

# 2018 MHAMD BILL LIST

Bill Number	Title	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee /Hearing Date	Crossfile	MHAMD Position	Bill Status
<a href="#">SB 4</a>	Department of Aging – Study of Nursing Home Quality of Care Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities - Revisions	Requires the Department of Aging to study the quality of care in nursing homes in Maryland. <i>[As amended, expands the list of consumer advocacy groups on the Committee and allows it to review and make recommendations on legislation that may affect nursing homes and assisted living facilities.]</i>	Nathan-Pulliam	FIN – 2/1 HGO – 4/3		OPPOSE <i>[SUPPORT AS AMENDED]</i>	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 16</a>	Health Care Facilities – Nursing Homes – Limit on Residents per Multiple Occupancy Bedroom	Prohibits a nursing home constructed after October 1, 2018 from allowing more than two residents to occupy a multiple occupancy bedroom.	Muse	FIN – 2/1		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 66</a>	Vital Statistics – Veteran and Armed Services Member Suicide Reporting	Requires the Maryland Department of Health to publish an annual report on veteran suicide. <i>[As amended, the bill also requires reporting of suicides of members currently serving in the Armed Forces.]</i>	Simonaire	FIN – 2/1 HGO – 3/20	<a href="#">HB 1159</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 163</a>	Public Health – Community Health Workers – Advisory Committee and Certification – Hearings	Establishes a committee to advise on a certification process for Community Health Workers.	Nathan-Pulliam	FIN – 2/1 HGO – 4/6	<a href="#">HB 490</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 187</a>	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2018	Makes changes in statutory funding formulas to balance the Fiscal Year 2019 budget. <i>[As amended, restores a 3.5% funding increase for behavioral health providers.]</i>	Administration	B&T – 2/28 APP – 3/15	<a href="#">HB 161</a>	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

<a href="#">SB 211</a>	Behavioral Health Programs – Medical Directors – Telehealth	Provides for the expanded delivery of behavioral health services via telehealth in federally designated health professional shortage areas.	Waugh	FIN – 2/14 HGO – 3/27		SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE --- NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 233</a>	Maryland Department of Health – Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Criminally Responsible – Commitment	Requires the immediate placement in a health care facility of individuals found incompetent to stand trial or not criminally responsible. <i>[As amended, the bill requires placement within 10 days.]</i>	Middleton	JPR – 2/7 JUD – 3/29	<a href="#">HB 111</a>	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 259</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Medication Adherence Technology Pilot Program	Establishes a pilot program to expand the use of medication adherence technology currently being used by several residential rehabilitation programs and ACT teams.	Middleton	FIN – 2/7	<a href="#">HB 626</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 361</a>	Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility – Court-Ordered Medication Evaluation	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, allows the court to order a prompt evaluation and treatment plan, which may include medication.]</i>	Ready	JPR – 2/7 JUD – 3/29	<a href="#">HB 202</a>	OPPOSE <i>[NO POSITION AS AMENDED]</i>	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 386</a>	Maryland Nursing Home Resident Protection Act of 2018	Requires the Maryland Department of Health to investigate certain complaints against nursing homes within 24 hours. <i>[Amendments to the bill reduce the amount of information about complaints and investigations that must be made available online.]</i>	Mathias	FIN – 2/8 HGO – 3/27		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 387</a>	Health Insurance – <del>Health Care Access Program</del> – Establishment Individual Market Stabilization	Requires carriers to pay an assessment on new premiums. The collected assessments will be used to fund the establishment and operation of the Health Care Access Program. Requires all Maryland	Middleton	FIN – 2/21 HGO – 3/29		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

