

2020 MHAMMD BILL LIST

Bill Number	Title	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Crossfile	Hearing Date	MHAMMD Position	Bill Status
SB 113	Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Definitions of Provider and Health Care Services	Requires carriers to maintain the same timelines and standards for credentialing health care facilities as for credentialing individual practitioners.	Maryland Insurance Administration	FIN		1/15	SUPPORT	
SB 153	Criminal Law – Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult – Causing Severe Emotional Distress	Expands the definition of abuse as it relates to vulnerable adults to include severe emotional distress caused by another.	West	JPR	HB 33	1/22	MONITOR	
SB 192	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Reduces mandatory funding increases for community behavioral services by \$25 million.	Administration	B&T	HB 152		OPPOSE BH RATE CUTS	
SB 207	Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services	Allows unaccompanied minors to consent to shelter and support services.	Washington	EHE	HB 206	2/5	SUPPORT	
SB 255	Correctional Services – Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals – Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment	Requires correctional facilities to perform a substance use disorder screening of pregnant inmates, and if appropriate, to facilitate care with a behavioral health provider.	West	JPR		2/6	SUPPORT	

SB 305	Public Safety – Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence	Establishes a centralized technical assistance center to support the expansion of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs across the state.	Augustine	JPR			SUPPORT	
SB 324	Veterans – Behavioral Health Services – Mental Health First Aid	Requires that services for veterans and their families coordinated by the Maryland Department of Health include Mental Health First Aid.	Simonaire	FIN		2/4		
SB 334	Health Insurance – Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits – Treatment Criteria	Requires that health insurers submit annual parity compliance reports and includes a range of transparency and consumer protection provisions.	Augustine	FIN	HB 455	2/19	SUPPORT	
HB 33	Criminal Law – Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult – Causing Severe Emotional Distress	Expands the definition of abuse as it relates to vulnerable adults to include severe emotional distress caused by another.	Guyton	JUD	SB 153	1/21	MONITOR	
HB 152	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Reduces mandatory funding increases for community behavioral services by \$25 million.	Administration	APP	SB 192		OPPOSE BH RATE CUTS	
HB 206	Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services	Allows unaccompanied minors to consent to shelter and support services.	Krimm	APP	SB 207	1/28	SUPPORT	

HB 286	Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review Program – Stakeholders	Expands membership to include representation of racial and ethnic diversity of women most impacted by maternal deaths in the state.	Wilkins	HGO		2/5	SUPPORT	
HB 332	Mental Health – Emergency Facilities List – Comprehensive Crisis Response Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and Crisis Treatment Centers	Provides that BHA may include behavioral health crisis response centers on its list of designated emergency facilities that can accept individuals subject to an emergency petition.	Bagnall	HGO			SUPPORT	
HB 374	Behavioral Health Administration – Children with Mental Disorders – List of Available Services	Requires the Behavioral Health Administration to maintain an updated list of behavioral health services in each category available to children with a mental health disorder.	Barron	HGO		2/5	SUPPORT	
HB 455	Health Insurance – Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits – Treatment Criteria	Requires that health insurers submit annual parity compliance reports and includes a range of transparency and consumer protection provisions.	Kelly	HGO	SB 334		SUPPORT	

Key

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