

## 2020 MHAMD BILL LIST

Bill Number	Title	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Crossfile	MHAMD 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		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<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>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION (CROSSFILE BILL PASSED)
<a href="#">SB 192</a>	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020	Reduces mandatory funding increases for community behavioral services by \$25 million. <i>[Amendments include a full restoration of provider reimbursement funding.]</i>	Administration	B&T APP	<a href="#">HB 152</a>	OPPOSE BH RATE CUTS	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 207</a>	Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services	Allows unaccompanied minors to consent to shelter and support services. <i>[Amendments include a background screening process for staff at the shelter and notification process when there is child abuse and neglect.]</i>	Washington	EHE APP	<a href="#">HB 206</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<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>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 305</a>	Public Safety – Crisis Intervention	Establishes a centralized technical assistance center to support the	Augustine	JPR	<a href="#">HB 607</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

	Team Center of Excellence	expansion of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs across the state.					
<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 HGO		SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE/NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 334</a>	Health Insurance – <del>Coverage for</del> Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits – <del>Treatment Criteria Reports on</del> <u>Nonquantitative Treatment Limitations and Data</u>	Requires that health insurers submit annual parity compliance reports and includes a range of transparency and consumer protection provisions. <i>[Amendments limit frequency and content of compliance reporting.]</i>	Augustine	FIN	<a href="#">HB 455</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<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	NO COMMITTEE ACTION (CROSSFILE BILL PASSED)
<a href="#">SB 402</a>	Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth	Standardizes the use of telehealth among all health care practitioners. <i>[Amendments require referral to an in-person visit or another form of telehealth when clinically appropriate]</i>	Kagan	EHE	<a href="#">HB 448</a>	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 441</a>	Mental Health – <u>Confidentiality of Medical Records and Emergency Facilities List Comprehensive Crisis Response Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and</u>	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. <i>[Amendments require a process to ensure prospective emergency facilities have the appropriate procedures and safeguards in place.]</i>	Hayes	FIN	<a href="#">HB 332</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

	<del>Crisis Treatment Centers</del>						
<a href="#">SB 453</a>	<del>Behavioral Health Administration Maryland Department of Health</del> – 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>	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE/NO HOUSE ACTION
<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	<a href="#">HB 1470</a>	LETTER OF INFO	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<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	<a href="#">HB 1165</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 490</a>	Human Services – Youth Services Bureaus – Funding	Appropriates \$1.8 million annually for entities working to prevent youth suicides and substance use disorders.	Peters	B&T APP	<a href="#">HB 709</a>	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE/NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 502</a>	<del>Health Insurance</del> Telehealth – Delivery of Mental Health and Chronic Condition Management Services – Coverage for <del>Home Settings and Pilot Program</del>	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		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

<a href="#">SB 519</a>	Public Health – Behavioral Health Programs and Health Care Facilities – Safety Plan and Community Relations Plans	Requires behavioral health programs to establish community safety plans as a condition of licensure. [ <i>Amendments remove community safety plan requirements, instead requiring a community relations plan.</i> ]	McCray	FIN HGO		OPPOSE	PASSED SENATE/NO HOUSE ACTION
<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		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<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		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<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		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 541</a>	Mental Health – Involuntary Admissions – Procedures	Allows evaluations for involuntary admissions to be performed by nurse practitioners and psychologists.	Eckardt	FIN	<a href="#">HB 317</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 565</a>	Police Officers – Mental Health – Employee Assistance Programs	Requires each law enforcement agency to develop an employee assistance program that allows officers access to mental health services at reasonable costs.	Washington	JPR	<a href="#">HB 736</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 611</a>	Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative)	Allows a minor to consent to mental health treatment without the permission of a parent, guardian, or custodian.	Augustine	FIN	<a href="#">HB 782</a>	MONITOR	PASSED SENATE /NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 624</a>	Health Response and Stabilization	Requires the Maryland Department of Health and the Governor’s Commission	Benson	FIN	<a href="#">HB 1140</a>	SUPPORT	PASSED

	System for Children and Families in Maryland – Study	to Study Mental and Behavioral Health in Maryland to jointly develop a comprehensive mobile response and stabilization system for children and families. <i>[Amendment requires the study of a statewide children's mobile crisis response and stabilization model.]</i>					SENATE/NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 632</a>	Health Facilities – Hospitals – Disclosure of Outpatient Facility Fees (Facility Fee Right-to-Know Act)	Requires hospitals to notify patients of outpatient fees associated with certain services.	Kelley	FIN	<a href="#">HB 915</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 634</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Provision of School Psychology Services	Requires Medicaid to cover services delivered by school psychologists.	Waldstreicher	FIN	<a href="#">HB 1530</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 637</a>	Children – Therapeutic <del>Nursery</del> Child Care Program – Funding	Creates a program to provide specialized care to children under the age of six with a developmental or behavioral disability.	King	B&T		MONITOR	PASSED SENATE/NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 642</a>	Home- and Community-Based Waiver Services – <del>Alterations</del> Study and Task Force	Increases the number of individuals eligible for a waiver and establishes a task force to study and recommend the modernization of the home- and community-based delivery model. <i>[Amendments require the Maryland Department of Health to perform a cost-benefit analysis of expanding access to long-term services through home- and community-based waivers.]</i>	Kelley	FIN	<a href="#">HB 1163</a>	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE/NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 693</a>	State Personnel – Maryland Department of	Increases pay rates for staff at state psychiatric facilities.	Guzzone	B&T	<a href="#">HB 1474</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