	(Maryland Health Care Access Act of 2018)	residents to be insured. <i>[As amended, assesses a fee on insurance carriers to stabilize the state health benefit exchange and requires the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission to study and make recommendations regarding a variety of market stabilization options, including a Medicaid buy-in and a Basic Health Program.]</i>					
<a href="#">SB 530</a>	Hospitals – Patient’s Bill of Rights	Requires hospitals to provide patients with a written copy of their bill of rights that specifies the ethical and humane treatment the patient has a right to expect. <i>[Amendments to the bill replace the 22 rights outlined in the original version with 8 broad guarantees.]</i>	Young	FIN – 2/15 HGO – 3/27	<a href="#">HB 562</a>	SUPPORT [ <i>OPPOSE AS AMENDED</i> ]	PASSED SENATE --- NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 539</a>	Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations	Limits the use of solitary confinement, particularly as it relates to inmates with serious mental illness.	Lee	JPR – 2/13	<a href="#">HB 786</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 543</a>	Labor and Employment – Payment of the Minimum Wage Required (Fight for Fifteen)	Increases the minimum wage in Maryland to \$15 by 2023.	Madaleno	FIN – 3/8	<a href="#">HB 664</a>	LETTER OF INFORMATION	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 576</a>	Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacies and Pharmacists – Information on and Sales of Prescription Drugs	Allows pharmacists to better communicate with patients about prescription medication pricing options.	Klausmeier	FIN – 2/28 HGO – 3/29	<a href="#">HB 736</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 669</a>	Juvenile Law – Juvenile Diversion Program	Establishes a diversion program to provide an alternative to imprisonment for juveniles convicted of certain crimes.	Brochin	JPR – 3/6	<a href="#">HB 827</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

<a href="#">SB 690</a>	<del>Maryland Department of Health – Basic Health Program – Implementation Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission – Basic Health Program – Study</del>	Establishes a Basic Health Program for individuals with incomes at or below 200% of the poverty line and ineligible for Medicaid. <i>[As amended, requires the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing a Basic Health Program.]</i>	Benson	FIN – 2/21 HGO – 3/22	<a href="#">HB 726</a>	MONITOR	PASSED SENATE --- WITHDRAWN --- <i>[Bill provisions incorporated into <a href="#">SB 387</a>]</i>
<a href="#">SB 702</a>	Health Insurance – Behavioral Health Assessments, Services, and Treatments for Patients Provided Opioids – Coverage	Requires insurance carriers to cover behavioral health assessments for patients with a prior mental illness to determine the risk for opioid misuse or opioid use disorder.	Klausmeier	FIN – 2/28	<a href="#">HB 1344</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 703</a>	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program – Establishment	Establishes the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant program to provide funds to local jurisdictions to establish and expand community behavioral health crisis response systems.	Klausmeier	FIN – 2/28 HGO – 3/27	<a href="#">HB 1092</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 704</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine – Assertive Community and Mobile Treatment Services	Allows the use of telemedicine by psychiatrists providing Assertive Community treatment or mobile treatment services to Medicaid beneficiaries.	Klausmeier	FIN – 2/21 HGO – 3/20	<a href="#">HB 1652</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 765</a>	<del>Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Department of Health – Clinical Reimbursement for Services Provided by Certified Peer Recovery Specialists – Workgroup and Report</del>	Allows Medicaid to reimburse certified peer recovery specialists providing services to individuals with mental health and substance use disorders. <i>[As amended, convenes a stakeholder workgroup to make findings and recommendations on issues related to the reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists.]</i>	Mathias	FIN -3/7 HGO – 3/27	<a href="#">HB 772</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

<a href="#">SB 787</a>	Children in Out-of-Home Placement – Rights	Requires that children in out-of-home placements be provided annually with information about their rights. <i>[As amended, requires the Department of Human Services to develop a Foster Youth Bill of Rights and to annually provide a copy to each child in an out-of-home placement.]</i>	Simonaire	JPR – 2/21 JUD – 3/28		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 835</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Pilot Program	Establishes a pilot in Maryland Medicaid to improve the quality of behavioral health services delivered in primary care settings. <i>[Amendments ensure appropriate consultation services for substance use disorders and encourage that one pilot site be in a rural area.]</i>	Madeleno	FIN – 3/7 HGO – 3/27	<a href="#">HB 1682</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 840</a>	Youth Sports Programs – Concussion Risk and Management Training – Requirements	Requires a youth sports program to have an individual trained in concussion risk and management to be on site at every practice and game unless a certified athletic trainer is present.	Smith	EHE – 2/28	<a href="#">HB 552</a>	SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT
<a href="#">SB 864</a>	Health – Emergency Evaluatees and Involuntarily Admitted or Committed Individuals – Procedures	Requires a health care provider to disclose the medical records of a patient to the Mental Health Division in the Office of the Public Defender if the patient is involuntarily admitted to a psychiatric facility.	Kelley	FIN – 3/7 HGO – 4/4	<a href="#">HB 1392</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 878</a>	<del>Health Insurance—</del> <u>Medicaid Buy-In Task Force Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission – Medicaid Buy-In Study</u>	Establishes a Task Force to make recommendations on the feasibility of a Medicaid buy-in on the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange. <i>[As amended, requires the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of a Medicaid buy-in program.]</i>	Feldman	FIN – 2/21 HGO – 3/22	<a href="#">HB1312</a>	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE --- WITHDRAWN --- <i>[Bill provisions incorporated into <a href="#">SB 387</a>]</i>
<a href="#">SB 911</a>	Veteran Suicide Prevention –	Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop an	Waugh	EHE – 3/6 HGO – 3/27		SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE ---

