

SENATE BILL 1194

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By: ~~Senator Klausmeier~~ Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Substance Abuse Treatment Outcome Partnership Fund**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible functions” to allow funds from the
4 Substance Abuse Treatment Outcome Partnership Fund to be used for recovery ~~and~~
5 ~~post-recovery~~ support systems; altering the definition of “eligible population” to
6 allow funds from the Fund to be used for services provided to individuals in recovery;
7 requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year, and subject to the limitations of the
8 State budget, the Governor to annually include a certain appropriation in the State
9 budget; repealing a certain provision of law rendered obsolete by a certain provision
10 of this Act; and generally relating to the Substance Abuse Treatment Outcome
11 Partnership Fund.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Health – General
14 Section 8–6C–01 and 8–6C–02
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Health – General**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 8-6C-01.

2 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (b) “Eligible functions” includes:

4 (1) Transportation to and from treatment services;

5 (2) Treatment, prevention, or coordination staff;

6 (3) Data sharing services among counties and other appropriate treatment
7 providers;

8 (4) Education, **AWARENESS**, or outreach **CAMPAIGNS**, programs, and
9 materials;

10 (5) In-community emergency behavioral health services or crisis
11 stabilization units; **[and]**

12 (6) Behavioral health programs in schools; **AND**

13 **(7) RECOVERY ~~AND POST-RECOVERY~~ SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING**
14 **PEER RECOVERY COACHES.**

15 (c) “Eligible population” includes:

16 (1) Mothers of drug-addicted infants;

17 (2) Parents of children in need of assistance;

18 (3) Hospital emergency room admittees;

19 (4) Needy families receiving temporary cash assistance;

20 (5) Foster care children and parents;

21 (6) Children in after-school programs and their parents, including children
22 and parents in programs supported by the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund;

23 (7) Adolescents;

24 (8) Parents subject to arrearages in child support payments;

25 (9) Drug offenders under the supervision of the Division of Parole and
26 Probation;

1 (10) Pretrial correctional inmates;

2 (11) Prerelease correctional inmates;

3 (12) The general inmate population within county–managed correctional
4 facilities;

5 (13) Parents of children entering out–of–home placements or at risk of
6 entering out–of–home placements; [and]

7 (14) Drug offenders under the supervision of the problem solving courts;

8 AND

9 **(15) INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY.**

10 (d) “Partnership funding” means money granted from the Substance Abuse
11 Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund to match local funding.

12 (e) “Proposal” means a plan under this subtitle to provide new or expanded
13 substance abuse treatment services.

14 (f) “Request for Partnership funding” means a proposal, submitted by the
15 governing bodies of one or more jurisdictions, to provide substance abuse treatment services
16 to one or more eligible populations or to provide eligible functions within the requesting
17 jurisdiction or jurisdictions.

18 8–6C–02.

19 (a) There shall be a Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund,
20 established within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

21 (b) The Fund shall be administered according to this subtitle.

22 (c) [(1) The Fund shall receive money as provided by the Governor in the State
23 budget.]

24 **(1) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, AND SUBJECT TO THE**
25 **LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET, THE GOVERNOR SHALL ANNUALLY INCLUDE**
26 **IN THE STATE BUDGET \$8,400,000 FOR THE FUND.**

27 (2) The Fund also may accept funds from local, nonprofit, or private
28 organizations.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 October 1, 2017.