

2022 MHAMD BILL LIST

Bill Number	Title	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Crossfile	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 HGO	HB 32	MONITOR	BILL PASSED
SB 3	Facilities – Disabilities, Juveniles, Behavioral Health, and Health Care – <u>Safety Children and Community Relations Plans</u>	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 HGO	HB 297	MONITOR	BILL PASSED
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 HGO & JUD	HB 129	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
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 HGO	HB 80	MONITOR	BILL PASSED
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 HGO	HB 48	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 150	Maryland Medical Assistance Program –	Requires Medicaid to cover adult dental services.	Augustine	FIN HGO	HB 6	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED

	Dental Coverage for Adults						
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	HB 1410	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
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	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
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 HGO & APP	HB 293	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
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	NO SENATE ACTION (CROSSFILE PASSED)
SB 275	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.	Hayes	FIN ECM	HB 8	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED - VETO OVERRIDDEN
SB 323	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Prior Authorization for	Prohibits Medicaid from applying a prior authorization requirement for medications	Augustine	FIN HGO	HB 578	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED

	<u>Drug Products Public Health - Medications to Treat Opioid Use Disorder – Prohibition Preferred and Nonpreferred Medications</u>	used to treat an opioid use disorder. <i>[Amended bill no longer prohibits prior authorization. Instead, it requires the Department of Health to adopt a reporting system, analyze patterns of prescription, and identify barriers to prescribing medications for opioid use disorders.]</i>					
SB 357	<u>Adult Protective Services – Vulnerable Adults Registry – Investigations and Records of Abuse and Neglect and Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland</u>	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. <i>[Amendments strike the bill nearly entirely, keeping only the workgroup requirement.]</i>	Benson	JPR JUD	HB 589	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 394	<u>Statewide Targeted Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act of 2022</u>	Allows EMTs to dispense naloxone and requires certain community services programs to have protocols in place to dispense naloxone free of charge to individuals at risk for overdose. <i>[Amendments expand language to include all FDA approved opioid overdose reversal drugs.]</i>	Administration	FIN HGO	HB 408	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 398	<u>Out-of-State Health Care Practitioners – Provision of Behavioral Health</u>	Allows out-of-state behavioral health practitioners to deliver	Administration	EHE	HB 421	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

	Services via Telehealth – Authorization	behavioral health services in Maryland via telehealth.					
SB 407	Health Occupations – Health Care Staffing Shortage Emergency – Declaration and Licensing and Practice Requirements (Health Care Heroes Act of 2022)	Allows the Secretary of Health to declare a health care staffing emergency in certain situations, which would allow hospitals and other providers (including behavioral health providers) to utilize clinicians with out-of-state, inactive, expired, or graduate licenses.	Administration	EHE & FIN	HB 407	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 440	Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland – Establishment	Creates a commission to examine and make recommendations to address Maryland’s health care workforce shortage.	Beidle	EHE HGO	HB 625	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 460	Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care – Establishment <u>Health – Insurance Coverage Information</u>	Establishes a Consumer Assistance Program to support consumers, families, and health care providers in navigating health insurance barriers to behavioral health care. <i>[Amendments establish a council to advise in development of the Program.]</i>	Augustine	FIN HGO	HB 517	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE NO HOUSE ACTION
SB 505	Department of Aging - Dementia Care Coordinator and Dementia Care Navigators	Establishes the position of Dementia Care Coordinator in the Department of Aging and requires each area agency on aging to employ a dementia care navigator.	King	FIN	HB 731	SUPPORT W/ AMEND	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