	Comprehensive Action Plan	action plan to increase access to and the availability of professional veteran health services to prevent veteran suicides.					NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 937</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Home- and Community-Based Waiver Services – Prohibition on Denial	Prohibits the Maryland Department of Health from denying an individual access to home- and community-based services if the Medicaid beneficiary will be eligible for funding within 45 days after discharge.	Kelley	FIN – 3/7	<a href="#">HB 1064</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 947</a>	Mental Health Law – Involuntary Admissions - Requirements and Procedures	Prohibits release of an individual who otherwise meets the standard for involuntary admission to a psychiatric facility based solely on a certain procedural grounds.	Rosapepe	FIN – 3/7 HGO – 3/27	<a href="#">HB 1635</a>	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 977</a>	Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements – Children and Young Adults – Reports	Requires annual reports from several child-serving agencies on behavioral health services for children and young adults.	Klausmeier	FIN – 2/21 HGO – 3/27	<a href="#">HB 1517</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 1002</a>	Public Health – Healthy Maryland Program – Establishment (Healthy Maryland Act of 2018)	Establishes a comprehensive single-payer health coverage system.	Pinsky	FIN – 3/7	<a href="#">HB 1516</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 1011</a>	Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2018	Requires the State Comptroller and the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to develop a system for uninsured individuals to obtain health coverage.	Feldman	FIN – 2/21 B&T	<a href="#">HB 1167</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB1028</a>	Health Occupations – Conversion Therapy for Minors	Prohibits mental health or child care practitioners from engaging in conversion therapy with minors.	Madeleno	EHE – 3/7 HGO – 4/3	<a href="#">HB 902</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 1066</a>	Juvenile Law - Lead Testing and Behavioral Health Assessment	Requires the juvenile court to perform blood lead level testing and conduct behavioral health	Conway	JPR – 3/8	<a href="#">HB 479</a>	SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT

		assessments of children under their jurisdiction.					
<a href="#">SB 1101</a>	Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Provider Panels – Procedures and Credentialing Practices	Prohibits insurance carriers from imposing limits on the number of credentialed providers a facility must have before participating on that carrier’s panel.	Eckardt	FIN – 3/21	<a href="#">HB 1310</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 1118</a>	Public Safety – Trauma-Affected Veterans Training Program – Establishment	Establishes a Trauma-Affected Veterans Training Program to provide training to emergency responders and law enforcement officers on the proper techniques that can be used when interacting with veterans who have had a traumatic brain injury.	Hough	Rules		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 1240</a>	General Provisions – Commemorative Days and Months – Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness	Requires the Governor to annually proclaim June 27 as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day and June as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month.	Conway	EHE – 3/15		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 1262</a>	Public Safety – Background Information for Fireman License Investigations – School Crisis Welfare Officers (School Safety Act 2018: Prevention)	Requires the Department of Human Resources to provide the sheriff of each county with at least one school crisis welfare officer and builds a new prosecutorial and criminal justice component into Maryland’s behavioral health crisis response system.	Astle	JPR – 3/23		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 1263</a>	Public Safety – School Mental Health Services and Mental Disorder Weapon Restraining Order (School Safety Act 2018: Anticipation)	Requires the Maryland State Department of Education to develop a model policy for teams that would assess student behaviors, evaluate medical records and identify students as potential threats. Requires dedicated mental health counselors at all public schools beginning in 2019-20.	Waugh	JPR – 3/23		LETTER OF INFORMATION	NO COMMITTEE ACTION --- <i>[MHAMD comments addressed in <a href="#">SB 1265</a>]</i>

