

2022 MHAMD BILL LIST

Bill Number	Title	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Crossfile	Hearing Date	MHAMD Position	Bill Status
SB 2	Mental Health Law – Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Electronic Record	Provides that emergency petitions may be submitted electronically.	Augustine	FIN	HB 32		MONITOR	
SB 3	Facilities – Disabilities, Juveniles, Behavioral Health, and Health Care – Safety Plans	Requires certain facilities to establish plans to ensure the safety of individuals served by those facilities and update those plans every 5 years.	Carter	FIN			MONITOR	
SB 12	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services and Public Safety Answering Points – Modifications	Requires 9-1-1 dispatching entities to develop written policies and procedures on how to handle calls involving an individual experiencing a mental health crisis.	Augustine	FIN	HB 129		SUPPORT	
SB 28	Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver – Participation and Applications	Requires the Department of Health to provide specific communication with individuals on a waiting list for home- or community-based services.	Kelley	FIN	HB 80		MONITOR	
SB 94	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 48	1/18	SUPPORT	

SB 150	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Coverage for Adults	Requires Medicaid to cover adult dental services.	Augustine	FIN	HB 6		SUPPORT	
SB 162	Public Schools – Cyber Safety Guide and Training Course – Development, Implementation, and Reporting	Requires state agencies to develop and publish a cyber safety guide and training course on safe Internet, social media, and technology usage for students, parents, and school employees.	Hester	EHE		1/19	SUPPORT	
SB 241	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services – 9-8-8 Trust Fund	Establishes a trust fund to reimburse for costs associated with designating and maintaining 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis response.	Augustine	FIN			SUPPORT	
SB 243	Secretary of Health – Professional Qualification Requirement	Requires the Secretary of Health to have certain health-related education or professional experience.	Feldman	EHE			SUPPORT	
HB 6	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Coverage for Adults	Requires Medicaid to cover adult dental services.	Cullison	HGO	SB 150		SUPPORT	
HB 8	Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave	Creates a program to provide up to 12 weeks of paid family leave to workers who need time to care for ailing relatives.	Valderrama	ECM			SUPPORT	

	Insurance Program – Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2022)							
HB 32	Mental Health Law – Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Electronic Record	Provides that emergency petitions may be submitted electronically.	Bagnall	HGO	SB 2	1/26	MONITOR	
HB 48	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 94	1/26	SUPPORT	
HB 56	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		1/20	MONITOR	
HB 80	Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver – Participation and Applications	Requires the Department of Health to provide specific communication with individuals on a waiting list for home- or community-based services.	Cullison	HGO	SB 28	Hearing Canceled	MONITOR	
HB 97	Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals	Establishes a workgroup to assess and recommend incentives or other ways of increasing the number of behavioral health students and professionals from the identified populations.	Amprey	HGO		1/20	SUPPORT	

HB 118	Public Schools – Student Attendance – Excused Absences for Mental Health Needs	Provides that student absences for mental health needs are lawful absences.	Washington	W&M		1/20	MONITOR	
HB 129	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services and Public Safety Answering Points – Modifications	Requires 9-1-1 dispatching entities to develop written policies and procedures on how to handle calls involving an individual experiencing a mental health crisis.	Charkoudian	HGO & JUD	SB 12		SUPPORT	
HB 190	Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency – Immunity	Expands Good Samaritan legal protections for individuals who call for help at the scene of an overdose or other medical emergency.	Cardin	JUD		1/18	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