SB 509	Drug Paraphernalia for Administration – Decriminalization	Decriminalizes possession of drug paraphernalia.	Carter	JPR	HB 481	SUPPORT W/ AMEND	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 511	Human Services - Secretary of Aging – Qualifications	Requires the Secretary of Aging to have certain aging-related professional experience.	Hettleman	FIN	HB 430	SUPPORT	PASSED FIN NO SENATE ACTION
SB 542	State Finance and Procurement – Grants – Prompt Payment Requirement	Establishes invoicing and prompt payment requirements for State grants from specific Departments.	Kagan	B&T HGO	HB 451	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE NO HOUSE ACTION
SB 549	Administrative Services Organizations - Requirements for Retraction, Repayment, or Mitigation of Claims	Requires the state’s behavioral health system administrator to meet certain requirements and provide certain documentation before it can retract or require repayment from community behavioral health providers.	Augustine	FIN	HB 715	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 559	Estates and Trusts - Supported Decision Making	Establishes a process by which an adult may utilize support from a series of relationships to communicate or effectuate life decisions with a goal of preventing the need for guardianship.	Waldstreicher	JPR JUD	HB 529	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 590	Public Health - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - Requirements	Expands population level data collection and reporting on adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).	Augustine	FIN RULES	HB 1392	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE NO HOUSE ACTION
SB 637	Health and Health Insurance - Behavioral Health Services - Expansion (Behavioral Health System Modernization Act)	Establishes a comprehensive set of system enhancements that will ensure access to high quality mental health and substance use services. Includes expansion of Certified Community Behavioral	Augustine	FIN RULES	HB 935	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE NO HOUSE ACTION

		Health Clinics; reimbursement for peers, measurement-based care and crisis response services; and increased access to wraparound services for children and youth. <i>[Amendments strike the bill nearly entirely, requiring just the Department of Health to review wraparound services and the Maryland Insurance Administration to study commercial insurance reimbursement of peer support and crisis response services.]</i>					
SB 656	Children - Residential Treatment Centers - Education Funding	Gives local behavioral health authorities a greater role in authorizing educational funding for children in residential treatment centers	Klausmeier	FIN	HB 766	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION (CROSSFILE PASSED)
SB 659	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Psychiatric Inpatient Care - Admissions Restrictions (Psychiatric Hospital Admissions Equity Act)	As relates to individuals with Medicaid coverage, prohibits the Department of Health from restricting inpatient psychiatric admissions for reasons other than medical necessity.	Benson	FIN RULES	HB 684	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE NO HOUSE ACTION (CROSSFILE PASSED)
SB 666	Schools, Prekindergarten Programs, and County Boards of Education - Discrimination	Prohibits a local board of education and schools from discriminating against a student or parent/guardian based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, disability, etc.	McCray	JPR RULES	HB 850	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE NO HOUSE ACTION (CROSSFILE PASSED)

		<i>[Amendments add a carve out for religious institutions.]</i>					
SB 676	Firearm Safety - Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention (Jaelynn's Law)	Requires the development of a Youth Suicide Prevention and Firearm Safe Storage guide that shall be made available to families, health and social services providers, and others with an interest in youth suicide prevention.	Smith	JPR	HB 659	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 682	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Gender-Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act of 2022)	Requires Medicaid coverage for medically necessary treatment related to an individual's gender identity.	Washington	FIN HGO	HB 746	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE PASSED HGO NO VOTE BY FULL HOUSE
SB 691	Juvenile Justice Reform	Implements a range of reforms aimed at diverting youth away from the juvenile justice system based on recommendations from the Juvenile Justice Reform Council (JJRC).	Carter	JPR JUD	HB 459	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 707	Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Coverage for Nonparticipation	Prevents individuals from being billed extra when forced to go out of network for behavioral health treatment.	Klausmeier	FIN HGO	HB 912	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 709	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder <u>and Traumatic Brain Injury</u> Alternative Therapies Fund – Establishment (David Perez Military Heroes Act (End 22 a Day))	Creates a fund to support the Department of Health in studying the effectiveness of and improving access to alternative therapies for PTSD in veterans, including use of psychedelics. <i>[Amended bill adds BrainFutures to the list of program consultants.]</i>	Elfreth	B&T & FIN RULES	HB 1367	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED

SB 734	Health and Health Insurance Maryland Health Care Commission – Primary Care Reform Commission Report and Workgroup	Establishes the Primary Care Reform Commission to review, examine, and make recommendations about primary care spending. <i>[As amended, the bill requires the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop a workgroup to provide an annual report on ways to improve primary care.]</i>	Lam	FIN HGO		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 781	Public Safety and Behavioral Health Improvement Act	Omnibus bill addressing public safety indicators, peer support certification, budget appropriations, a grant screening program, and 9-1-1 training requirements.	Hester	FIN & B&T	HB 1018	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 807	Frederick County – Mental Health Law – Assisted Outpatient Treatment Pilot Program	Establishes a preventive Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program as a pilot in Frederick County.	Hough	FIN	HB 1017	OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 824	Health – Accessibility of Electronic Advance Care Planning Documents	Increases access to and awareness of advance directives and requires MHCC to coordinate accessibility of electronic advance care documents through the state’s designated health information exchange. <i>[Amendments allow for an electronic platform other than the State-designated health information exchange.]</i>	Kramer	FIN HGO	HB 1073	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
SB 937	Maryland Higher Education Commission –	Establishes a committee to study and make recommendations	Eckardt	RULES	HB 1029	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

	Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee – Establishment	regarding access to mental health services on higher education campuses.					
SB 994	Public Health – Mental Health Advance Directives – Awareness and Statewide Database	Requires the Department of Health to develop and implement a public awareness campaign to encourage the use of mental health advance directives and a statewide database of mental health advance directives accessible to providers.	Eckardt	FIN RULES	HB 1467	SUPPORT	PASSED SENATE NO HOUSE ACTION
HB 6	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Coverage for Adults	Requires Medicaid to cover adult dental services.	Cullison	HGO FIN	SB 150	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
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	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 32	Mental Health Law – Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Electronic Record	Provides that emergency petitions may be submitted electronically.	Bagnall	HGO FIN	SB 2	MONITOR	BILL PASSED
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 FIN	SB 94	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 56	Commission on Student Behavioral Health and	Establishes a commission to study and revise guidelines for	Bagnall	W&M		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

	Mental Health Treatment	student behavioral health treatment and practices.					
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 RULES	SB 28	MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE NO SENATE ACTION
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 FIN		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 118	Public Schools – Student Attendance – Excused Absences for Mental Health Needs	Provides that student absences for mental health needs are lawful absences. <i>[Requires the student be informed of the opportunity to meet with a school mental health specialist rather than requiring the meeting]</i>	Washington	W&M EHE		MONITOR	BILL PASSED
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 FIN	SB 12	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
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		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

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 FIN	SB 243	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
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 and behavioral health crisis response.	K. Young	HGO & APP FIN	SB 241	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
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	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
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 RULES	SB 3	MONITOR	PASSED HOUSE NO SENATE ACTION (CROSSFILE PASSED)
HB 406	Children in Out-of-Home Placements – Placement in Medical Facilities	Establishes timelines and requirements regarding the removal of a child from a hospital or emergency department after determination that the child does not need that level of care. <i>[Removes requirements of local Departments of Social Services and requires the Departments of Health or Human Services to ensure adequate placement.]</i>	Reznik	APP B&T & JPR		LETTER OF INFO	PASSED HOUSE NO SENATE ACTION
HB 407	Health Occupations – Health Care Staffing	Allows the Secretary of Health to declare a health care staffing	Administration	HGO	SB 407	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