<a href="#">SB 1265</a>	Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018	Omnibus measure that, among other things, requires the appointment of a mental health services coordinator to coordinate services and referral procedures at each local school, and requires a jurisdictional gap analysis of behavioral health services for school-age children.	Klausmeier	B&T – 3/22 W&M – 4/6		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 1267</a>	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a Reinsurance Program	Establishes a State Reinsurance Program to offset the costs of high-risk individuals by providing reinsurance to carriers that offer individual health benefit plans.	Middleton	FIN – 3/14 HGO – 3/27		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 33</a>	Guardianship of Disabled Person – Voluntary Admission to Mental Facility	Establishes criteria for an individual with a guardian to apply voluntarily for admission to an inpatient psychiatric facility. <i>[As amended, this bill requires notification to the guardian after admission and reaffirms a guardian's rights, duties and responsibilities of a disabled person admitted to a facility.]</i>	Lam	HGO – 1/18 FIN – 3/27		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 41</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 – 1/23		SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 71</a>	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly ("PACE") – Limit on Number of Providers – Prohibition	Prohibits the Maryland Department of Health from limiting the number of providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly ("PACE") if the providers otherwise meet federal and state requirements for participation.	Krimm	HGO – 1/30		SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 111</a>	Maryland Department of Health – Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Criminally	Requires the immediate placement in a health care facility of individuals found incompetent to stand trial or not criminally	Barron	JUD – 1/23 JPR – 3/30	<a href="#">SB 233</a>	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>



	Responsible – Commitment	responsible. <i>[As amended, the bill requires placement within 10 days.]</i>					
<a href="#">HB 161</a>	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2018	Makes changes in statutory funding formulas to balance the Fiscal Year 2019 budget.	Administration	APP -3/2	<a href="#">SB 187</a>	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION --- CROSSFILE BILL PASSED
<a href="#">HB 202</a>	Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility – Court-Ordered Medication Evaluation	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, allows the court to order a prompt evaluation and treatment plan, which may include medication.]</i>	Morhaim	JUD – 1/30 JPR	<a href="#">SB 361</a>	OPPOSE <i>[NO POSITION AS AMENDED]</i>	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 385</a>	Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility	Requires the Maryland Department of Health to admit all court-ordered defendants to a health care facility within 21 days after the date of commitment.	Maryland Department of Health	JUD – 2/6		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	UNFAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT --- <i>[MHAMD comments and amendments addressed in <a href="#">HB 111</a>]</i>
<a href="#">HB 479</a>	Juvenile Law - Lead Testing and Behavioral Health Assessment	Requires the juvenile court to perform blood lead level testing and conduct behavioral health assessments of children under their jurisdiction.	Mosby	JUD – 2/8	<a href="#">SB 1066</a>	SUPPORT	UNFAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT
<a href="#">HB 490</a>	Public Health – Community Health Workers – Advisory Committee and Certification – Hearings	Establishes a committee to advise on a certification process for Community Health Workers. <i>[Amendments add representatives from the Maryland Hospital Association and the Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland to the Advisory Committee.]</i>	Lam	HGO – 2/14 FIN – 3/29	<a href="#">SB 163</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 552</a>	Youth Sports Programs –	Requires a youth sports program to have an individual trained in	Hill	W&M – 2/15	<a href="#">SB 840</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

	Concussion Risk and Management Training – Requirements	concussion risk and management to be on site at every practice and game unless a certified athletic trainer is present.					
<a href="#">HB 562</a>	Hospitals – Patient’s Bill of Rights	Requires hospitals to provide patients with a written copy of their bill of rights that specifies the ethical and humane treatment the patient has a right to expect.	Young	HGO – 2/20	<a href="#">SB 530</a>	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 626</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Medication Adherence Technology Pilot Program	Establishes a pilot program to expand the use of medication adherence technology currently being used by several residential rehabilitation programs and ACT teams.	Cullison	HGO – 2/13	<a href="#">SB 259</a>	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 664</a>	Labor and Employment – Payment of the Minimum Wage Required (Fight for Fifteen)	Increases the minimum wage in Maryland to \$15 by 2023.	Hettleman	ECM – 2/27	<a href="#">SB 543</a>	LETTER OF INFORMATION	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 726</a>	Maryland Department of Health – Basic Health Program – Implementation	Establishes a Basic Health Program for individuals with incomes at or below 200% of the poverty line and ineligible for Medicaid.	R. Lewis	HGO – 2/22	<a href="#">SB 690</a>	MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 736</a>	Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacies and Pharmacists – Information on and Sales of Prescription Drugs	Allows pharmacists to better communicate with patients about prescription medication pricing options.	Bromwell	HGO – 3/8 FIN – 3/27	<a href="#">SB 576</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 772</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Department of Health – Clinical Reimbursement for Services Provided by Certified Peer Recovery Specialists –	Allows Medicaid to reimburse certified peer recovery specialists providing services to individuals with mental health and substance use disorders. <i>[As amended, convenes a stakeholder workgroup to make findings and recommendations on issues related to the</i>	Hayes	HGO -2/27 FIN – 3/28	<a href="#">SB 765</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

