

Bill #	X File	Sponsor	Summary	Status	CBH Position
<a href="#">HB47</a> State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Revision	<a href="#">SB404</a>	Cullison	Repeals the requirements that a school-based health center have a medical director who is a physician and have a physician consultant who is available to discuss clinical issues as needed and to authorize a licensed physician or nurse practitioner to serve as a clinical director or clinical consultant of a school-based health center.	HGO, 2/6 @ 2	FYI
<a href="#">HB77</a> Criminal Law - Decriminalization of Attempted Suicide	<a href="#">SB395</a>	Moon	Decriminalization of attempted suicide.	House Judiciary 1/29 @ 1	Support – <a href="#">CBH testimony</a>
<a href="#">HB116</a> Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment	SB846	Barron	Repealing the requirement for a certain inmate to be placed on a program of methadone detoxification under certain circumstances; requiring State and local correctional facilities to conduct a certain assessment of each inmate within 24 hours of incarceration to determine whether opioid treatment or medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction is appropriate; requiring State and local correctional facilities to provide certain treatments to inmates suffering from opioid use disorder under certain circumstances; etc.	House Judiciary 2/19 @ 1 also assigned to HGO, hearing TBD	TBD
<a href="#">HB139</a> Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program	<a href="#">SB135</a>	Pena-Melnyk	Authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program by a community-based organization to provide a place for the consumption of preobtained drugs, provide sterile needles, administer first aid, and provide certain other services; providing the Maryland Department of Health may approve no more than 6 programs to operate in a single location in an area of high incidence drug use; requiring each program to submit a certain report to certain legislative committees by December 1 of each year; etc.	HGO, 2/13 @ 1	FYI
<a href="#">HB155</a> Maryland Department of Health – Capital and Grant Programs – State Grants	<a href="#">SB164</a>	Speaker by request	Increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and equipping of community mental health facilities, addiction facilities, and developmental disabilities facilities for which State grants can be provided under the Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Capital Program; increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for certain projects that may be covered by State grants under the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program, etc	House Approp, first reading	Support

<p><a href="#">HB166</a> Labor and Employment - Payment of Wages - Minimum Wage and Enforcement (Fight for Fifteen)</p>	<p><a href="#">SB280</a></p>	<p>Fennell</p>	<p>Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV metropolitan area; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning July 1, 2027, from including the tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; etc.</p>	<p>House Economic Matters 2/8 @12:30</p>	<p>Spt w/ Am</p>
<p><a href="#">HB378</a> Public Health - State-Provided Health Care Benefits</p>		<p>Reznik</p>	<p>Establishing the Office of Health Care Coverage in the Maryland Department of Health to establish and carry out the HealthcareMaryland Program to provide benefits to State residents who do not receive federal benefits through Medicare, TRICARE, plans that are subject to ERISA, or any other federal medical program; requiring the Office to contract with a certain number of managed care organizations; requiring certain employers to pay to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a certain annual payroll tax; etc.</p>	<p>First Reading, HGO and Economic Matters</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><a href="#">HB570</a> Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth</p>	<p><a href="#">SB178</a></p>	<p>Sample Hughes</p>	<p>Requiring that regulations adopted under certain provisions of law regulating behavioral health programs include provisions authorizing a medical director of a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area to provide services through telehealth; and prohibiting a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area from requiring a medical director to provide services on-site.</p>	<p>First Reading, HGO</p>	<p>Support w/Amend.</p>
<p>HB599 Health Insurance - Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits - Requirements and Reports</p>		<p>Kelly</p>	<p>Requiring certain carriers on or before July 1 each year to submit a report to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to demonstrate the carrier's compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; requiring a carrier on or before July 1 each year to submit a report to the Commissioner on data for certain benefits by certain classification; requiring the reports to include certain information and be submitted in a certain manner; etc.</p>	<p>HGO, First Reading</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>HB605 Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners</p>	<p><a href="#">SB524</a></p>	<p>Kelly</p>	<p>Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, to include psychiatric nurse practitioners who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in the types of providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Program recipients; etc.</p>	<p>HGO, First Reading</p>	<p>Support</p>

