2021 MHAMD BILL LIST

| Bill Number | Title | Purpose | Sponsor | Committee | Crossfile | Hearing Date | MHAMD Position | Bill Status |
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| | Preserve Telehealth | Add a cudia amb comisso to the | Griffith | FIN | HB 123 | 1/27 | SUPPORT | Status |
| <u>SB 3</u> | Access Act of 2021 | Adds audio-only services to the definition of telehealth, | Griffith | FIIN | HB 123 | 1/2/ | SUPPORT | |
| | Access Act 01 2021 | prohibits Medicaid from | | | | | | |
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| | | limiting the delivery of telehealth based on the | | | | | | |
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| | | location of the provider or | | | | | | |
| | | recipient, and requires | | | | | | |
| | | insurance carriers to reimburse | | | | | | |
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| | | rate as in-person services. | 0.1551.1 | 5111 50 = | | 0.10 | | |
| <u>SB 5</u> | Public Health – Implicit | Requires the completion of | Griffith | FIN B&T | HB 28 | 2/2 | SUPPORT | |
| | Bias Training and the | implicit bias training for | | | | | | |
| | Office of Minority Health | purposes of health occupation | | | | | | |
| | and Health Disparities | licensure/certification and | | | | | | |
| | | renewal. | | | | | | |
| <u>SB 7</u> | Courts – Court Dog | Expands the court dog program | Simonaire | JPR | HB 186 | 1/26 | SUPPORT | |
| | Therapy Program – | to provide therapy dogs for | | | | | | |
| | Veterans Treatment | individuals in veterans | | | | | | |
| | Courts | treatment court. | | | | | | |
| <u>SB 41</u> | Health – Mental and | Allows a minor of any age to | Augustine | FIN | HB 132 | 2/2 | MONITOR | |
| | Emotional Disorders – | consent to mental health | | | | | | |
| | Consent (Mental Health | treatment without the | | | | | | |
| | Access Initiative) | permission of a parent or | | | | | | |
| | | guardian. | | | | | | |
| SB 52 | Public Health – Maryland | Establishes a commission to | Washington | FIN | HB 78 | 2/2 | SUPPORT | |
| | Commission on Health | examine the impact of various | | | | | | |
| | Equity (The Shirley | social determinants on the | | | | | | |
| | Nathan-Pulliam Health | health of Maryland residents; | | | | | | |
| | Equity Act of 2021) | provide advice regarding issues | | | | | | |

| | | of racial, ethnic and socioeconomic disparities; and make recommendations to reduce health disparities. | | | | | | |
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| <u>SB 56</u> | Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Psychiatrist and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Telemedicine Reimbursement – Sunset Termination | Removes the sunset on a provision allowing psychiatrists and psychiatric nurse practitioners to participate on assertive community treatment (ACT) teams remotely via telehealth. | Eckardt | FIN | HB 191 | 1/27 | SUPPORT | |
| SB 74 | Police Officers – Mental Health Employee Assistance Programs | Requires all law enforcement agencies to develop employee assistance programs to provide officers with access to an array of mental health services. | Washington | JPR | HB 88 | 1/20 | MONITOR | |
| <u>SB 96</u> | Public Health – Behavioral Health Programs and Health Care Facilities – Safety and Community Relations Plans | Requires behavioral health programs to develop, as a condition of licensure, a safety plan for individuals served by the program and a community relations plan. | McCray | FIN | | 1/26 | MONITOR | |
| SB 115 | Baltimore City and Prince George's County – Diversionary and Reentry Program | Requires State's Attorneys in Baltimore City and Prince George's County to establish programs to deliver counseling, job training, housing and related services to at-risk children and youth. | Patterson | JPR | HB 68 | Hearing Canceled | MONITOR | |
| SB 161 | Task Force to Study Access to Mental Health Care in Higher Education | Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations on a range of issues related to the availability of mental health | Eckardt | EHE | HB 244 | 1/20 | SUPPORT | |