	Shortage Emergency – Declaration and Licensing and Practice Requirements (Health Care Heroes Act of 2022)	emergency in certain situations, which would allow hospitals and other providers (including behavioral health providers) to utilize clinicians with out-of-state, inactive, expired, or graduate licenses.					
HB 408	Statewide Targeted Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act of 2022	Allows EMTs to dispense naloxone and requires certain community services programs to have protocols in place to dispense naloxone free of charge to individuals at risk for overdose.	Administration	HGO	SB 394	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION (CROSSFILE PASSED)
HB 421	Out-of-State Health Care Practitioners – Provision of Behavioral Health Services via Telehealth – Authorization	Allows out-of-state behavioral health practitioners to deliver behavioral health services in Maryland via telehealth.	Administration	HGO	SB 398	MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 430	Human Services – Secretary of Aging – Qualifications	Requires the Secretary of Aging to have certain aging-related professional experience.	Kerr	HGO FIN	SB 511	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE NO SENATE ACTION
HB 451	State Finance and Procurement – Grants – Prompt Payment Requirement	Establishes invoicing and prompt payment requirements for State grants from specific Departments.	Stein	HGO	SB 542	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 459	Juvenile Justice Reform	Implements a range of reforms aimed at diverting youth away from the juvenile justice system based on recommendations from the Juvenile Justice Reform Council (JJRC).	Clippinger	JUD JPR	SB 691	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED

HB 481	Drug Paraphernalia for Administration – Decriminalization	Decriminalizes possession of drug paraphernalia. <i>[Includes intent to deliver, sell, or manufacture under certain circumstances]</i>	Moon	JUD JPR	SB 509	SUPPORT W/ AMEND	PASSED HOUSE NO SENATE ACTION
HB 496	Labor and Employment – <u>Commission on the Establishment of a Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program— Establishment</u>	Creates a program to provide up to 12 weeks of paid family leave to workers who need time to care for ailing relatives. <i>[Bill now only establishes a commission to study and make recommendations for establishing a paid family leave program.]</i>	Wilson	ECM FIN		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 513	Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation <u>Support Services</u> Program – Established	Creates a program in the division of early childhood development in the Department of Education to promote positive mental and behavioral practices for young children.	Ebersole	W&M EHE & B&T		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 517	Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care – Establishment	Establishes a Consumer Assistance Program to support consumers, families, and health care providers in navigating health insurance barriers to behavioral health care.	R. Lewis	HGO	SB 460	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 529	Estates and Trusts – Supported Decision Making	Establishes a process by which an adult may utilize support from a series of relationships to communicate or effectuate life decisions with a goal of preventing the need for guardianship.	Pena-Melnyk	JUD JPR	SB 559	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE (CROSSFILE PASSED)

HB 578	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Prior Authorization for Drug Products <u>Public Health - Medications to Treat Opioid Use Disorder – Prohibition Preferred and Nonpreferred Medications</u>	Prohibits Medicaid from applying a prior authorization requirement for medications used to treat an opioid use disorder. <i>[Amended bill no longer prohibits prior authorization. Instead, it requires the Department of Health to adopt a reporting system, analyze patterns of prescription, and identify barriers to prescribing medications for opioid use disorders.]</i>	Kaiser	HGO FIN	SB 323	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 589	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. <i>[Amendments strike the bill nearly entirely, keeping only the workgroup requirement.]</i>	W. Fisher	JUD RULES	SB 357	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE (CROSSFILE PASSED)
HB 613	Public Schools – Appropriations for School Safety Expenditures - Increase	Increases annual appropriation for school resource officers from \$10 million to \$20 million.	Griffith	APP		OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 625	Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland – Establishment	Creates a commission to examine and make recommendations to address Maryland’s health care workforce shortage. <i>[Amendments expand studied areas of employment, members</i>	Kelly	HGO EHE	SB 440	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED

		<i>included in the commission, and pathways for veterans and foreign-born health professionals.]</i>					
HB 657	Public Schools – Standardized Behavioral Health Screenings Questionnaire for Students – Development and Implementation	Requires the development of guidelines for a standardized screening to identify students with behavioral health needs.	Guyton	W&M EHE		LETTER OF INFO	PASSED HOUSE NO SENATE ACTION
HB 659	Firearm Safety – Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention (Jaelynn’s Law)	Requires the development of a Youth Suicide Prevention and Firearm Safe Storage guide that shall be made available to families, health and social services providers, and others with an interest in youth suicide prevention.	Stein	JUD	SB 676	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 684	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Psychiatric Inpatient Care – Admissions Restrictions (Psychiatric Hospital Admissions Equity Act)	As relates to individuals with Medicaid coverage, prohibits the Department of Health from restricting inpatient psychiatric admissions for reasons other than medical necessity.	Bagnall	HGO FIN	SB 659	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 699	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Behavioral Health – Grief Counseling Services	Requires the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, in consultation with the Behavioral Health Administration, to provide grief counseling services and resources to individuals and families who have experienced loss from suicide or substance use overdose.	Lehman	HGO FIN		SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE NO SENATE ACTION

		<i>[Bill as amended requires the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is required to provide grief counseling resources on its website and establishes a workgroup on programs for survivors of traumatic grief.]</i>					
HB 715	Administrative Services Organizations – Requirements for Retraction, Repayment, or Mitigation of Claims	Requires the state’s behavioral health system administrator to meet certain requirements and provide certain documentation before it can retract or require repayment from community behavioral health providers.	Valentino-Smith	HGO	SB 549	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 731	Department of Aging – Dementia Care Coordinator and Dementia Care Navigation Programs	Establishes the position of Dementia Care Coordinator in the Department of Aging and requires each area agency on aging to employ a dementia care navigator.	Young	HGO	SB 505	SUPPORT W/ AMEND	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 746	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Gender-Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act of 2022)	Requires Medicaid coverage for medically necessary treatment related to an individual’s gender identity.	Kaiser	HGO	SB 682	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 766	Children – Residential Treatment Centers – Education Funding	Gives local behavioral health authorities a greater role in authorizing educational funding for children in residential treatment centers. <i>[Amendment pushes start date back to July 1, 2023.]</i>	Kaiser	W&M FIN	SB 656	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED

HB 794	Public Health – Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council	Establishes the Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council to make recommendations regarding the allocation of money from the Opioid Restitution Fund.	Rosenberg	APP & W&M FIN		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 850	Schools, Prekindergarten Programs, and County Boards of Education – Discrimination	Prohibits a local board of education and schools from discriminating against a student or parent/guardian based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, disability, etc.	Wilkins	W&M JPR	SB 666	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 908	Mental Health – Emergency Evaluations – Modification to Peace Officer Transport Requirements	Provides that law enforcement need not take individuals on emergency petition to the <i>nearest</i> emergency facility.	Bagnall	JUD		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 911	Health Occupations – Psychologists – Doctoral <u>Degrees-Licensure Qualifications</u>	Provides for a “postdoctoral respecialization” certificate for purposes of licensure by the State Board of Psychologists.	Bagnall	HGO EHE		SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE NO SENATE ACTION
HB 912	Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Coverage for Nonparticipation	Prevents individuals from being billed extra when forced to go out of network for behavioral health treatment.	Sample-Hughes	HGO FIN	SB 707	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 916	Higher Education – Programs for Behavioral Health Professionals in Primary and Secondary Schools – Requirements and Grant Program	Establishes a variety of programs and requirements designed to expand the number of higher education students from underrepresented and diverse backgrounds who seek a career in behavioral health.	Reznik	APP		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 935	Health and Health Insurance – Behavioral	Establishes a comprehensive set of system enhancements that will	Bagnall	HGO & APP	SB 637	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

