pilot Program	Creates a pilot program to expand the use of medication adherence technology currently being used by several residential rehabilitation programs and ACT teams.	Astle	FIN	HB 1216	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 768</a>	Health Insurance – Prescription Drugs – Formulary Changes	Prohibits health insurers from removing a prescription drug from a formulary, or making other changes that may affect the cost or access to medications on the formulary, during the plan year.	Feldman	FIN	HB 1128	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 786</a>	Education – <del>Behavior Intervention Plans – Physical Restraint and Seclusion</del> – <u>Consideration and Reporting</u>	Restricts the use of physical restraint and seclusion in public and private schools and outlines safeguards and other requirements related to the use of seclusion. <i>[As amended, the bill requires an examination of policies and practices related to restraint and seclusion, and annual reporting on those interventions.]</i>	Zucker	EHE / W&M	HB 331	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 876</a>	Individuals With Disabilities – Establishing Community-Based Long-Term Services and Supports (Maryland Disability Integration Act)	Requires development of a comprehensive plan to serve individuals that need long-term services and supports (LTSS) in their homes and communities rather than institutions, prohibits discrimination in policies that tend to prevent access to community-based LTSS, and requires development of a waiting list for LTSS.	Kelley	FIN	HB 1613	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 967</a>	Heroin and Opioid Prevention Effort (HOPE) and Treatment Act of 2017	Omnibus bill to address the heroin and opioid epidemic. Includes <i>Keep the Door Open</i> language among a variety of provisions addressing everything from crisis treatment centers and hospital discharge protocols to recovery schools and treatment in jails and prisons.	Klausmeier	FIN & EHE / HGO	HB 1329	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

<a href="#">SB 988</a>	Health Occupations – Maryland Community Health Worker Act	Establishes a certification process for Community Health Workers. <i>[As amended, bill makes certification voluntary.]</i>	Nathan-Pulliam	EHE / HGO	HB 1113	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 1015</a>	Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations	Regulates the use of restrictive housing (segregation) in correctional facilities, including a prohibition on the use of restrictive housing for inmates with serious mental illness.	Lee	JPR	HB 1001	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 1042</a>	Behavioral Health Administration – Outpatient Civil Commitment Pilot Program	Authorizes the establishment of an Outpatient Civil Commitment Pilot Program in Baltimore City to improve services for individuals who have not been well-served by the public behavioral health system.	Feldman	FIN / HGO & JUD	HB 1383	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 1106</a>	Health Care Practitioners – Use of Teletherapy	Regulates the use technology for the remote delivery of clinical behavioral health services.	Zucker	EHE / HGO	HB 352	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 1129</a>	Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Licensing of Outpatient Programs and Provision of Naloxone Kits	Exempts certain outpatient substance use disorder treatment programs from state accreditation requirements.	Mathias	FIN		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SJ 7</a>	Protection of the Federal Affordable Care Act	Resolution expressing sharp disagreement with repeal of the federal Affordable Care Act and urging the governor to join efforts to protect the law.	Conway	FIN / RULES	HJ 9	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE / NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 60</a>	Commission on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property	Establishes a Commission to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the Crownsville Hospital Center property.	McConkey	E&T / EHE		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 81</a>	Estates and Trusts – Conditions of Disability and Incapacity – Confinement	Repealing "confinement" as a condition of disability for purposes of guardianship proceedings to protect a disabled individual's property.	Morhaim	HGO / JPR		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 147</a>	Healthy Aging Program	Creates a program in the Department of Aging with a variety of purposes related to the promotion of healthy aging and living.	Department of Aging	HGO / FIN		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 172</a>	Home Act of 2017	Prohibits housing discrimination based on an individual's source of income.	Lafferty	E&T / JPR	SB 728	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 174</a>	Education – Children With Disabilities – Individualized Education Program Process – Parental Consent	Requires an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to obtain written parental consent before making certain changes to a child's IEP.	Luedtke	W&M / EHE		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

