



## 2019 Priority Bill Tracker

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### Priority Bills

| Status  | Bill #  | X File                | Sponsor       | Summary   | Position                                |
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| 1/29<br>Judiciary<br><br>Passed out of committee with amendments, crossed to Senate<br><br>Shannon          | <a href="#">HB77</a><br>Criminal Law - Decriminalization of Attempted Suicide   | <a href="#">SB395</a> | Moon          | Decriminalization of attempted suicide.   | Support – <a href="#">CBH testimony</a> |
| 2/8 @12:30<br><br>House Economic Matters<br><br>Favorable with amendments, crossed to Senate<br><br>Shannon | <a href="#">HB166</a><br>Labor and Employment - Payment of Wages - Minimum Wage and Enforcement (Fight for Fifteen)                   | <a href="#">SB280</a> | Fennell       | 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. | Spt w/ Am                               |
| 2/12 @ 1<br>House Economic Matters<br><br>As of 3/8 no movement from committee                              | <a href="#">HB341</a><br>Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program – Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2019) | SB500                 | Kelly         | Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; providing for the manner in which the Program is to be administered; providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation under the Program; requiring, beginning on January 1, 2020, certain employees and employers to pay the Secretary certain contributions; requiring, beginning on July 1, 2021, an individual to meet certain conditions to be eligible for benefits; etc.   | Monitor                                 |
| 2/20 @1<br>HGO<br><br>Passed with amendments,   | <a href="#">HB570</a><br>Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth  | <a href="#">SB178</a> | Sample Hughes | Requiring that regulations adopted under certain provisions of law regulating behavioral health programs include provisions authorizing a medical director of a behavioral health program   | Support w/Amend.                        |

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| crossed to Senate<br><br>Lori/Ann  |  |                       |                    | 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.  |                   |
| 2/28 @ 1 House Approp<br><br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee<br><br>Ann, written only | <a href="#">HB155</a><br>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 | Support           |
| 2/28 @ 1 HGO<br><br>Working on amendments in committee<br><br>Ann                          | <a href="#">HB599</a><br>Health Insurance - Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits - Requirements and Reports | <a href="#">SB631</a> | Kelly              | 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.   | Support           |
| 2/28 @ 1 HGO<br><br>Working on amendments in committee<br><br>Ann, written only            | <a href="#">HB837</a><br>Health Insurance - Payments to Noncontracting Specialists and Noncontracting Nonphysician Specialists                 | <a href="#">SB761</a> | Sample-Hughes      | 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.  | Support           |
| 3/4 @ 3 HGO<br><br>CBH working with sponsor to amend                                       | <a href="#">HB1122</a><br>Outpatient Mental Health Centers - Requirements for Medical Directors  |                       | Hornberger         | Requiring certain outpatient mental health centers to employ a medical director who is a licensed psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practitioner, has overall responsibility for clinical services, and is on-site at least 20 hours per week.  | Amend or withdraw |

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| 3/6 @ 1<br>HGO<br><br>Ann/Lori     | <a href="#">HB605</a><br>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners                                   | <a href="#">SB524</a> | Kelly     | 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.  | Support |
| 3/6 @ 1<br>HGO<br><br>Lori/Shannon | <a href="#">HB846</a><br>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Managed Care Organizations - Behavioral Health Services                          | <a href="#">SB482</a> | Lewis     | 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 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.  | Against |
| 3/6 @ 1<br>HGO<br><br>Lori         | <a href="#">HB938</a><br>Behavioral Health Transformation Act of 2019   |                       | Rosenberg | Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a delivery system for certain specialty behavioral health services, rather than for only specialty mental health services, for enrollees of managed care organizations; requiring the delivery system to assume certain financial risk; requiring the delivery system to provide certain services to certain individuals; requiring the delivery system to reimburse certain providers and collect certain data; etc  | Support |
| 3/6 @ 1<br>HGO<br><br>Lori         | <a href="#">HB941</a><br>Public Behavioral Health System - Implementation Plans to Improve Efficiency, Accountability, and Outcomes - Workgroup |                       | Rosenberg | Requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a stakeholder workgroup to develop certain implementation plans to improve efficiency, accountability, and outcomes of certain specialty behavioral health services; requiring the workgroup to include certain representatives; requiring that certain implementation plans include certain recommendations for a certain timeline and certain necessary steps to achieve certain outcomes; requiring the Secretary of Health to submit certain reports on or before certain dates; etc. | Support |
| 3/9 @ 1                            | <a href="#">HB783</a>   |                       | Young     | Establishing the Task Force to Study Behavioral and Mental Health in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and   | TBD     |