| | | services at institutions of higher education. | | | | | | |
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| SB 164 | Veterans – Behavioral Health Services – Mental Health First Aid | Requires that services for veterans and their families coordinated by the Department of Health include Mental Health First Aid. | Simonaire | FIN | HB 605 | 1/26 | SUPPORT | PASSED SENATE |
| SB 168 | Public Health – Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee | Establishes a program to review Maryland suicide deaths, make determinations regarding the factors that contribute to suicide deaths, and develop strategies to prevent future suicide deaths. | Eckardt | FIN | HB 209 | 1/26 | SUPPORT | |
| SB 172 | Maryland Health Equity Resource Act | Establishes a program to provide grants, tax incentives, and health care provider loan repayment assistance to locations across the state with health inequities and poor health outcomes. Creates a special fund to support the program and provide additional funding for community behavioral health services. | Hayes | B&T FIN | HB 463 | 1/27 | SUPPORT | |
| SB 204 | Health Care Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Memory Care and Alzheimer's Disease Unit Regulations | Requires the Department of Health to adopt regulations establishing standards for memory care and Alzheimer's units in assisted living programs, including staff training requirements, staff ratios, adjustments to reduce social isolation of residents, and | Beidle | FIN | HB 416 | 2/11 | SUPPORT | |

| | | admissions and discharge criteria | | | | | | |
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| SB 211 | Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave | Creates a program to provide up to 12 weeks of paid family | Hayes | FIN | HB 375 | 1/28 | SUPPORT | |
| | Insurance Program – | leave to workers who need | | | | | | |
| | Establishment (Time to | time to care for ailing relatives. | | | | | | |
| | Care Act of 2021) | - | | | | | | |
| <u>SB 231</u> | Public Schools – Cyber | Requires state agencies to | Hester | EHE | HB 824 | 1/27 | SUPPORT | |
| | Safety Guide and Training | develop and publish a cyber | | | | | | |
| | Course – Development, | safety guide and training course | | | | | | |
| | Implementation, and | on safe Internet, social media, | | | | | | |
| | Reporting | and technology usage for | | | | | | |
| | | students, parents, and school | | | | | | |
| | | employees. | | | | | | |
| <u>SB 275</u> | Maryland Department of | Requires regular training for | Hester | FIN | HB 141 | 2/4 | SUPPORT | |
| | Health – Residential | staff at residential service | | | | | | |
| | Service Agencies – | agencies related to Alzheimer's | | | | | | |
| | Training Requirements | disease and dementia. | | | | . /0.0 | 0.155055 | |
| SB 278 | State Department of | Emergency measure that | Kagan | EHE | HB 34 | 1/20 | SUPPORT | |
| | Education and Maryland | eliminates an approval process | | | | | | |
| | Department of Health – | that limits the ability of school- | | | | | | |
| | Maryland School-Based | based health centers to provide | | | | | | |
| | Health Center Standards – Telehealth | telehealth services. | | | | | | |
| SB 279 | Public Health – Overdose | Provides for the establishment | Hettleman | FIN | HB 396 | 1/26 | SUPPORT | |
| <u>36 279</u> | and Infectious Disease | of 6 overdose prevention sites | петпеппап | FIIN | ПВ 390 | 1/20 | SUPPORT | |
| | Prevention Services | throughout Maryland. | | | | | | |
| | Program | till oughout Waryland. | | | | | | |
| SB 286 | Behavioral Health Crisis | Expands funding for the | Augustine | FIN B&T | HB 108 | 2/9 | SUPPORT | |
| | Response Services – | Behavioral Health Crisis | Ŭ | | | • | | |
| | Modifications | Response Grant Program. | | | | | | |
| SB 299 | Human Services – | Establishes a commission to | Carter | FIN | HB 548 | 2/11 | SUPPORT | |
| | Trauma-Informed Care – | develop a strategy for ensuring | | | | | | |
| | Commission and Training | | | | | | | |