	Health Services Expansion (Behavioral Health System Modernization Act)	ensure access to high quality mental health and substance use services. Includes expansion of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics; reimbursement for peers, measurement-based care and crisis response services; and increased access to wraparound services for children and youth.					
HB 971	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Substance Abuse Treatment – Network Adequacy	Requires the Department of Health and Behavioral Health Administration to ensure the public behavioral health system has an adequate network of substance use disorder providers for children under 18 years old.	Kipke	HGO FIN		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 1010	Children – Substance Abuse Court-Ordered Evaluations and Treatment	Allows a juvenile justice court to order a child into substance use treatment.	Kipke	JUD		MONITOR	WITHDRAWN
HB 1017	Frederick County – Mental Health Law – Assisted Outpatient Treatment Pilot Program	Establishes a preventive Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program as a pilot in Frederick County.	Lewis-Young	HGO	SB 807	OPPOSE	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1018	Public Safety and Behavioral Health Improvement Act	Omnibus bill addressing public safety indicators, peer support certification, budget appropriations, a grant screening program, and 9-1-1 training requirements. <i>[Amendments remove language requiring development of Peer Support Specialist certification requirements.]</i>	Carey	APP & HGO FIN & B&T	SB 781	MONITOR	BILL PASSED

HB 1029	Maryland Higher Education Commission – Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee – Establishment	Establishes a committee to study and make recommendations regarding access to mental health services on higher education campuses.	Valentino-Smith	APP	SB 937	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1073	Health – Accessibility of Electronic Advance Care Planning Documents	Increases access to and awareness of advance directives and requires MHCC to coordinate accessibility of electronic advance care documents through the state’s designated health information exchange. <i>[Amendments allow for an electronic platform other than the State-designated health information exchange.]</i>	Cullison	HGO FIN	SB 824	SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 1082	Public Health – Consumer Health Information – Hub and Requirements	Establishes a state Consumer Health Information Hub to promote and ensure public access to accurate, consistent, evidence-based, plain-language information in preferred languages to inform decisions about health, safety, and social services benefits.	Pena-Melnyk	HGO & APP FIN		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 1120	Correctional Services – Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals – Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment	Requires substance use 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		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 1160	Mental Health Law – Reform of Laws and Delivery of Service	Broadens the definition of ‘danger to self or others’ to include potential future psychiatric deterioration and expands the net of people who would be eligible for involuntary commitment by including people who would be ‘reasonably expected, if not hospitalized’ to present a danger.	Kipke	HGO		OPPOSE	WITHDRAWN
HB 1222	Public Health – Baltimore City Behavioral Health Crisis Incident Review Team	Establishes a review team to examine incidents of behavioral health crisis involving law enforcement, identify root causes and patterns, and make recommendations for collaboration and improvement.	Amprey	HGO & JUD FIN		SUPPORT	BILL PASSED
HB 1299	Corrections – Housing – Serious Mental Illness	Provides that an inmate with a serious mental illness must be offered a minimum of 2.5 hours a day outside their cell.	Ruth	JUD		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1318	Health Occupations – Mental Health Services – Cultural Competency and Diversity	Requires certain professional boards to have members from underrepresented communities and requires a certain amount of cultural competency CEUs for purposes of license renewal.	Smith	HGO		SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1329	Suicide Treatment Improvement Act	Omnibus bill outlining a series of requirements regarding state psychiatric facilities, health insurance coverage, police training, etc.	Jalisi	HGO		MONITOR	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 1367	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Alternative Therapies Fund - Establishment	Creates a fund to support the Department of Health in studying the effectiveness of and improving access to alternative therapies for PTSD in veterans, including use of psychedelics.	Howard	APP RULES	SB 709	SUPPORT	PASSED HOUSE NO SENATE ACTION (CROSSFILE PASSED)
HB 1392	Public Health – Behavioral Health Risk Factor Surveillance System – Requirements	Expands population level data collection and reporting on adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).	Queen	RULES	SB 590	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1410	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.	Kerr	RULES	SB 162	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION
HB 1467	Public Health – Mental Health Advance Directives – Awareness and Statewide Database	Requires the Department of Health to develop and implement a public awareness campaign to encourage the use of mental health advance directives and a statewide database of mental health advance directives accessible to providers.	Kipke	RULES	SB 994	SUPPORT	NO COMMITTEE ACTION

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