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| HGO   | Task Force to Study Behavioral and Mental Health in Maryland  |                       |         | staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.   |         |
| 3/13 @ 1<br>HGO                                       | <a href="#">HB1170</a><br>Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans - establishment  | <a href="#">SB528</a> | Young   | Establishing the Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring the Program to award certain grants to nonprofit organizations to establish and expand certain community behavioral health programs;  | TBD     |
| 3/14 @ 1<br>HGO                                       | <a href="#">HB1087</a><br>Public Health – Health Maryland – Program Establishment   | <a href="#">SB871</a> | Barron  | Providing that the General Assembly finds that all State residents have a right to health care; providing it is the intent of the General Assembly to establish a comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage program and a health care cost control system; establishing Healthy Maryland as a public corporation and a unit of State government to provide comprehensive universal health coverage for every State resident; requiring Healthy Maryland to provide certain services for residents of the State by January 1, 2021; etc. | Monitor |
| First Reading   | <a href="#">HB100</a><br>Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2020)   | <a href="#">SB125</a> | Speaker | Annual budget bill  | Monitor |
| <del>Unfavorable report, bill withdrawn</del><br>Lori | <a href="#">HB35</a><br>Public Health – Opioid Maintenance Therapy Programs – Medical Director Requirement and Qualifications |                       | Glenn   | <del>Requiring an opioid maintenance therapy program to have a medical director who is a physician and has 2 years of experience providing services to individuals who are addicted to alcohol or other drugs, including at least 1 year of experience in the treatment of opioid addiction with opioid maintenance therapy; etc.</del>   | Monitor |

SENATE BILLS

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| <p>2/6 @ 1:30<br/>Senate Finance</p> <p>Passed with amendments, moved to Senate</p> <p>Ann/Lori</p> | <p><a href="#">SB178</a><br/>Behavioral Health Programs - Medical Directors - Telehealth</p>                                | <p><a href="#">HB570</a></p> | <p>Eckardt</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>Support w/Amend.<br/><a href="#">CBH Test.</a></p> |
| <p>2/20 @ 12<br/>Sen Jud. Proc.</p> <p>As of 3.8 no movement from committee</p> <p>Shannon</p>      | <p><a href="#">SB395</a><br/>Criminal Law - Decriminalization of Attempted Suicide</p>                                      | <p><a href="#">HB77</a></p>  | <p>Waldstreicher</p> | <p>Providing that attempted suicide is not a crime in the State; providing that the act of attempting to commit suicide, in itself, may not form the basis of a criminal charge against the person who attempted to commit suicide; and providing that the common law offense of attempted suicide is abrogated and repealed.</p>  | <p>Support</p>  |
| <p>2/20 @ 1<br/>Senate Finance</p> <p>As of 3.8 no movement from committee</p> <p>Lori</p>          | <p><a href="#">SB405</a><br/>Health Insurance - Prescription Drugs - Formulary Changes</p>                                  | <p><a href="#">HB435</a></p> | <p>Hayes</p>         | <p>Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from making certain formulary changes during a plan year and the open enrollment period that precedes the plan year, except under certain circumstances; defining "utilization management restriction"; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020.</p>  | <p>Support</p>  |
| <p>2/21 @ 1<br/>Senate Finance</p> <p>Favorable with amendments</p> <p>Shannon</p>                  | <p><a href="#">SB280</a><br/>Labor and Employment - Payment of Wages - Minimum Wage and Enforcement (Fight for Fifteen)</p> | <p><a href="#">HB166</a></p> | <p>McCray</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>Support w/Amend.</p>                               |
| <p>2/27 @ 1<br/>Sen Bdgt &amp; Tax</p> <p>Favorable with amendments</p>                             | <p><a href="#">SB164</a><br/>Maryland Department of Health - Capital and Grant Programs - State Grants</p>                  | <p><a href="#">HB155</a></p> | <p>President</p>     | <p>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</p>  | <p>Support</p>  |

