

## 2020 MHAMMD BILL LIST

Bill Number	Title	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Crossfile	Hearing Date	MHAMMD Position	Bill Status
<a href="#">SB 113</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB 153</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 33</a>	1/22	MONITOR	
<a href="#">SB 192</a>	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Reduces mandatory funding increases for community behavioral services by \$25 million.	Administration	B&T	<a href="#">HB 152</a>		OPPOSE BH RATE CUTS	
<a href="#">SB 207</a>	Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services	Allows unaccompanied minors to consent to shelter and support services.	Washington	EHE	<a href="#">HB 206</a>	2/5	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">SB 255</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 524</a>	2/6	SUPPORT	

<a href="#">SB 305</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 607</a>	2/11	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">SB 324</a>	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	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">SB 334</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 455</a>	2/19	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">SB 367</a>	State Department of Education – Guidelines on Trauma-Informed Approach	Requires the development of guidelines and training to ensure a trauma-informed approach in schools across the state.	Washington	EHE	<a href="#">HB 277</a>		SUPPORT	
<a href="#">SB 402</a>	Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth	Standardizes the use of telehealth among all health care practitioners.	Kagan	EHE	<a href="#">HB 448</a>	2/13	MONITOR	
<a href="#">SB 441</a>	Mental Health – Emergency Facilities List – Comprehensive Crisis Response Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and	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.	Hayes	FIN	<a href="#">HB 332</a>	2/18	SUPPORT	

	Crisis Treatment Centers							
<a href="#">SB 453</a>	Behavioral Health Administration – Children with Mental Disorders – List of Available Services	Requires BHA to maintain an updated list of behavioral health services in select categories available to children with a mental health disorder.	Pinsky	FIN	<a href="#">HB 374</a>	2/18	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">SB 454</a>	Public Safety – Mandatory Mental Health Training – First Responders and Law Enforcement Officers	Requires first responders and law enforcement officers to complete a mental health training.	Pinsky	JPR		2/13	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">SB 484</a>	Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Coverage for Nonparticipating Providers	Prohibits consumers with commercial insurance from being billed extra when forced to go out-of-network for behavioral health treatment.	Klausmeier	FIN			SUPPORT	
<a href="#">SB 502</a>	Health Insurance – Telehealth – Delivery of Mental Health Services – Coverage for Home Settings	Expands the definition of telehealth to include mental health services delivered in the patient’s home and requires Medicaid to cover those services.	Hershey	FIN		2/19	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">SB 519</a>	Public Health – Behavioral Health Programs and Health Care Facilities – Safety Plan	Requires a behavioral health program to establish a safety plan for community members surrounding a facility before seeking approval.	McCray	FIN		2/18	OPPOSE	

<a href="#">SB 520</a>	Behavioral Health Programs – Opioid Treatment Services – Limitation on License	Prohibits the Behavioral Health Administration from licensing more than five opioid treatment programs in each county.	McCray	FIN		2/18	OPPOSE	
<a href="#">SB 521</a>	Behavioral Health – Opioid Treatment Services – Medical Director	Requires opioid treatment programs to have a medical director onsite for at least 20 hours per week.	McCray	FIN		2/18	OPPOSE	
<a href="#">SB 522</a>	Behavioral Health Programs – Licensing and Fees	Limits behavioral health program licensure periods to three years and attaches costly licensing fees.	McCray	FIN		2/18	OPPOSE	
<a href="#">SB 541</a>	Mental Health – Involuntary Admissions – Procedures	Allows hospitals to take individuals who have met the involuntary admission criteria into confinement on “observation status”	Eckardt	FIN	<a href="#">HB 317</a>	2/18	MONITOR	
<a href="#">HB 33</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 153</a>	1/21	MONITOR	
<a href="#">HB 152</a>	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Reduces mandatory funding increases for community behavioral services by \$25 million.	Administration	APP	<a href="#">SB 192</a>		OPPOSE BH RATE CUTS	
<a href="#">HB 206</a>	Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and	Allows unaccompanied minors to consent to shelter and support services.	Krimm	APP	<a href="#">SB 207</a>	1/28	SUPPORT	

	Supportive Services							
<a href="#">HB 277</a>	State Department of Education – 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	<a href="#">SB 367</a>	2/5	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">HB 286</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 317</a>	Mental Health – Involuntary Admissions – Procedures	Allows hospitals to take individuals who have met the involuntary admission criteria into confinement on “observation status”	K. Young	HGO	<a href="#">SB 541</a>	2/12	MONITOR	
<a href="#">HB 332</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 441</a>	2/12	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">HB 374</a>	Behavioral Health Administration – Children with Mental Disorders – List of Available Services	Requires BHA to maintain an updated list of behavioral health services in select categories available to children with a mental health disorder.	Barron	HGO	<a href="#">SB 453</a>	2/5	SUPPORT	

<a href="#">HB 448</a>	Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth	Standardizes the use of telehealth among all health care practitioners.	Rosenberg	HGO	<a href="#">SB 402</a>	2/18	MONITOR	
<a href="#">HB 455</a>	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.	A. Kelly	HGO	<a href="#">SB 334</a>		SUPPORT	
<a href="#">HB 464</a>	Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program	Provides for the establishment of six overdose prevention sites throughout Maryland.	Hettleman	HGO			SUPPORT	
<a href="#">HB 524</a>	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.	W. Fisher	JUD	<a href="#">SB 255</a>	2/11	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">HB 607</a>	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.	Charkoudian	JUD	<a href="#">SB 305</a>	2/18	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">HB 666</a>	Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse	Establishes a workgroup to develop screening tools that can be used by primary care providers to identify	Queen	HGO			SUPPORT	

	Childhood Experiences	and address childhood trauma.						
<a href="#">HB 738</a>	Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency - Immunity	Expands legal protections provided to individuals who seek medical assistance for a person experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting alcohol or drugs.	J. Lewis	JUD		2/25	SUPPORT	
<a href="#">HB 742</a>	Corrections – Restrictive Housing – Serious Mental Illness – Assessments (Restrictive Housing Reform Act)	Limits the use of solitary confinement, particularly as it relates to inmates with serious mental illness.	J. Lewis	JUD		2/25	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