| | | a trauma-responsive state government. | | | | | |
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| <u>SB 313</u> | Maryland Department of Health – Public Health Outreach Programs – Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and | Requires the Department of Health to include information about dementia in its public outreach materials. | Washington | EHE | HB 119 | 1/26 | SUPPORT |
| | Other Types of Dementia | | | | | | |
| <u>SB 327</u> | Civil Actions – Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults (Maryland SAFE Act) | Establishes a path for vulnerable adults who are victims of financial exploitation to file a noncriminal lawsuit. | Waldstreicher | JPR | | 2/2 | MONITOR |
| SB 393 | Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Coverage and Reimbursement of Telehealth Services | Adds audio-only services to the definition of telehealth, prohibits Medicaid from limiting the delivery of telehealth based on the location of the provider or recipient, requires insurance carriers and Medicaid to reimburse telehealth services at the same rate as in-person services, and protects the consumer's right to choose a telehealth or in-person visit. | Augustine | FIN | HB 551 | 1/27 | SUPPORT |
| SB 398 | Mental Health Law – Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Procedures | Allows certain providers to escort individuals for emergency petitions in place of a police officer. | Carter | FIN | HB 537 | 2/9 | MONITOR |
| SB 399 | Maryland Transit Administration – Disabled Reduced Fare Program for Opioid Treatment | Allows Opioid Treatment Programs to issue ID cards to participating patients to receive reduced fare for MTA transit. | Carter | FIN | HB 947 | 2/3 | SUPPORT |

| | Program Patients - Modifications | | | | | | | |
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| SB 405 | Higher Education – Student Identification Cards – Required Information | Requires higher education institutions that provide student identification cards to include the telephone number of Maryland's Helpline and the option of additional mental health crisis hotlines. | Augustine | EHE | НВ 466 | | SUPPORT | |
| SB 425 | Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse Childhood Experiences | Creates a workgroup to study, make recommendations, and take certain actions related to ACE screening and referral in primary care and school settings, expansion of stateand county-level data collection, and coordination of agencies to link youth and families to services. | Augustine | FIN | HB 783 | 2/16 | SUPPORT | |
| SB 466 | Certificates for Involuntary Admission – Licensed Certified Social Worker – Clinical | Allows an LCSW-C to serve as one of the two clinicians required to certify an involuntary psychiatric commitment. | West | FIN | НВ 689 | 2/16 | MONITOR | |
| SB 500 | Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact | An agreement between states allowing psychologists in participating states to practice across state lines | Lam & Hettleman | EHE | | 2/16 | SUPPORT | |
| SB 520 | Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements – Children and Young Adults – Reports Modifications | Expands annual data collection related to children's behavioral health to include race/demographic information and information related to the | Klausmeier | FIN | | 2/23 | SUPPORT | |

| | | availability of telehealth | | | | | | |
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| | | services. | | | | | | |
| <u>SB 548</u> | Public Schools – Centers | Expands Youth Risk Behavior | Augustine | EHE | HB 771 | | SUPPORT | |
| | for Disease Control and | Survey (YRBS) administration to | | | | | | |
| | Prevention Surveys – | all public middle and high | | | | | | |
| | Revisions | schools and prevents the | | | | | | |
| | | omission of any questions | | | | | | |
| | | related to ACEs. | | | | | | |
| <u>SB 550</u> | Sheila E. Hixson | Establishes a matching grant | Beidle | FIN B&T | HB872 | 2/23 | SUPPORT | |
| | Behavioral Health Services | program to support nonprofit | | | | | | |
| | Matching Grant Program | organizations serving the | | | | | | |
| | for Service Members and | behavioral health needs of | | | | | | |
| | Veterans – Establishment | service members and veterans. | | | | | | |
| SB 557 | Suicide Treatment | Requires suicide counseling | Young | FIN | HB 442 | 2/17 | SUPPORT | |
| | Improvements Act | training for crisis hotline staff; | | | | | | |
| | | outlines specific suicide-related | | | | | | |
| | | requirements for state | | | | | | |
| | | psychiatric facilities; prohibits | | | | | | |
| | | insurance providers from | | | | | | |
| | | charging deductibles/co-pays | | | | | | |
| | | for counseling and assessment | | | | | | |
| | | of suicidal individuals; requires | | | | | | |
| | | the Police Training Commission | | | | | | |
| | | to implement standards to | | | | | | |
| | | ensure officers appropriately | | | | | | |
| | | engage suicidal individuals. | | | | | | |
| SB 565 | Public Health – Data – | Requires the Maryland Office of | Griffith | EHE | HB 309 | 2/16 | SUPPORT | |
| | Race and Ethnicity | Minority Health and Health | | | | | | |
| | Information | Disparities to collect and | | | | | | |
| | | analyze data on the racial and | | | | | | |
| | | ethnic composition of all | | | | | | |
| | | individuals licensed or certified | | | | | | |
| | | by a health occupations board. | | | | | | |