<a href="#">HB 184</a>	Public Health – Treatment of Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder – <u>Identification and Posting Notice of Guidelines Information</u>	Requires DHMH to develop a notice explaining CDC guidelines for treating ADHD, and requires the notice be posted online and displayed in offices of clinicians who treat children and adolescents. <i>[As amended, the bill requires DHMH to identify and post on its website up-to-date ADHD information, treatment options and other resources.]</i>	Morales	HGO / EHE		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 256</a>	Adult Protective Services – Investigation – Time Period Increase	Increases the period of time for non-emergency investigations into reports of suspected abuse of vulnerable older adults.	Carozza	JUD / JPR		SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 269</a>	<u>Housing Counselor Navigator</u> and Aftercare Program	Creates a program to assist individuals in obtaining and maintaining permanent affordable housing.	Krimm	E&T / FIN	SB 531	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 274</a>	Veterans – Availability and Accessibility of Health Care Services and Transportation – Study	Requires a review of the availability and accessibility of health care services for veterans, particularly behavioral health services.	Queen	HGO		SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 286</a>	Education – Specialized Intervention Services – Reports	Requires each county school board to report on the number of K-3 students who receive certain academic and behavioral supports.	Korman	W&M / RULES		MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 331</a>	Education – Behavior Intervention Plans – Physical Restraint and Seclusion	Restricts the use of physical restraint and seclusion in public and private schools and outlines safeguards and other requirements related to the use of seclusion.	Luedtke	W&M	SB 786	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 352</a>	Health Care Practitioners – Use of Teletherapy	Regulates the use technology for the remote delivery of clinical behavioral health services.	Reznik	HGO / EHE	SB 1106	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 541</a>	Cigarette Restitution Fund – Establishment of Behavioral Health Treatment Account and Funding for Substance Use Treatment Services	Establishes a dedicated account in the Cigarette Restitution Fund to be used for substance use treatment services and behavioral health provider rate increases.	Hayes	HGO	SB 474	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 580</a>	Behavioral Health Community Providers – Keep the Door Open Act	Indexes funding for community mental health and substance use disorder services to medical inflation.	Hayes	HGO	SB 476	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 631</a>	Public Health – Essential <u>Off-Patent or Generic</u> Drugs – Price Gouging – Prohibition	Allows the Maryland Attorney General to take action against prescription drug manufacturers for price gouging.	Office of the Attorney General	HGO & ECM / FIN	SB 415	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

<a href="#">HB 650</a>	Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility – Court-Ordered Medication <u>Evaluation</u>	Allows a court to order up to 30 days of involuntary medication for individuals deemed incompetent to stand trial or not-criminally responsible if the court finds it is in their best interest. <i>[As amended, the bill authorizes a court to order the completion of a treatment plan within 5 days of admission and a clinical review panel within 14 days.]</i>	Morhaim	JUD / JPR	SB 691	OPPOSE	PASSED HOUSE / UNFAVORABLE REPORT IN SENATE COMMITTEE
<a href="#">HB 658</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telehealth – Requirements	Removes certain service and provider restrictions related to the use of telehealth in the Medicaid program.	Bromwell	HGO	SB 570	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 666</a>	Public Health – Expensive Drugs – Manufacturer Reporting and Drug Price Transparency Advisory Committee	Requires prescription drug manufacturers to file annual public reports outlining costs and revenues.	Bromwell	HGO	SB 437	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 736</a>	Workgroup to Recommend Possible Reforms to Maryland’s Health Care System	Requires establishment of a workgroup to make recommendations on how best to protect health care for Marylanders if federal actions occur that have a significant impact on the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid or the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.	West	HGO		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 775</a>	Public Health – Maternal Mental Health	Requires DHMH to collect and disseminate maternal mental health information and tools for the public and practitioners, develop training programs to improve early identification of maternal mental health issues, and expand psychiatric consultation programs to address the mental health needs of pregnant and postpartum women.	Kelly	HGO / FIN	SB 600	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 786</a>	Education – Individualized <u>or Group Behavioral Counseling Services – Requirements Establishment</u>	Takes steps to increase access to community-partnered school behavioral health services. <i>[As amended, the bill (1) requires the identification of best practices for enhancing school-based behavioral health services and (2) prohibits insurers from denying coverage for behavioral health services for students solely on the basis that the service is provided in a public school or through a school-based health center.]</i>	Angel	W&M / EHE		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 808</a>	Hospitals – Patient’s Bill of Rights	Outlines a series of rights which must be afforded to every hospital patient and requires that each patient be provided a written copy of those rights.	K. Young	HGO	SB 660	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN

<a href="#">HB 857</a>	Maryland Mental Health Law – Small Private Group Home – Definition	Alters by one the definition of residents necessary to meet the definition of small private group homes.	Angel	HGO / FIN		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 887</a>	Health Insurance - Preauthorization for Drug Products to Treat Substance Use Disorders - Prohibition	Prohibits commercial health insurers from requiring prior authorization for medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders.	Pena-Melnyk	HGO / FIN		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 909</a>	Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Act	Establishes a commission to assess the impact of potential federal changes to the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid/Medicare and recommend ways to protect access to affordable health coverage. <i>[As amended, bill expands membership of the commission and allows for workgroups to solicit feedback from stakeholders.]</i>	Pena-Melnyk	HGO / FIN	SB 571	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 921</a>	Hospitals – Community Benefit Report – Disclosure of Tax Exemptions	Requires hospitals to itemize the value of their tax deductions in annual community benefits reports.	Angel	HGO	SB 623	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1001</a>	Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations	Regulates the use of restrictive housing (segregation) in correctional facilities, including a prohibition on the use of restrictive housing for inmates with serious mental illness.	Moon	JUD	SB 1015	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1113</a>	Health Occupations – Maryland Community Health Worker Act	Establishes a certification process for Community Health Workers. <i>[As amended, bill makes certification voluntary.]</i>	Lam	HGO / EHE	SB 988	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE / NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1128</a>	Health Insurance – Prescription Drugs – Formulary Changes	Prohibits health insurers from removing a prescription drug from a formulary, or making other changes that may affect the cost or access to medications on the formulary, during the plan year.	Kelly	HGO	SB 768	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1216</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Medication Adherence Technology Pilot Program	Creates a pilot program to expand the use of medication adherence technology currently being used by several residential rehabilitation programs and ACT teams.	Cullison	HGO	SB 756	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1237</a>	Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Court and Police Records – Acquittal, Dismissal, or Nolle Prosequi	Prohibits the collection of fees for certain types of expungements, including those based on a nolle prosequi determination with a requirement of drug or alcohol treatment.	C. Wilson	JUD		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	UNFAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT

<a href="#">HB 1240</a>	Individualized Education Programs – <del>Burden of Proof in Due Process Hearings and Studies</del>	Requires that the school system bear the burden of proof at due process hearings called to determine the adequacy of a child’s individualized education program. <i>[As amended, the bill requires a series of studies related to the IEP process]</i>	Kaiser	W&M / EHE		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1288</a>	Maryland Insurance Administration – Workgroup on the Provision and Coverage of Behavioral Health Crisis Services	Requires a workgroup to identify barriers to the provision of behavioral health crisis services and coverage of the services by health insurance carriers.	Rosenberg	HGO		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1329</a>	Heroin and Opioid Prevention Effort (HOPE) and Treatment Act of 2017	Omnibus bill to address the heroin and opioid epidemic. Includes <i>Keep the Door Open</i> language among a variety of provisions addressing everything from crisis treatment centers and hospital discharge protocols to recovery schools and treatment in jails and prisons.	Bromwell	HGO / FIN	SB 967	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1383</a>	Behavioral Health Administration – Outpatient Civil Commitment Pilot Program	Authorizes the establishment of an Outpatient Civil Commitment Pilot Program in Baltimore City to improve services for individuals who have not been well-served by the public behavioral health system.	Barron	HGO & JUD / FIN	SB 1042	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1460</a>	Hospitals – Acquisitions of Physician Offices, Group Practices, and Outpatient Health Care Entities – Notice	Requires hospitals acquiring outpatient health facilities to notify the facility’s patients of the change, and to include in that notice information about how the change may affect the cost of services.	Kelly	HGO	SB 732	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1468</a>	Medical Records – Disclosure of Directory Information and Medical Records – <del>Mental Health Services</del>	Eliminates prohibitions on the unauthorized release of mental health records. <i>[Bill amended to track federal HIPAA protections allowing an individual to object to and restrict disclosure of certain protected health information.]</i>	Valentino-Smith	HGO / FIN	SB 584	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED / MONITOR AS AMENDED	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1529</a>	Elementary School Students – Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act)	Requires all public elementary school students to be provided daily programs of physical activity, including a minimum amount of weekly physical education.	Walker	RULES		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1564</a>	Task Force on Practices and Procedures on Solitary Confinement	Creates a task force to study the uses and effects of solitary confinement in the correctional system.	J. Lewis	RULES	SB 659	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN



<a href="#">HB 1613</a>	Individuals With Disabilities – Establishing Community-Based Long-Term Services and Supports (Maryland Disability Integration Act)	Requires development of a comprehensive plan to serve individuals that need long-term services and supports (LTSS) in their homes and communities rather than institutions, prohibits discrimination in policies that tend to prevent access to community-based LTSS, and requires development of a waiting list for LTSS.	Morales	RULES	SB 876	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HJ 9</a>	Protection of the Federal Affordable Care Act	Resolution expressing sharp disagreement with repeal of the federal Affordable Care Act and urging the governor to join efforts to protect the law.	Moon	RULES / FIN	SJ 7	SUPPORT	<b>RESOLUTION PASSED</b>

**KEY**

**APP** – House Appropriations Committee

**ECM** – House Economic Matters Committee

**E&T** – House Environment and Transportation Committee

**HGO** – House Health and Government Operations Committee

**JUD** – House Judiciary Committee

**B&T** – Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

**EHE** – Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee

**FIN** – Senate Finance Committee

**JPR** – Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

**W&M** – House Ways and Means Committee