

 BILL STATUS LIST						
Bill	Crossfile	F&PN	Sponsors	Title & Synopsis	Status	Position
HB 32 Amended	SB 2	Link	Bagnall	Mental Health Law - Petitions for Emergency Evaluation - Electronic Record Authorizing a petition for emergency evaluation to be in the form of an electronic record and transmitted and received electronically.	PASSED	Support
SB 2 Amended	HB 32	Link	Augustine	Mental Health Law - Petitions for Emergency Evaluation - Electronic Record Authorizing a petition for emergency evaluation to be in the form of an electronic record and transmitted and received electronically.	PASSED	Support
HB 48	SB 94	Link	Belcastro	Public Health - Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee Establishing the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee; providing that a person has immunity from liability for certain actions related to the Committee; providing for the sharing of information with and confidentiality of information obtained by the Committee; exempting Committee meetings from the Open Meetings Act; and prohibiting certain persons from testifying in any proceeding about details of a Committee meeting.	PASSED	Support
SB 94 Amended	HB 48	Link	Eckardt; Augustine; Beidle; et al.	Public Health - Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee Establishing the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee, also referred to as the State team, to identify and address the factors contributing to suicide deaths and facilitate system changes in the State to prevent suicide deaths; requiring the State team to report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the sharing of information with and confidentiality of information obtained by the State team; exempting State team meetings from the Open Meetings Act; etc.	PASSED	Support

HB 129	SB 12	Link	Charkoudian	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services and Public Safety Answering Points - Modifications Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to require that proposals requesting Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program funding contain response standards that minimize law enforcement interaction for individuals in crisis; altering the definition of "mobile crisis team" to include prioritizing limiting interaction of law enforcement with individuals in crisis; and requiring each public safety answering point to develop a written policy for calls involving an individual suffering an active mental health crisis.	PASSED	Support
SB 12 Amended	HB 129	Link	Augustine	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services and Public Safety Answering Points - Modifications Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to require that proposals requesting Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program funding contain response standards that prioritize mobile crisis units over law enforcement when responding to individuals in crisis; defining "mobile crisis team" to include prioritizing limiting interaction of law enforcement with individuals in crisis; and requiring each public safety answering point to develop a written policy for calls involving an individual suffering an active mental health crisis.	PASSED	Support
HB 293	SB 241	Link	K. Young; Belcastro; Charkoudian; et al.	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services - 9-8-8 Trust Fund Establishing the 9-8-8 Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with designating and maintaining 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to designate 9-8-8 as the primary phone number for the State's behavioral health crisis hotline; requiring the Department by December 1 each year to report on the expenditure of funds and additional services provided by the funding; etc.	PASSED	Support

SB 241	HB 293	Link	Augustine	<p>Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services - 9-8-8 Trust Fund</p> <p>Establishing the 9-8-8 Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with designating and maintaining 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to designate 9-8-8 as the primary phone number for the State's behavioral health crisis hotline; requiring the Department by December 1 each year to report on the expenditure of funds and additional services provided by the funding; etc.</p>	On the way to full and final passage	Support
HB 297	SB 3	Link	Rosenberg	<p>Facilities - Disabilities, Juveniles, Behavioral Health, and Health Care - Safety Plans</p> <p>Requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Department of Juvenile Services governing juvenile care facilities and juvenile detention facilities include a requirement for the establishment, implementation, and revision of safety plans related to the persons in the care of the facility; requiring residential centers and group homes to establish, implement, and revise a certain safety plan; requiring regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration to include a revision for safety plans every 5 years; etc.</p>	Failed to pass	Support
SB 3	HB 297	Link	Carter	<p>Facilities - Disabilities, Juveniles, Behavioral Health, and Health Care - Safety Plans</p> <p>Requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Department of Juvenile Services governing juvenile care facilities and juvenile detention facilities include a requirement for the establishment, implementation, and revision of safety plans related to the persons in the care of the facility; requiring residential centers and group homes to establish, implement, and revise a certain safety plan; requiring regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration to include a revision for safety plans every 5 years; etc.</p>	PASSED	Support

HB 513		Link	Ebersole; Feldmark; Hill; et al.	<p>Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Program - Established</p> <p>Establishing the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Program within the State Department of Education's Division of Early Childhood Development to promote positive mental and behavioral health practices for young children by providing certain referrals and services for children, families, teachers, and caregivers; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill in Fiscal Year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the operation of the Program.</p>	PASSED	Support
HB 517	SB 460	Link	R. Lewis	<p>Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care to assist State residents in accessing mental health and substance use disorder services under public and private health insurance and address insurance-related barriers to mental health and substance use disorder services; establishing certain requirements for the Program relating to consumer medical records and other information; requiring the Program to promote equity in access to mental health and substance use disorder services; etc.</p>	Failed to pass	Support
SB 460	HB 517	Link	Augustine	<p>Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care to assist State residents in accessing mental health and substance use disorder services under public and private health insurance and address insurance-related barriers to mental health and substance use disorder services; requiring the Program to promote equity in access to mental health and substance use disorder services; establishing certain requirements for the Program relating to consumer medical records and other information; etc.</p>	Failed to pass	Support