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| Ann, Written Only  |  |                        |            | 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.   |         |
| 3/6 @ 1<br>Senate Finance<br>Ann/Lori                    | <a href="#">SB524</a><br>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners                  | <a href="#">HB605</a>  | 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.   | Support |
| 3/13/@ 1<br>Senate Finance<br>Ann, Written Only          | <a href="#">SB761</a><br>Health Insurance - Payments to Noncontracting Specialists and Noncontracting Nonphysician Specialists | <a href="#">HB837</a>  | 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.                            | Support |
| 3/15<br>Senate Finance<br>Lori/Shannon                   | <a href="#">SB482</a><br>Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Managed Care Organizations - Behavioral Health Services         | <a href="#">HB846</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 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. | Against |
| First Reading<br>B&T                                     | <a href="#">SB125</a><br>Annual Budget (FY2020)  | <a href="#">HB100</a>  | President  | Annual budget   | Monitor |
| Rules, after first reading referred to Finance committee | <a href="#">SB871</a><br>PUBLIC HEALTH – HEALTHY MARYLAND PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT  | <a href="#">HB1087</a> | Pinsky     | Providing that the General Assembly finds that all State residents have a right to health care; providing it is the intent of the General Assembly to establish a comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage program and a health care cost control system; establishing Healthy Maryland as a public corporation and a unit of State government to provide  | Monitor |

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## Bills to Watch

| Bill #   | X File                | Sponsor     | Summary   | Status   | Position |
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| <a href="#">HB47</a><br>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<br>Second reading passed with amendments.   | FYI      |
| <a href="#">HB116</a><br>Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment                                    | <a href="#">SB846</a> | 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<br><br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee | FYI      |
| <a href="#">HB139</a><br>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   | HGO 2/14 @ 1<br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee   | FYI      |

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| <a href="#">HB306</a><br>Mental Health - Involuntary Admission - Inmates in Correctional Facilities | <a href="#">SB402</a> | Sydnor    | Repealing a certain provision of law to allow an application for involuntary admission to a facility of an inmate in certain institutions to be made by any person who has a legitimate interest in the welfare of the individual; altering the circumstances under which a facility operated by the Maryland Department of Health is required to receive and evaluate an inmate in a correctional facility who has been certified for involuntary admission; etc.  | House Judiciary<br>2/12 @ 1<br><br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB378</a><br>Public Health - State-Provided Health Care Benefits                        |                       | Reznik    | 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.          | HGO 3/14 @ 1 HGO, Economic Matters TBD                                  | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB415</a><br>Medical Assistance Employment Initiative Pilot Program                     |                       | Rosenberg | Establishing the Medical Assistance Employment Initiative Pilot Program in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to identify workforce development opportunities and to develop a certain plan to provide certain opportunities to pilot program participants; requiring the Secretary to administer the Pilot Program in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Secretary to collect certain data for certain purposes; authorizing the Secretary to collaborate with employers for certain purposes; etc. | Economic Matters 2/12 @ 1<br><br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee   | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB435</a><br>Health Insurance - Prescription Drugs - Formulary Change                   | <a href="#">SB405</a> | Kelly     | Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from making certain formulary changes during a plan year and the open enrollment period that precedes the plan year, except under certain circumstances; defining "utilization management restriction"; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020.  | HGO 3/7 @ 1   | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB626</a>   |                       | Krebs     | Exempting an increase or decrease in bed capacity from the certificate of need requirement if the increase or decrease will occur in a certain intermediate care facility that has a current license issued by the Secretary of Health, an existing general hospice program that has a current license issued by the Secretary, or a  | HGO 3/6 @ 1   | FYI |