| <u>SB 567</u> | Telehealth Services – Expansion | Adds audio-only services to the definition of telehealth, prohibits Medicaid from limiting the delivery of telehealth based on the location of the provider or recipient, and requires insurance carriers to reimburse telehealth services at the same | Administration | FIN | НВ 731 | 2/17 | SUPPORT | |
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| SB 638 | Maryland Insurance Commissioner – Specialty Mental Health Services and Payment of Claims – Enforcement | rate as in-person services. Requires the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce the prompt payment of claims submitted by behavioral health providers to the state Administrative Services Organization. | Augustine | FIN | HB 919 | 2/24 | SUPPORT | |
| <u>SB 646</u> | Alcohol and Drug Counseling – Alcohol and Drug Trainees – Practice Through Telehealth | Allows individuals pursuing drug and alcohol counseling certifications to practice counseling through telehealth under approved supervision. | Carozza | EHE | | 2/16 | SUPPORT | |
| SB 719 | Maryland Department of Health – 2-1-1 Maryland – Menta Health Services Phone Call Program | Requires the Department of Health to work with 211 to establish a program where individuals can opt-in to receive periodic mental health check-in calls | Zucker | FIN | HB 812 | | SUPPORT | |
| HB 28 | Public Health – Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities | Requires the completion of implicit bias training for purposes of health occupation licensure/certification and renewal. | Pena-Melnyk | HGO | SB 5 | 1/26 | SUPPORT | |

| HB 29 | Health – Standards for | Provides for an individual with | lvey | HGO | | 2/2 | OPPOSE | |
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| | Involuntary Admissions | a substance use disorder to be | | | | | | |
| | and Petitions for | involuntarily committed to a | | | | | | |
| | Emergency Evaluation – | psychiatric facility. | | | | | | |
| | Substance Use Disorder | | | | | | | |
| HB 34 | State Department of | Emergency measure that | Rosenberg | HGO | SB 278 | 1/27 | SUPPORT | |
| | Education and Maryland | eliminates an approval process | | W&M | | | | |
| | Department of Health – | that limits the ability of school- | | | | | | |
| | Maryland School-Based | based health centers to provide | | | | | | |
| | Health Center Standards - | telehealth services. | | | | | | |
| | Telehealth | | | | | | | |
| HB 68 | Baltimore City and Prince | Requires State's Attorneys in | T. Branch | JUD | SB 115 | Hearing | MONITOR | |
| | George's County – | Baltimore City and Prince | | | | Canceled | | |
| | Diversionary and Reentry | George's County to establish | | | | | | |
| | Program | programs to deliver counseling, | | | | | | |
| | | job training, housing and | | | | | | |
| | | related services to at-risk | | | | | | |
| | | children and youth. | | | | | | |
| <u>HB 78</u> | Public Health – Maryland | Establishes a commission to | Pena-Melnyk | HGO | SB 52 | 1/26 | SUPPORT | |
| | Commission on Health | examine the impact of various | | | | | | |
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| | Nathan-Pulliam Health | health of Maryland residents; | | | | | | |
| | Equity Act of 2021) | provide advice regarding issues | | | | | | |
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| | | socioeconomic disparities; and | | | | | | |
| | | make recommendations to | | | | | | |
| | | reduce health disparities. | | | | | | |
| <u>HB 88</u> | Police Officers – Mental | Requires all law enforcement | Brooks | JUD | SB 74 | 1/19 | MONITOR | |
| | Health Employee | agencies to develop employee | | | | | | |
| | Assistance Programs | assistance programs to provide | | | | | | |
| | | officers with access to an array | | | | | | |
| | | of mental health services. | | | | | | |