	<u>Workgroup and Report</u>	<i>reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists.]</i>					
<a href="#">HB 786</a>	Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations	Limits the use of solitary confinement, particularly as it relates to inmates with serious mental illness. <i>[As amended, to the extent possible, requires state correctional facilities to follow the American Corrections Association standards for restrictive housing.]</i>	J. Lewis	JUD – 2/15 JPR	<a href="#">SB 539</a>	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE --- NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 827</a>	Juvenile Law – Juvenile Diversion Program	Establishes a diversion program to provide an alternative to imprisonment for juveniles convicted of certain crimes.	West	JUD – 2/22	<a href="#">SB 669</a>	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 839</a>	Public Health – Safety Advisory Council on PANDAs and PANs	Establishes the State Advisory Council on Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAs) and Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANs) to make recommendations on diagnosis and treatment options, clinical awareness, and outreach.	Carr	HGO – 2/20		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 851</a>	Medicaid and the Maryland Children’s Health Program – Home and Community-Based Providers - Funding	Requires the Governor to include a 3.5% rate increase for home and community-based providers in FY 2020, such as the home and community-based options waiver and the community first choice program.	Reznik	HGO – 3/6		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 902</a>	Health Occupations – Conversion Therapy for Minors	Prohibits mental health or child care practitioners from engaging in conversion therapy with minors.	Cullison	HGO – 3/1	<a href="#">SB 1028</a>	SUPPORT	NO HOUSE ACTION --- CROSSFILE BILL PASSED
<a href="#">HB 1064</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Home- and Community-Based	Prohibits the Maryland Department of Health from denying an individual access to home- and community-based services if the	West	HGO – 3/6	<a href="#">SB 937</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

	Waiver Services – Prohibition on Denial	Medicaid beneficiary will be eligible for funding within 45 days.					
<a href="#">HB 1072</a>	Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Instruction and Training	Requires annual training in child sexual abuse prevention, identification and reporting for all public school employees, students and volunteers. <i>[As amended, requires annual training in child sexual abuse solely for employees of county public schools and state-funded nonpublic schools]</i>	Wilson	W&M – 3/1 EHE – 3/28		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1092</a>	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program – Establishment	Establishes the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant program to provide funds to local jurisdictions to establish and expand community behavioral health crisis response systems.	Rosenberg	HGO – 2/27 FIN – 3/28	<a href="#">SB 703</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1096</a>	<del>Health Occupations – Mental Health Veteran Employment Pilot Program – Establishment</del> State Government – Veteran Employment and Transition Success Program	Establishes the Mental Health Veteran Employment Pilot Program to provide veteran mental health specialists with opportunities for training and employment. <i>[As amended, creates a fund to provide grants to assist veterans in obtaining a health occupation certification, license or registration.]</i>	Waldstreicher	HGO – 3/7 EHE – 3/29		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1110</a>	Public Schools – Health and Safety Guidelines and Procedures Best Practices – Digital Services	Requires the Maryland State Department of Education to collaborate with the Maryland Department of Health and stakeholders to craft classroom safety guidelines for the use of digital services in classrooms.	Arentz	EHE – 3/2 Senate Rules		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1130</a>	Residential Treatment Centers – Mandatory Reporting of Inappropriate Sexual Behavior	Requires private residential treatment centers (RTCs) conform to the same reporting requirements as public RTCs for inappropriate sexual behaviors.	Valentino-Smith	HGO – 3/2 FIN – 3/28		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1159</a>	Vital Statistics – Veteran <u>and Armed</u>	Requires the Maryland Department of Health to publish an annual	Young	HGO – 3/2 FIN – 4/4	<a href="#">SB 66</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