<a href="#">SB28</a> Health Insurance - Coverage Requirements for Behavioral Health Disorders - Short-Term Limited Duration Insurance		MIA	Altering the definition of "health benefit plan" as it applies to certain provisions of law related to coverage requirements for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and emotional, drug use, and alcohol use disorders to include short-term limited duration health insurance.	Senate Finance 1/30 @ 1	FYI
<a href="#">SB164</a> Maryland Department of Health - Capital and Grant Programs - State Grants	<a href="#">HB155</a>	President	Increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and equipping of community mental health facilities, addiction facilities, and developmental disabilities facilities for which State grants can be provided under the Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Capital Program; increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for certain projects that may be covered by State grants under the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program; etc.	Sen Bdgt & Tax 2/27 @ 1	Support
<a href="#">SB178</a> Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth	<a href="#">HB570</a>	Eckardt	Requiring that regulations adopted under certain provisions of law regulating behavioral health programs include provisions authorizing a medical director of a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area to provide services through telehealth; and prohibiting a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area from requiring a medical director to provide services on-site.	Senate Finance 2/6 @ 1:30	Support w/Amend. <a href="#">CBH Test.</a>
<a href="#">SB280</a> Labor and Employment - Payment of Wages - Minimum Wage and Enforcement (Fight for Fifteen)	<a href="#">HB166</a>	McCray	Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV metropolitan area; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning July 1, 2027, from including the tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; etc.	Sen Finance 2/21 @ 1	Support w/Amend.
<a href="#">SB404</a> State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Revision	<a href="#">HB47</a>	Cullison	Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to revise the Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards to repeal the requirements that a school-based health center have a medical director who is a physician and have a physician consultant who is available to discuss clinical issues as needed and to authorize a licensed physician or nurse practitioner to serve as a clinical director or clinical consultant of a school-based health center.	Sen Fin 2/20 @ 1	FYI
<a href="#">SB482</a>		Kelley	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, subject to certain limitations, to provide reimbursement for certain medically necessary and appropriate behavioral health services to managed care	Sen Fin 2/20 @ 1	TBD

Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Managed Care Organizations - Behavioral Health Services			organizations; requiring managed care organizations, rather than a certain delivery system, to provide certain health services beginning January 1, 2021; requiring the Secretary of Health to include in certain capitation payments funding for community provider rates; etc.		
<a href="#">SB506</a> Maryland Department of Health - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services - Needs Assessment Study		Elfreth	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct a certain study to determine the existing capacity and estimated unmet needs for mental health and substance use disorder services by region of the State; requiring that the study include a review of certain issues related to certain services; authorizing the Department to contract with an entity to conduct a certain study; requiring the Governor to include \$5,000,000 in the State budget in fiscal year 2021 for the study; etc.	Sen Fin 2/20 @ 1, and B&T TBD	TBD
<a href="#">SB524</a> Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners	HB605	Eckardt	Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, to include psychiatric nurse practitioners who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in the types of providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Program recipients; etc.	Sen Fin first reading	Support
<a href="#">SB631</a> Health Insurance - Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits - Requirements and Reports	HB599	Augustine	Requiring certain carriers on or before July 1 each year to submit a report to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to demonstrate the carrier's compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; requiring a carrier on or before July 1 each year to submit a report to the Commissioner on data for certain benefits by certain classification; requiring the reports to include certain information and be submitted in a certain manner; etc.	Sen Fin first reading	TBD
<a href="#">SB761</a> Health Insurance - Payments to Noncontracting Specialists and Noncontracting Nonphysician Specialists		Klausmeier	Requiring a carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the procedure to request a certain referral to certain noncontracting health care providers; requiring, under certain circumstances, certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to pay a certain amount for certain services provided to a member by certain noncontracting healthcare providers when a referral is granted to the member; etc.	Sen Fin first reading	TBD
SB846 Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment	<a href="#">HB116</a>	West	Repealing the requirement for a certain inmate to be placed on a program of methadone detoxification under certain circumstances; requiring State and local correctional facilities to conduct a certain assessment of each inmate within 24 hours of incarceration to determine whether opioid treatment or medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction is appropriate; requiring State and local correctional facilities to provide certain treatments to inmates suffering from opioid use disorder under certain circumstances; etc.	Sen Fin first reading	TBD