| HB 108 | Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services – Modifications | Expands funding for the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program. | Charkoudian | HGO | SB 286 | 2/2 | SUPPORT |
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| HB 119 | Maryland Department of Health – Public Health Outreach Programs – Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Other Types of Dementia | Requires the Department of Health to include information about dementia in its public outreach materials. | Sample- Hughes | HGO | SB 313 | 1/19 | SUPPORT |
| HB 123 | Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021 | Adds audio-only services to the definition of telehealth, prohibits Medicaid from limiting the delivery of telehealth based on the location of the provider or recipient, and requires insurance carriers to reimburse telehealth services at the same rate as in-person services. | Pena-Melnyk | HGO | SB 3 | 1/27 | SUPPORT |
| HB 132 | Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative) | Allows a minor of any age to consent to mental health treatment without the permission of a parent or guardian. | Bagnall | HGO | SB 41 | 2/16 | MONITOR |
| HB 141 | Maryland Department of Health – Residential Service Agencies – Training Requirements | Requires regular training for staff at residential service agencies related to Alzheimer's disease and dementia. | Sample- Hughes | HGO | SB 275 | 1/19 | SUPPORT |
| HB 186 | Courts – Court Dog Therapy Program – Veterans Treatment Courts | Expands the court dog program to provide therapy dogs for individuals in veterans treatment court. | Malone | JUD | SB 7 | 1/28 | SUPPORT |
| HB 191 | Maryland Medical Assistance Program – | Removes the sunset on a provision allowing psychiatrists | Kelly | HGO | SB 56 | 1/27 | SUPPORT |

| | Psychiatrist and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Telemedicine Reimbursement – Sunset Termination | and psychiatric nurse practitioners to participate on assertive community treatment (ACT) teams remotely via telehealth. | | | | | | |
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| HB 207 | Nursing Homes – Resident Change in Condition – Notification | Consistent with state and federal confidentiality laws, requires a nursing home to notify a resident's family members within 24 hours upon a change in condition, including the onset of depression. | Wilson | HGO | | 2/3 | SUPPORT | |
| HB 209 | Public Health – Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee | Establishes a program to review Maryland suicide deaths, make determinations regarding the factors that contribute to suicide deaths, and develop strategies to prevent future suicide deaths. | Belcastro | HGO | SB 168 | 1/26 | SUPPORT | |
| HB 212 | Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency – Immunity | Expands legal protections provide to individuals who seek medical assistance for a person experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting alcohol or drugs. | Cardin | JUD | | 1/27 | SUPPORT | |
| HB 235 | Correctional Services – Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals – Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment | Requires substance use disorder screening of pregnant incarcerated individuals and referral to a behavioral health provider as necessary for counseling and/or initiation or continuation of medication. | W. Fisher | JUD | | 1/26 | SUPPORT | |