HB 581	SB 446	Link	P. Young; Ebersole; Hornberger; et al.	Public Safety - Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities - Peer Support Programs Establishing certain confidentiality requirements for peer support counseling programs for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entities; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to issue a report on certain best practices relating to peer support counseling for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entities and to make certain information regarding peer support counseling publicly available on the Administration's website.	PASSED	Support
SB 446 Amended	HB 581	Link	Waldstreicher; Elfreth; King; et al.	Public Safety - Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities - Peer Support Programs Establishing certain confidentiality requirements for peer support counseling programs for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entities; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to issue a report on certain best practices relating to peer support counseling for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entities and to make certain information regarding peer support counseling publicly available on the Administration's website.	PASSED	Support
HB 657		Link	Guyton; Forbes; J. Lewis; et al.	Public Schools - Standardized Behavioral Health Screenings for Students - Development and Implementation Requiring the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to develop, in consultation with certain stakeholders, guidelines for developing a standardized behavioral health screening to identify students with behavioral health services needs; requiring that the screening be given to the parent or guardian of each student when the student enrolls for school and every year thereafter; and requiring each behavioral health services coordinator to develop and implement a certain standardized behavioral health screening.	Failed to pass	Support
HB 659	SB 676	Link	Stein; Bartlett; Pena-Melnyk	Firearm Safety - Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention (Jaelynn's Law) Altering a certain provision relating to the storage of firearms and ammunition in a location that can be accessed by an unsupervised minor; and requiring the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services to develop a youth suicide prevention and firearm safe storage guide, with recommendations from a stakeholder committee.	Failed to pass	Support

SB 676	HB 659	Link	Smith; Beidle	<p>Firearm Safety - Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention (Jaelynn's Law)</p> <p>Altering a certain provision relating to the storage of firearms and ammunition in a location that can be accessed by an unsupervised minor; and requiring the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services to develop a youth suicide prevention and firearm safe storage guide, with recommendations from a stakeholder committee.</p>	Failed to pass	Support
HB 684	SB 659	Link	Bagnall	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Psychiatric Inpatient Care - Admissions Restrictions (Psychiatric Hospital Admissions Equity Act)</p> <p>Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from limiting or restricting admission of a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient for inpatient care at a special psychiatric hospital or an acute general care hospital with separately identified inpatient psychiatric service except under certain circumstances.</p>	PASSED	Support
SB 659	HB 684	Link	Benson; Jackson; Smith; et al.	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Psychiatric Inpatient Care - Admissions Restrictions (Psychiatric Hospital Admissions Equity Act)</p> <p>Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from limiting or restricting admission of a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient for inpatient care at a special psychiatric hospital or an acute general care hospital with separately identified inpatient psychiatric service except under certain circumstances.</p>	Failed to pass - but since the House version did, law will take effect if approved by the Governor.	Support
HB 715	SB 549	Link	Valentino-Smith	<p>Administrative Services Organizations - Requirements for Retraction, Repayment, or Mitigation of Claims</p> <p>Prohibiting an administrative services organization that administers the delivery of specialty mental health services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program from retracting, requiring repayment of, or seeking mitigation of certain claims made by health care providers unless the administrative services organization provides to the health care providers certain forms and information; etc.</p>	Failed to pass - some additional funding available to support Medicaid providers.	Support

SB 549	HB 715	Link	Augustine	<p>Administrative Services Organizations - Requirements for Retraction, Repayment, or Mitigation of Claims</p> <p>Prohibiting an administrative services organization that administers the delivery of specialty mental health services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program from retracting, requiring repayment of, or seeking mitigation of certain claims made by health care providers unless the administrative services organization provides to the health care providers certain forms and information; etc.</p>	Failed to pass	Support
HB 725	SB 506	Link	Luedtke; Ebersole; Griffith; et al.	<p>Children - Therapeutic Child Care Program - Funding</p> <p>Establishing the Therapeutic Child Care Program to provide specialized child care and early childhood education by educators, early intervention providers, mental health providers, and health care providers to children under the age of 6 years who have delays in development, physical disabilities, or delays in social, emotional, or behavioral functioning.</p>	PASSED	Support
SB 506	HB 725	Link	King	<p>Children - Therapeutic Child Care Program - Funding</p> <p>Establishing the Therapeutic Child Care Program to provide specialized child care and early childhood education by educators, early intervention providers, mental health providers, and health care providers to children under the age of 6 years who have delays in development, physical disabilities, or delays in social, emotional, or behavioral functioning.</p>	PASSED	Support
HB 766	SB 656	Link	Kaiser	<p>Children - Residential Treatment Centers - Education Funding</p> <p>Authorizing certain core service agencies, local behavioral health authorities, and local addictions authorities to approve certain funding for certain youths' educational costs incurred during admission to residential treatment centers under certain circumstances.</p>	PASSED	Support