	<u>Services Member Suicide Reporting</u>	report on veteran suicide. <i>[As amended, the bill also requires reporting of suicides of members currently serving in the Armed Forces.]</i>					
<a href="#">HB 1167</a>	Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2018	Requires the State Comptroller and the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to develop a system for uninsured individuals to obtain health coverage.	Pena-Melnyk	HGO – 2/22	<a href="#">SB 1011</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1289</a>	Correctional Services – Arrested Persons – Mental Disorder Screenings	Requires the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health to create a statewide mental health screening process for each arrested person.	Lam	JUD – 3/13		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1299</a>	Nursing Facilities – Discharge Plans – Review and Signature Requirement	Requires certain providers to review and sign discharge plans of nursing home residents.	Lam	HGO – 3/13		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1302</a>	<del>Family Violence – Seizure of Lethal Weapons – Lethal Violence Protective Order</del> <u>Public Safety – Extreme Risk Prevention Orders</u>	Allows a family member to petition the court to prohibit the ownership, use, purchase or possession of a firearm by a person who may pose an immediate and present danger of causing injury to self or others. <i>[As amended, allows petition by any interested person.]</i>	Valentino-Smith	JUD – 3/1 JPR – 3/23		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1310</a>	Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Provider Panels – Procedures and Credentialing Practices	Prohibits insurance carriers from imposing limits on the number of credentialed providers a facility must have before participating on that carrier’s panel.	Ghrist	HGO – 3/12 Senate Rules	<a href="#">SB 1101</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1312</a>	Health Insurance – Medicaid Buy-In Task Force	Establishes a Task Force to make recommendations on the feasibility of a Medicaid buy-in on the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	Kelly	HGO – 2/22	<a href="#">SB 878</a>	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1344</a>	Health Insurance – Behavioral Health	Requires insurance carriers to cover behavioral health assessments for	Sample-Hughes	HGO – 3/1	<a href="#">SB 702</a>	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE ---

	Assessments, Services, and Treatments for Patients Provided Opioids – Coverage	patients with a prior mental illness to determine the risk for opioid misuse or opioid use disorder.		Senate Rules			NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1392</a>	Health – Emergency Evaluatees and Involuntarily Admitted or Committed Individuals – Procedures	Requires a health care provider to disclose the medical records of a patient to the Mental Health Division in the Office of the Public Defender if the patient is involuntarily admitted to a psychiatric facility.	Lam	HGO – 3/6 FIN – 4/4	<a href="#">SB 864</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1502</a>	Maryland Department of Health – Deputy Secretaries – Duties and Qualifications	Outlines the qualifications, role, and responsibilities of the Deputy Secretaries for Behavioral Health, Health Care Financing, Operations, Public Health Services, and Developmental Disabilities.	Lam	HGO – 3/12		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1505</a>	Health – Psychiatric Hospitals – Units Licensed as Assisted Facilities	Allows psychiatric hospitals with assisted living facilities units to seek insurance reimbursement from carriers for services performed.	Rosenberg	HGO – 3/2		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1516</a>	Public Health – Healthy Maryland Program – Establishment (Healthy Maryland Act of 2018)	Establishes a comprehensive single-payer health coverage system.	Barron	HGO – 3/5	<a href="#">SB 1002</a>	MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1517</a>	Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements – Children and Young Adults – Reports	Requires annual reports from several child-serving agencies on behavioral health services for children and young adults.	Sample-Hughes	HGO – 3/2 FIN – 3/9	<a href="#">SB 977</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1530</a>	Education – <del>Student Health Screenings – Brain Injury</del> <u>Identification of Students With Traumatic Brain</u>	Requires brain injury screenings for students in all public schools and state-certified private schools or nonpublic educational facilities. <i>[As amended, the bill requires a report and recommendations for ways to</i>	Flanagan	W&M – 3/9 Rules		SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE --- NO SENATE ACTION