| HB 244 | Task Force to Study | Establishes a task force to study | Valentino- | APP | SB 161 | 1/20 | SUPPORT | |
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| | Access to Mental Health | and make recommendations on | Smith | | | | | |
| | Care in Higher Education | a range of issues related to the | | | | | | |
| | _ | availability of mental health | | | | | | |
| | | services at institutions of higher | | | | | | |
| | | education. | | | | | | |
| HB 276 | Congregate Care Facilities | Requires certain congregate | Henson | HGO | | 2/2 | SUPPORT | |
| | Visitation | care facilities to allow family | | | | | | |
| | | visitors unless the facility | | | | | | |
| | | determines it would endanger | | | | | | |
| | | the resident or staff. If they do | | | | | | |
| | | make such a determination, | | | | | | |
| | | they must allow an alternative | | | | | | |
| | | means of communication. | | | | | | |
| HB 309 | Public Health – Data – | Requires the Maryland Office of | Pena-Melnyk | HGO | SB 565 | 1/26 | SUPPORT | |
| | Race and Ethnicity | Minority Health and Health | | | | | | |
| | Information | Disparities to collect and | | | | | | |
| | | analyze data on the racial and | | | | | | |
| | | ethnic composition of all | | | | | | |
| | | individuals licensed or certified | | | | | | |
| | | by a health occupations board. | | | | | | |
| <u>HB 347</u> | Criminal Law – | Adds factors a court must | Shetty | JUD | | 1/14 | MONITOR | |
| | Exploitation of Vulnerable | consider when determining | | | | | | |
| | Adult or Elderly Individual | whether property has been | | | | | | |
| | Undue Influence | taken from a vulnerable adult | | | | | | |
| | | via domination, influence, or | | | | | | |
| | | excessive persuasion | | | | | | |
| HB 375 | Labor and Employment – | Creates a program to provide | Valderrama | ECM | SB 211 | 2/23 | SUPPORT | |
| | Family and Medical Leave | up to 12 weeks of paid family | | | | | | |
| | Insurance Program – | leave to workers who need | | | | | | |
| | Establishment (Time to | time to care for ailing relatives. | | | | | | |
| | Care Act of 2021) | | | | | | | |

| HB 377 | Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment | Establishes a commission to study and revise guidelines for student behavioral health | Bagnall | W&M | | 2/3 | MONITOR | |
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| | | treatment and practices. | | | | | | |
| HB 396 | Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program | Provides for the establishment of 6 overdose prevention sites throughout Maryland. | Pena-Melnyk | HGO | SB 279 | | SUPPORT | |
| HB 416 | Health Care Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Memory Care and Alzheimer's Disease Unit Regulations | Requires the Department of Health to adopt regulations establishing standards for memory care and Alzheimer's units in assisted living programs, including staff training requirements, staff ratios, adjustments to reduce social isolation of residents, and admissions and discharge criteria | Belcastro | HGO | SB 204 | Hearing Canceled | SUPPORT | |
| HB 434 | Public Health – Telehealth – Health Care Practitioners and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program | Prohibits health occupation boards from disallowing the use of audio-only telehealth | K. Young | HGO | | Hearing Canceled | MONITOR | |
| HB 442 | Suicide Treatment Improvements Act | Requires suicide counseling training for crisis hotline staff; outlines specific suicide-related requirements for state psychiatric facilities; prohibits insurance providers from charging deductibles/co-pays for counseling and assessment of suicidal individuals; requires the Police Training Commission | K. Young | HGO | SB 557 | 2/9 | SUPPORT | |

