

HOUSE BILL 849

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health – Mental Health Services – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requesting that the Governor provide in the budget for certain
4 fiscal years sufficient funding for community–based mental health services; and
5 generally relating to funding for mental health services.

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
7 MARYLAND, That the General Assembly requests that the Governor provide in the
8 budget for fiscal year 2016 and for each fiscal year thereafter sufficient funding for
9 community–based mental health services.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2014.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