SB 656	HB 766	Link	Klausmeier	<p>Children - Residential Treatment Centers - Education Funding</p> <p>Authorizing certain core service agencies, local behavioral health authorities, and local addictions authorities to approve certain funding for certain youths' educational costs incurred during admission to residential treatment centers under certain circumstances.</p>	Failed to pass, but HB 766 passed and if approved by the Governor will become law.	Support
HB 774			Acevero	<p>Human Services - Universal Basic Income for Transition-Age Youth - Establishment</p> <p>Establishing the Universal Basic Income for Transition-Age Youth Program in the Department of Human Services to provide for the economic security of individuals aging out of the out-of-home placement program; providing that payments made under the Program may not be considered income or resources for purposes of determining eligibility for certain benefits; and requiring the Department to report annually on the Program to the General Assembly.</p>	Failed to pass	Support
HB 912	SB 707	Link	Sample-Hughes	<p>Health Insurance - Provider Panels - Coverage for Nonparticipation</p> <p>Requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the right to request a referral to a specialist or nonphysician specialist who is not part of the carrier's provider panel; establishing certain requirements on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations related to the coverage of certain mental health and substance use disorder services provided to a member by a nonparticipating provider at a certain cost; etc.</p>	PASSED	Support
SB 707	HB 912	Link	Klausmeier	<p>Health Insurance - Provider Panels - Coverage for Nonparticipation</p> <p>Requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the right to request a referral to a specialist or nonphysician specialist who is not part of the carrier's provider panel; establishing certain requirements on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations related to the coverage of certain mental health and substance use disorder services provided to a member by a nonparticipating provider; etc.</p>	PASSED	Support

HB 935	SB 637	Link	Bagnall	<p>Health and Health Insurance - Behavioral Health Services - Expansion (Behavioral Health System Modernization Act)</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide reimbursement for certain behavioral health peer recovery, measurement-based care, and crisis response services; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage and reimbursement for certain behavioral health services; etc.</p>	Failed to pass	Support
SB 637	HB 935	Link	Augustine	<p>Health and Health Insurance - Behavioral Health Services - Expansion (Behavioral Health System Modernization Act)</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide reimbursement for certain behavioral health peer recovery, measurement-based care, and crisis response services; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage and reimbursement for certain behavioral health services; etc.</p>	Failed to pass.	Support
HB 1005	SB 350	Link	Smith	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Community Violence Prevention Services</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning July 1, 2023, to provide community violence prevention services; establishing requirements for prevention professionals seeking certification as a certified violence prevention professional and entities that employ or contract with certified violence prevention professionals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to approve at least one training and certification program for violence prevention professionals by January 1, 2023; etc.</p>	PASSED	Support

SB 350	HB 1005	Link	Sydnor	<p>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Community Violence Prevention Services</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning July 1, 2023, to provide community violence prevention services; establishing requirements for prevention professionals seeking certification as a certified violence prevention professional and entities that employ or contract with certified violence prevention professionals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to approve at least one accredited training and certification program for violence prevention professionals by January 1, 2023; etc.</p>	PASSED	Support
HB 1017	SB 807		K. Young; Henson; Proctor	<p>Frederick County - Mental Health Law - Assisted Outpatient Treatment Pilot Program</p> <p>Establishing the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Pilot Program in Frederick County; defining "assisted outpatient treatment" as a specific regimen of outpatient treatment for a mental health disorder to which an individual is ordered by the court to adhere.</p>	Failed to pass	Support
SB 807	HB 1017		Hough	<p>Frederick County - Mental Health Law - Assisted Outpatient Treatment Pilot Program</p> <p>Establishing the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Pilot Program in Frederick County.</p>	Failed to pass	Support
HB 1299			Ruth	<p>Corrections - Housing - Serious Mental Illness</p> <p>Requiring certain inmates with a certain serious mental illness to be offered a minimum of 2 hours and 30 minutes of time outside a certain locked room or cell within each 24-hour time period, with certain exceptions; and requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before certain dates.</p>	Failed to pass	Support

HB 1318			Smith	<p>Health Occupations - Mental Health Services - Cultural Competency and Diversity</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists, the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, and the State Board of Social Work Examiners to have at least three members who are from underrepresented communities; requiring certain professional counselors and therapists, psychologists, psychology assistants, and social workers to complete a certain number of continuing education unit hours in cultural competency; establishing the Culturally Informed and Culturally Responsive Mental Health Task Force; etc.</p>	Failed to pass	Support
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