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| | | to implement standards to | | | | | | |
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| | | engage suicidal individuals. | | | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | |
| HB 461 | Public Schools – Student | Provides that student absences | Washington | W&M | | 2/3 | MONITOR | |
| | Attendance – Excused | for mental health needs are | | | | | | |
| | Absences for Mental | lawful absences and requires | | | | | | |
| | Health Needs | schools to excuse at least one | | | | | | |
| | | such absence per quarter. | | | | | | |
| HB 462 | Residential Rehabilitation | Requires the Secretary of | Washington | HGO | | 2/9 | MONITOR | |
| | Programs – Reporting of | Health to notify the local | | | | | | |
| | Critical Incidents | authorities 14 days before | | | | | | |
| | | licensing a residential | | | | | | |
| | | rehabilitation program, who | | | | | | |
| | | must also report any critical | | | | | | |
| | | incident to local authorities | | | | | | |
| | | within 24 hours to be assessed | | | | | | |
| | | and evaluated. | | | | | | |
| HB 463 | Maryland Health Equity | Establishes a program to | Barron | HGO | SB 172 | 2/2 | SUPPORT | |
| | Resource Act | provide grants, tax incentives, | | W&M | | | | |
| | | and health care provider loan | | | | | | |
| | | repayment assistance to | | | | | | |
| | | locations across the state with | | | | | | |
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| | | health outcomes. Creates a | | | | | | |
| | | special fund to support the | | | | | | |
| | | program and provide additional | | | | | | |
| | | funding for community | | | | | | |
| | | behavioral health services. | | | | | | |
| HB 466 | Higher Education – | Requires higher education | Palakovich | APP | SB 405 | <u></u> | SUPPORT | |
| | Student Identification | institutions that provide | Carr | | | | | |
| | Cards – Required | student identification cards to | | | | | | |
| | Information | include the telephone number | | | | | | |
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| | Reentry-Into-Society | criminal record | | | | | | |
| | Discrimination in Housing | discrimination based on a prior | | | | | | |
| HB 560 | Human Relations – | Prohibits housing | Fennell | E&T | | 2/9 | SUPPORT | |
| | | at the same rate as in-person services, and protects the consumer's right to choose a telehealth or in-person visit. | | | | | | |
| | | recipient, requires insurance carriers and Medicaid to reimburse telehealth services | | | | | | |
| | Coverage and Reimbursement of Telehealth Services | limiting the delivery of telehealth based on the location of the provider or | | | | | | |
| <u>HB 551</u> | Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – | Adds audio-only services to the definition of telehealth, prohibits Medicaid from | Bagnall | HGO | SB 393 | 2/10 | SUPPORT | |
| | Commission and Training | develop a strategy for ensuring a trauma-responsive state government. | | | | | | |
| <u>HB 548</u> | Human Services – Trauma-Informed Care – | Establishes a commission to | R. Lewis | HGO | SB 299 | 2/9 | SUPPORT | |
| | Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Procedures | escort individuals for emergency petitions in place of a police officer. | | | | | | |
| <u>HB 537</u> | Mental Health Law – | Allows certain providers to | Ruth | HGO | SB 398 | 2/16 | MONITOR | |
| | Education – Mental Health Services – Expansion (Counselors Not Cops Act) | funding for school resource officers to be used instead to expand school-based mental health services and supports. | | | | | | |
| HB 496 | Primary and Secondary | option of additional mental health crisis hotlines. Removes \$10 million in state | Wilkins | W&M | | 2/3 | SUPPORT | |

| HB 605 | Veterans – Behavioral Health Services – Mental Health First Aid | Requires that services for veterans and their families coordinated by the Department of Health include Mental Health First Aid. | Kipke | HGO | SB 164 | 2/9 | SUPPORT | |
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| <u>HB 670</u> | Police Reform and Accountability Act of 2021 | Omnibus police reform measure that repeals the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights, restricts "no-knock" search warrants, provides tuition exemption for those intending to become a police officer, etc. | Jones | JUD | | 2/9 | LETTER OF INFO | |
| <u>HB 689</u> | Certificates for Involuntary Admission – Licensed Certified Social Worker - Clinical | Allows an LCSW-C to serve as one of the two clinicians required to certify an involuntary psychiatric commitment. | McComas | HGO | SB 466 | 2/16 | MONITOR | |
| HB 731 | Telehealth Services – Expansion | Adds audio-only services to the definition of telehealth, prohibits Medicaid from limiting the delivery of telehealth based on the location of the provider or recipient, and requires insurance carriers to reimburse telehealth services at the same rate as in-person services. | Administration | HGO | SB 567 | 2/10 | SUPPORT | |
| HB 771 | Public Schools – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Surveys – Revisions | Expands Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) administration to all public middle and high schools and prevents the omission of any questions related to ACEs. | Queen | W&M | SB 548 | 2/12 | SUPPORT | |

