

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	1/25	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		2/3	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	1/25	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	1/25	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	1/25	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 165	Juvenile Court – Jurisdiction	Requires that all criminal cases involving a minor begin in juvenile court, preventing the automatic charging of juveniles as adults.	Carter	JPR	HB 294	1/27	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	HB 287		SUPPORT	
SB 275	Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave Insurance	Creates a program to provide up to 12 weeks of paid family leave to workers who need time to care for ailing relatives.	Hayes	FIN	HB 8	2/10	SUPPORT	

	Program – Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2022)							
SB 282	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 state- and county-level data collection, and coordination of agencies to link youth and families to services.	Augustine	FIN			SUPPORT	
SB 323	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Prior Authorization for Drug Products to Treat Opioid Use Disorder – Prohibition	Prohibits Medicaid from applying a prior authorization requirement for medications used to treat an opioid use disorder.	Augustine	FIN			SUPPORT	
SB 357	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			SUPPORT	
HB 6	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental	Requires Medicaid to cover adult dental services.	Cullison	HGO	SB 150		SUPPORT	

	Coverage for Adults							
HB 8	Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program – Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2022)	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	SB 275	2/1	SUPPORT	
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		MONITOR	
HB 97	Workgroup on Black, Latino,	Establishes a workgroup to assess and recommend	Amprey	HGO		1/20	SUPPORT	

	Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals	incentives or other ways of increasing the number of behavioral health students and professionals from the identified populations.						
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	1/26	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	
HB 287	Secretary of Health – Professional Qualification Requirement	Requires the Secretary of Health to have certain health-related education or professional experience.	Pena-Melnyk	HGO	SB 243		SUPPORT	
HB 293	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	K. Young	HGO & APP	SB 241		SUPPORT	

		and behavioral health crisis response.						
HB 294	Juvenile Court – Jurisdiction	Requires that all criminal cases involving a minor begin in juvenile court, preventing the automatic charging of juveniles as adults.	Crutchfield	JUD	SB 165		SUPPORT	
HB 297	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.	Rosenberg	HGO	SB 3		MONITOR	

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