	Health – Pay Rates and Staffing Requirements						
<a href="#">SB 725</a>	Maryland Department of Health – Public Health Outreach Programs – Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Other Types of Dementia	Requires the Maryland Department of Health to include information about Alzheimer’s disease and other types of dementia into its public outreach materials.	Lam	EHE	<a href="#">HB 456</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 752</a>	Public Health – Non-Controlled Dangerous Substance Prescription Record System Program	Establishes a program that allows health care providers to access the medication history of their patients, including prescriptions for mental health and substance use disorders.	Rosapepe	FIN	<a href="#">HB 1486</a>	LETTER OF INFO	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 774</a>	Hospitals – Community Benefits	Establishes a Community Benefit Workgroup to create a uniform reporting system for hospital community needs assessments.	Barron	HGO	<a href="#">HB 1169</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 776</a>	Health Insurance, Health Care Facilities, and Providers – Balance Billing – Limitations	Limits the fees charged by carriers for emergency services provided by an out-of-network provider.	Kelley	FIN		SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 789</a>	Public Health – Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee (Suicide Mortality Review and Prevention Act of 2020)	Establishes a Suicide Fatality Review Committee to identify and address factors contributing to suicide deaths in the state.	Eckardt	FIN		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

<a href="#">SB 810</a>	State Highway Administration – Electronic Signs Along Highways – Suicide Prevention	Authorizes the State Highway Administration to post suicide prevention information on electronic highway signs.	Waldstreicher	FIN E&T		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 818</a>	Residential Treatment Centers and Facilities – Sexual Abuse and Harassment – Reporting and Prevention	Expands the list of entities to which claims of sexual abuse and harassment in residential treatment centers must be reported.	Klausmeier	FIN	<a href="#">HB 1558</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 833</a>	Adult Protective Services – Vulnerable Adults Registry – Investigations and Records of Abuse and Neglect and Workgroup Study	Establishes a workgroup to study the best practices for a vulnerable adult registry. Authorizes the Department of Human Services and local social services departments to investigate reports of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult.	Benson	JPR	<a href="#">HB 1527</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 849</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.	Sydnor	JPR	<a href="#">HB 738</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 896</a>	Commission on Student Behavioral Health And Mental Health Treatment	Establishes a commission to study and revise guidelines for student behavioral health treatment and practices.	Hester	EHE	<a href="#">HB 1443</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 904</a>	Sheila E. Hixon Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members	Establishes a matching grant program to support nonprofit organizations serving the behavioral health needs of for service members and veterans.	Smith	FIN	<a href="#">HB 1515</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

	and Veterans – Establishment						
<a href="#">SB 918</a>	Human Services – Trauma-Informed Care – Commission and Training	Establishes a Commission to develop a strategy for ensuring a trauma-responsive state government. <i>[Amendments ensure commission addresses trauma needs of older adults.]</i>	Carter	FIN HGO		SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE/NO HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 966</a>	Health Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Referrals and Licenses	Prohibits people from referring others to unlicensed assisted living facilities.	Hettleman	FIN HGO	<a href="#">HB 1615</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">SB 969</a>	Health Care Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Regulations, Staffing, and Training	Establishes staffing ratios and training requirements for assisted living programs.	Washington	FIN	<a href="#">HB 1063</a>	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">SB 990</a>	Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program	Provides for the establishment of six overdose prevention sites throughout Maryland.	Hettleman	FIN	<a href="#">HB 464</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 1000</a>	Blueprint for Maryland’s Future - Implementation	Omnibus education reform measure; includes a number of provisions to increase and improve school behavioral health services and supports.	President	EHE/B&T	<a href="#">HB 1300</a>	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION (CROSSFILE BILL PASSED)
<a href="#">SB 1002</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.	Waldstreicher	Rules	<a href="#">HB 742</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION



<a href="#">SB 1015</a>	Task Force to Study Access to Mental Health Care in Higher Education	Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations regarding access to mental health services in higher education.	Eckardt	EHE	<a href="#">HB 1504</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<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. <i>[Amendment limits the definition of abuse to intentional and malicious infliction of severe emotional distress]</i>	Guyton	JUD	<a href="#">SB 153</a>	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<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	NO COMMITTEE ACTION (CROSSFILE BILL PASSED)
<a href="#">HB 206</a>	Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services	Allows unaccompanied minors to consent to shelter and support services. <i>[Amendments include a background screening process for staff at the shelter and notification process when there is child abuse and neglect.]</i>	Krimm	APP	<a href="#">SB 207</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<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>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 286</a>	Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review Program – Stakeholders	Expands stakeholder process to include representation of racial and ethnic diversity of women most impacted by maternal deaths in the state. <i>[Amendments include women, or the families of women, who have experienced a near maternal death or pregnancy complication.]</i>	Wilkins	HGO FIN		SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 317</a>	Mental Health – Involuntary Admissions – Procedures	Allows evaluations for involuntary admissions to be performed by nurse practitioners and psychologists.	K. Young	HGO	<a href="#">SB 541</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

<a href="#">HB 332</a>	Mental Health – <u>Confidentiality of Medical Records and Emergency Facilities List</u> <del>Comprehensive Crisis Response Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and Crisis Treatment Centers</del>	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. <i>[Amendments require a process to ensure prospective emergency facilities have the appropriate procedures and safeguards in place.]</i>	Bagnall	HGO	<a href="#">SB 441</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<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>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 448</a>	Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth	Standardizes the use of telehealth among all health care practitioners. <i>[Amendments require referral to an in-person visit or another form of telehealth when clinically appropriate]</i>	Rosenberg	HGO	<a href="#">SB 402</a>	MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 455</a>	Health Insurance – <del>Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits</del> – <del>Treatment Criteria Reports on Nonquantitative Treatment Limitations and Data</del>	Requires that health insurers submit annual parity compliance reports and includes a range of transparency and consumer protection provisions. <i>[Amendments limit frequency and content of compliance reporting.]</i>	A. Kelly	HGO	<a href="#">SB 334</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 456</a>	Maryland Department of Health – Public Health Outreach	Requires the Maryland Department of Health to include information about Alzheimer’s disease and other types of	Sample-Hughes	HGO	<a href="#">SB 725</a>	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE/NO SENATE ACTION

	Programs – Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Other Types of Dementia	dementia into its public outreach materials.					
<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	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<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>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<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>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION (CROSSFILE BILL PASSED)
<a href="#">HB 628</a>	Health Occupations – Primary Care Providers – Adverse Childhood Experiences Screening	Appropriates \$5 million annually for grants to primary care providers to screen patients for adverse childhood experiences.	Queen	HGO		LETTER OF INFO	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 666</a>	Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse Childhood Experiences	Establishes a workgroup to develop screening tools that can be used by primary care providers to identify and address childhood trauma.	Queen	HGO		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

<a href="#">HB 709</a>	Human Services – Youth Services Bureaus - Funding	Appropriates \$1.8 million annually for entities working to prevent youth suicides and substance use disorders.	Valentino-Smith	APP	<a href="#">SB 490</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 736</a>	Police Officers – Mental Health – Employee Assistance Programs	Requires each law enforcement agency to develop an employee assistance program that allows officers access to mental health services at reasonable costs.	Brooks	JUD	<a href="#">SB 565</a>	MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE/NO SENATE ACTION
<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	<a href="#">SB 849</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<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	<a href="#">SB 1002</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 782</a>	Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative)	Allows a minor to consent to mental health treatment without the permission of a parent, guardian, or custodian.	Bagnall	HGO	<a href="#">SB 611</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 915</a>	Health Facilities – Hospitals – Disclosure of Outpatient Facility Fees (Facility Fee Right-to-Know Act)	Requires hospitals to notify patients of outpatient fees associated with certain services.	Kramer	FIN	<a href="#">SB 632</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 997</a>	Task Force to Study Veterans'	Establishes a task force to study issues related to veterans' suicide.	Brooks	HGO		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN

	Suicide Causes and Prevention						
<a href="#">HB 1063</a>	Health Care Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Regulations, Staffing, and Training	Establishes staffing ratios and training requirements for assisted living programs.	Krimm	HGO	<a href="#">SB 969</a>	SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1121</a>	Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System	Requires development of a statewide system providers can use to identify and access available inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services. <i>[Amendments make system development contingent on available funding.]</i>	Pena-Melnyk	HGO FIN		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1140</a>	Health Response and Stabilization System for Children and Families in Maryland – Study	Requires the Maryland Department of Health and the Governor's Commission to Study Mental and Behavioral Health in Maryland to jointly develop a comprehensive mobile response and stabilization system for children and families.	Charles	HGO	<a href="#">SB 624</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1163</a>	Home- and Community-Based Waiver Services – Alterations and Task Force	Increases the number of individuals eligible for a waiver and establishes a task force to study and recommend the modernization of the home- and community-based delivery model.	Cullison	HGO	<a href="#">SB 642</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1165</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.	Sample-Hughes	HGO	<a href="#">SB 484</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1169</a>	<del>Hospitals</del> – <u>Health Services Cost Review Commission</u> – Community	Establishes a Community Benefit Workgroup to create a uniform reporting system for hospital community needs assessments.	Barron	HGO FIN	<a href="#">SB 774</a>	SUPPORT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>