| <u>HB 774</u> | Public Health – Adverse Childhood Experience | Requires all children entering the public school system to be | Queen | HGO | | Hearing Canceled | LETTER OF INFO | |
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| | Screening – Requirement | screened for ACEs as part of | | | | Canceleu | INFO | |
| | and Practitioner Training | their physical examination | | | | | | |
| | Program | | | | | | | |
| <u>HB 776</u> | State Department of | Requires MSDE to study and | Ebersole | W&M | | 2/12 | MONITOR | |
| | Education – Infant and | analyze the IECMH Consultation | | | | | | |
| | Early Childhood Mental | Project, determine if it is | | | | | | |
| | Health Consultation | meeting its goals, identify gaps, | | | | | | |
| | Project – Study and | and consider whether it should | | | | | | |
| | Report | be expanded. | | | | | | |
| HB 783 | Workgroup on Screening | Creates a workgroup to study, | Queen | HGO | SB 425 | 2/23 | SUPPORT | |
| | Related to Adverse | make recommendations, and | | W&M | | | | |
| | Childhood Experiences | take certain actions related to | | | | | | |
| | | ACE screening and referral in | | | | | | |
| | | primary care and school | | | | | | |
| | | settings, expansion of state- | | | | | | |
| | | and county-level data | | | | | | |
| | | collection, and coordination of | | | | | | |
| | | agencies to link youth and | | | | | | |
| | | families to services. | | | | - / | | |
| HB 812 | Maryland Department of | Requires the Department of | Cullison | HGO | SB 719 | 2/23 | SUPPORT | |
| | Health – 2-1-1 Maryland – | Health to work with 211 to | | | | | | |
| | Mental Health Services | establish a program where | | | | | | |
| | Phone Call Program | individuals can opt-in to receive | | | | | | |
| | | periodic mental health check-in | | | | | | |
| 110.004 | | calls | 5.4 | 24/0.54 | 60.004 | 2/42 | CURRORT | |
| HB 824 | Public Schools – Cyber | Requires state agencies to | P. Young | W&M | SB 231 | 2/12 | SUPPORT | |
| | Safety Guide and Training | develop and publish a cyber | | | | | | |
| | Course – Development, | safety guide and training course | | | | | | |
| | Implementation, and | on safe Internet, social media, | | | | | | |
| | Reporting | and technology usage for | | | | | | |
| | | students, parents, and school | | | | | | |
| | | employees. | | | | | | |

| HB 849 | Public Health – Medical Records – Fees | Prohibits health care providers from charging fees for medical records that are needed to secure public benefits. | Rosenberg | HGO | | | SUPPORT | |
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| HB 851 | Corrections – Restrictive Housing – Serious Mental Illness | Prohibits placing an incarcerated person with serious mental illness in restrictive housing, such as solitary confinement. | Ruth | JUD | | 2/23 | SUPPORT | |
| HB 872 | Sheila E. Hixson 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. | Charles | HGO APP | SB 550 | 2/23 | SUPPORT | |
| HB 881 | Mental Health Facilities – Sexual Abuse and Harassment – Reporting and Prevention | Expands the list of entities to which claims of sexual abuse and harassment in state facilities must be reported. | Valentino- Smith | HGO | | | SUPPORT | |
| HB 903 | Task Force to Study the Maryland Public Guardianship Program | Establishes a task force to study the Maryland Public Guardianship Program and to make recommendations for improvement to the Governor and General Assembly. | Bridges | HGO | | 2/18 | SUPPORT | |
| HB 919 | Maryland Insurance Commissioner – Specialty Mental Health Services and Payment of Claims – Enforcement | Requires the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce the prompt payment of claims submitted by behavioral health providers to the state Administrative Services Organization. | Bagnall | HGO | SB 638 | 2/25 | SUPPORT | |
| <u>HB 947</u> | Maryland Transit Administration – Disabled Reduced Fare Program for | Allows Opioid Treatment Programs to issue ID cards to | Wells | E&T | SB 399 | 2/18 | SUPPORT | |

| | Opioid Treatment | participating patients to receive | | | |
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| | Program Patients – | reduced fare for MTA transit. | | | |
| | Modifications | | | | |

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