

# HOUSE BILL 849

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

### **Health – Mental Health Services – Funding**

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

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