	Benefits – Reporting						
<a href="#">HB 1300</a>	Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Implementation	Omnibus education reform measure; includes a number of provisions to increase and improve school behavioral health services and supports. <i>[Amendments create a Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to provide grants to community provider to deliver behavioral health services and supports to students. Funding begins in FY22 at \$25 million increasing to \$125 million by FY26 and each year thereafter.]</i>	Speaker	W&M/APP EHE/B&T	<a href="#">SB 1000</a>	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	<b>BILL PASSED</b>
<a href="#">HB 1382</a>	Children in Out-of-Home Placement – Placement in Medical Facilities	Establishes a timeline for out-of-home placements after a child is treated in a psychiatric facility. <i>[Amendments include penalties against local departments when a child is not removed from a facility as required, a fund to support children in out-of-home placements, and a Task Force to Examine the Placement of Foster Children in Emergency Departments.]</i>	Lierman	APP		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT	PASSED HOUSE/NO SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1383</a>	Education – Students with Traumatic Brain Injury – Reports	Requires each county to include questions surrounding a student's history of brain injury on an emergency contact form.	Turner	W&M		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1443</a>	Commission on Student Behavioral Health And Mental Health Treatment	Establishes a commission to study and revise guidelines for student behavioral health treatment and practices.	Bagnall	W&M	<a href="#">SB 896</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1461</a>	Behavioral Health Programs – Outpatient Mental Health Centers – Medical and Clinical Directors	Requires that medical directors at outpatient mental health centers be licensed physicians.	Hill	HGO		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

<a href="#">HB 1470</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.	Williams	JUD	<a href="#">SB 454</a>	LETTER OF INFO	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1471</a>	Guardianship of Disabled Persons – Delegation of Responsibilities – Limitation	Prohibits individuals from being responsible for more than 26 guardianships.	Bridges	HGO		SUPPORT	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">HB 1474</a>	State Personnel – Maryland Department of Health – Pay Rates and Staffing Requirements	Increases pay rates for staff at state psychiatric facilities.	Acevero	APP	<a href="#">SB 693</a>	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE (CROSSFILE BILL PASSED)
<a href="#">HB 1476</a>	Independent Oversight and Review Board for Health Care of Inmates in State Correctional Facilities – Establishment	Establishes an independent oversight and review board to review and make recommendations related to the health care needs of incarcerated individuals.	J. Lewis	JUD		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1486</a>	Public Health – Non-Controlled Dangerous Substance Prescription Record System Program	Establishes a program that allows health care providers to access the medication history of their patients, including prescriptions for mental health and substance use disorders.	Johnson	HGO	<a href="#">SB 752</a>	LETTER OF INFO	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1504</a>	Task Force to Study Access to Mental Health Care in Higher Education	Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations regarding access to mental health services in higher education.	Valentino-Smith	APP	<a href="#">SB 1015</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

<a href="#">HB 1515</a>	Sheila E. Hixon Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans – Establishment	Establishes a matching grant program to support nonprofit organizations serving the behavioral health needs of for service members and veterans.	P. Young	HGO	<a href="#">SB 904</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1527</a>	Adult Protective Services – Vulnerable Adults Registry – Investigations and Records of Abuse and Neglect and Workgroup Study	Establishes a workgroup to study the best practices for a vulnerable adult registry. Authorizes the Department of Human Services and local social services departments to investigate reports of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult.	J. Lewis	JUD	<a href="#">SB 833</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1530</a>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Provision of School Psychology Services	Requires Medicaid to cover services delivered by school psychologists.	B. Barnes	HGO	<a href="#">SB 634</a>	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1558</a>	Residential Treatment Centers and Facilities – Sexual Abuse and Harassment – Reporting and Prevention	Expands the list of entities to which claims of sexual abuse and harassment in residential treatment centers must be reported.	Valentino-Smith	JUD	<a href="#">SB 818</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1564</a>	Public Health – Emergency Evaluations – Duties of Peace Officers and Emergency Facilities	To the extent possible, requires law enforcement to notify an emergency facility prior to bringing a person in for an emergency mental health evaluation.	Bhandari	HGO FIN		MONITOR	<b>BILL PASSED</b>



<a href="#">HB 1615</a>	Health Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Referrals and Licenses	Prohibits people from referring others to unlicensed assisted living facilities.	Kelly	Rules	<a href="#">SB 966</a>	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION (CROSSFILE BILL PASSED)
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**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