	<u>Injury – Study and Report</u>	<i>better identify students with traumatic brain injury.]</i>					
<a href="#">HB 1533</a>	Students with a Disability – Brain Injury Screening – Evaluation for Individualized Education Program	Requires the State Department of Education to adopt regulations to require a brain injury screening for a disabled child during an initial evaluation for an individualized education program.	Flanagan	W&M – 3/9		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1571</a>	Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Employment Process	Requires the production of certain past employment information from applicants who will have direct contact with minors.	Wilson	W&M – 3/1 EHE – 3/28		MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE --- NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1577</a>	Human Services – Family Navigator Services – Provision and Funding	Requires the Governor’s Office for Children to fund family navigation services to support parents and other caregivers of children or youth with behavioral health needs or developmental disabilities.	Lam	APP – 2/27		SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1582</a>	Human Services – Children in Out-of-Home Placement – <u>Receiving Child Welfare Services</u> - Centralized Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring Program	Establishes a State Medical Director for Children in Out-of-Home Placement within the Department of Human Services and outlines the qualifications and responsibilities for this position. <i>[As amended, expands the State Medical Director’s service population to children receiving child welfare services.]</i>	Wilson	APP – 2/27 FIN – 3/29		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1601</a>	State Department of Education – <del>Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative, Program, and Fund</del> Guidelines on Trauma-Informed Approach	Requires the development of guidelines and training to ensure a trauma-informed approach in schools across the state.	Wilkins	W&M – 3/1 EHE – 3/28		SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE --- UNFAVORABLE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
<a href="#">HB 1635</a>	Mental Health Law – Involuntary Admissions - Requirements and Procedures	Prohibits release of an individual who otherwise meets the standard for involuntary admission to a psychiatric facility based solely on a certain procedural grounds	Morhaim	HGO – 3/13 FIN – 3/29	<a href="#">SB 947</a>	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

<a href="#">HB 1652</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine – Assertive Community and Mobile Treatment Services	Allows the use of telemedicine by psychiatrists providing Assertive Community treatment or mobile treatment services to Medicaid beneficiaries.	Sample-Hughes	HGO – 2/27 Rules	<a href="#">SB 704</a>	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE --- NO SENATE ACTION --- CROSSFILE BILL PASSED
<a href="#">HB 1682</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Pilot Program	Establishes a pilot in Maryland Medicaid to improve the quality of behavioral health services delivered in primary care settings.	Morales	HGO – 4/6	<a href="#">SB 835</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1747</a>	Residential Child Care Programs – Statement of Need - Exceptions	Eliminates the requirement to file a statement of need prior to issuing a license for a new residential child care program if there lacks open placements in an existing program. <i>[Amendments also eliminate the requirement for existing program sites that are hazardous and in need of rehabilitation.]</i>	Reznik	APP – 3/13 EHE – 3/28		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1768</a>	Hospitals – Discharge of Patients – Procedures	Outlines the discharge procedures for a patient with a mental health disorder.	Hayes	Rules		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1782</a>	Health Insurance – <del>Health Care Access Program – Establishment</del> Individual Market Stabilization (Maryland Health Care Access Act of 2018)	Establishes an individual mandate for health insurance coverage in Maryland and creates a program to provide reinsurance to carriers that offer individual health benefit plans. <i>[As amended, assesses a fee on insurance carriers to stabilize the state health benefit exchange and requires the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission to study and make recommendations regarding a variety of market stabilization options, including a Medicaid buy-in and a Basic Health Program.]</i>	Pena-Melnyk	HGO – 3/12 FIN – 3/28		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1792</a>	Maryland Department of Health – Deputy Secretary for	Eliminates the Director position at the Behavioral Health Administration and transfers those	Maryland Department of Health	HGO – 4/4		LETTER OF INFORMATION	NO COMMITTEE ACTION



	Operations and Director of the Behavioral Health Administration – Repeal of Positions	duties to the Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health.					
<a href="#">HB 1795</a>	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a Reinsurance Program	Establishes a State Reinsurance Program to offset the costs of high-risk individuals by providing reinsurance to carriers that offer individual health benefit plans.	Pena-Melnyk	HGO – 3/8 FIN		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

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**APP** – House Appropriations Committee

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

**ECM** – House Economic Matters Committee

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

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

**FIN** – Senate Finance Committee

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

**JPR** – Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

**JUD** – House Judiciary Committee

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