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| Health Care Facilities - Change in Bed Capacity - Certificate of Need Exemption                                  |                       |                 | hospital with acute psychiatric beds under certain circumstances that has a current license issued by the Secretary and certain notice is filed with the Maryland Health Care Commission within a certain period of time.  |  |     |
| <a href="#">HB783</a><br>Task Force to Study Behavioral and Mental Health in Maryland                            |                       | Young           | Establishing the Task Force to Study Behavioral and Mental Health in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc. | HGO 3/9 @ 1  | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB806</a><br>Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - Individual Exchange - Copper Plans to Lower Rates    |                       | Morgan          | Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, contingent on the approval of a waiver application under a certain provision of federal law, to make copper plans available in the Individual Exchange to certain individuals; requiring the Exchange to certify a certain health benefit plan as a copper plan if the plan provides certain coverage; requiring the Exchange, on or before October 1, 2019, to apply to certain officials for a certain waiver in order to implement the provision of copper plans in the State; etc.               | HGO 3/14 @ 1   | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB814</a><br>Maryland Health Insurance Option (Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2019)             | <a href="#">SB802</a> | Pena-Melnyk     | Establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Option and the purpose of the Option; requiring certain individuals who are under a certain age to maintain certain minimum essential coverage for the individual and certain household members; requiring a certain individual to pay a certain amount if certain coverage is not maintained for a certain period of time of a certain taxable year; etc.  | HGO 2/28 @ 2<br><br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB847</a><br>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Disclosure of Data - Managed Care Organizations  | <a href="#">SB498</a> | Lewis, Cullison | Requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to disclose prescription monitoring data, in accordance with certain regulations, to the medical director or the designee of the medical director of Medicaid managed care organizations for the purpose of complying with the Corrective Managed Care Program of the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program or the standards developed by the Maryland Medicaid Opioid Drug Utilization Review Workgroup.  | HGO 2/27 @ 1<br><br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB897</a><br>Health - Psychiatric Hospitals - Units Licensed as Limited Private Inpatient Facilities |                       | Rosenberg       | Requiring certain hospitals that provide certain care in a unit that is licensed as a limited private inpatient facility to authorize patients to seek insurance reimbursement for certain services, bill certain patients in a certain manner, and provide certain staff assistance; and requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, on or before December 31, 2019, to make a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly.   | HGO 3/13 @ 1   | FYI |

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| <a href="#">HB930</a><br>Hospitals –<br>Changes in Status –<br>Notification and<br>Approval                                    |  | Metzgar           | Requiring a hospital, if the hospital is seeking to close, partially close, downsize, merge, or delicense and workers may be displaced, to provide at least 90 days' notice to certain entities, a certain community, and affected workers; providing for the content of a certain notice; requiring approval by the Maryland Department of Health, the Maryland Health Care Commission, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission before a hospital closes, partially closes, downsizes, merges, or is delicensed under certain circumstances; etc. | HGO 3/4 @ 3                | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB940</a><br>Unregulated Space<br>in Hospital<br>Operating Suites<br>Pilot Project                                 |  | Hill              | Establishing an unregulated space in hospital operating suites pilot project; requiring the pilot project to be operated by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; authorizing the Commission to allow up to five hospitals to participate in the pilot project; providing that certain hospitals may be subject to a certain rate determination; authorizing certain hospitals to make available certain operating room space to certain patients and payers under certain conditions; etc.   | HGO 3/4 @ 3                | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB967</a><br>Maryland<br>Department of<br>Health - Residential<br>Service Agencies -<br>Regulation<br>Requirements |  | Sample-<br>Hughes | Requiring certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health regarding residential service agencies to include the development and use of a uniform skills assessment form for certain individuals and a requirement that a residential service agency ensure that certain individuals who are referred by the residential service agency are trained to provide the care required by clients of the agency.  | HGO 3/13 @<br>1            | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB970</a><br>Labor and<br>Employment -<br>Minimum Wage -<br>Establishment by<br>Counties                           |  | Parrott           | Allowing an individual who is at least 21 years old to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a certain senior citizen activities center in a certain manner.   | Ways &<br>Means 3/1 @<br>1 | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB1006</a><br>State Mental<br>Health Facilities -<br>Staffing Committee<br>and Plan                                |  | Acevero           | Requiring each State mental health facility to establish a staffing committee to create a staffing plan for nurses working in the State facility; providing for the membership of a staffing committee; providing for the contents of a staffing plan; requiring a staffing committee to convene by November 30, 2019 and at least once during each 3-month period thereafter for a certain purpose; requiring a State facility to submit a certain staffing plan to the Maryland Department of Health; etc.  | HGO 3/11 @<br>2            | FYI |
| <a href="#">HB1060</a>   |  | Washington        | Requiring the Secretary of Health to provide the address of a residential rehabilitation program to certain entities at least 14 days before issuing a certain license; requiring the administrative head of a residential rehabilitation program to report a certain critical incident to certain entities 24 hours after receiving certain notification;  | HGO 3/13 @<br>1            | FYI |

