

# HOUSE BILL 332

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mental Health – Emergency Facilities List – Comprehensive Crisis Response**  
3 **Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and Crisis Treatment Centers**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that the list of emergency facilities the Maryland Department  
5 of Health is required to publish may include comprehensive crisis response centers,  
6 crisis stabilization centers, and crisis treatment centers; and generally relating to  
7 the list of emergency facilities published by the Maryland Department of Health.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Health – General  
10 Section 10–621  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2019 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 10–621.

17 **(A)** At least once a year, the Department shall:

18 (1) Publish a list of emergency facilities and their addresses; and

19 (2) Give the list to each health department, judge of a court, sheriff's office,  
20 police station, and Secret Service office in this State.

21 **(B) THE LIST PUBLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION MAY**  
22 **INCLUDE:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           **(1) COMPREHENSIVE CRISIS RESPONSE CENTERS;**
- 2           **(2) CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTERS; AND**
- 3           **(3) CRISIS TREATMENT CENTERS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7.5-207 OF**  
4 **THIS ARTICLE.**

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6           October 1, 2020.