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| Residential Rehabilitation Programs - Reporting of Critical Incidents   |                       |            | requiring a certain local behavioral health authority to conduct a certain assessment and evaluation within 14 days after receiving a certain report; etc.   |  |     |
| <a href="#">HB1200</a><br>Maryland Medical Assistance - Telepsychiatry - Requirements   |                       | Valderrama | Altering certain coverage and reimbursement requirements for psychiatric health care services delivered through telemedicine under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide coverage of and reimbursement for certain psychiatric health care services that are delivered through telepsychiatry; deeming a psychiatric health care service provided through telepsychiatry to be equivalent to a certain psychiatric health care service for a certain purpose; etc. | Hearing cancelled, bill withdrawn  | n/a |
| <b>SENATE BILLS</b>   |                       |            |  |  |     |
| <a href="#">SB28</a><br>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<br>Passed out of committee, crossed to house     | FYI |
| <a href="#">SB402</a><br>Mental Health - Involuntary Admission - Inmates in Correctional Facilities   | <a href="#">HB306</a> | Carter     | Repealing a certain provision of law to allow an application for involuntary admission to a facility of an inmate in certain institutions to be made by any person who has a legitimate interest in the welfare of the individual; altering the circumstances under which a facility operated by the Maryland Department of Health is required to receive and evaluate an inmate in a correctional facility who has been certified for involuntary admission; etc.   | Senate Finance 2/20 @ 1<br><br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee      | FYI |
| <a href="#">SB404</a><br>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.                              | Senate Finance 2/20 @ 1<br><br>Passed out of committee, crossed to house | FYI |

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| <a href="#">SB 498</a><br>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Disclosure of Data - Managed Care Organizations                    | <a href="#">HB847</a>  | Hayes     | Requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to disclose prescription monitoring data, in accordance with certain regulations, to the medical director or the designee of the medical director of Medicaid managed care organizations for the purpose of complying with the Corrective Managed Care Program of the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program or the standards developed by the Maryland Medicaid Opioid Drug Utilization Review Workgroup.  | Senate Finance 2/28 @ 1<br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee                 | FYI |
| <a href="#">SB 500</a><br>Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment                         | <a href="#">HB341</a>  | Hayes     | Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; providing for the manner in which the Program is to be administered; providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation under the Program; requiring, beginning on January 1, 2020, certain employees to pay the Secretary certain contributions; requiring, beginning on July 1, 2021, an individual to meet certain conditions to be eligible for benefits; etc.  | Senate Finance 3/7 @ 1  | TBD |
| <a href="#">SB506</a><br>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.                   | Senate Finance 2/20 @ 1, and B&T<br>TBD<br>As of 3.8 no movement from committee | TBD |
| <a href="#">SB528</a><br>Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans - Establishment         | <a href="#">HB1170</a> | Smith     | Establishing the Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring the Program to award certain grants to nonprofit organizations to establish and expand certain community behavioral health programs; establishing a certain eligibility requirement; requiring an eligible nonprofit organization to secure certain contributions for the proposal; etc. | Senate Finance 3/6 @ 1  | TBD |
| <a href="#">SB631</a>   | <a href="#">HB599</a>  | 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   | Senate Finance 3/6 @ 1  | TBD |

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| <p>Health Insurance - Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits - Requirements and Reports</p> |                              |                | <p>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><a href="#">SB802</a><br/>Maryland Health Insurance Option (Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2019)</p>                 | <p><a href="#">HB814</a></p> | <p>Feldman</p> | <p>Establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Option and the purpose of the Option; requiring certain individuals who are under a certain age to maintain certain minimum essential coverage for the individual and certain household members; requiring a certain individual to pay a certain amount if certain coverage is not maintained for a certain period of time of a certain taxable year; etc.</p>   | <p>Senate Finance 3/6 @ 1</p>  | <p>FYI</p> |
| <p><a href="#">SB846</a><br/>Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment</p>      | <p><a href="#">HB116</a></p> | <p>West</p>    | <p>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.</p> | <p>Senate Finance 2/27 @ 1<br/><br/>As of 3.8 no movement from committee</p> | <p>TBD</p> |