

HB1155/973521/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1155
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Buckel**” and substitute “, **Buckel, Pena-Melnyk, Cullison, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods**”; in line 2, strike “**Medication-Assisted Treatment**” and substitute “**and Opioid-Related Emergency Medical Conditions – Treatment**”; in line 5, after “overdose” insert “or opioid-related emergency medical condition”; in the same line, strike “connect” and substitute “make a referral for”; in the same line, after “are” insert “diagnosed with opioid use disorder or”; in line 6, strike “medication-assisted treatment” and substitute “medication for opioid use disorder”; in line 7, after “treatment” insert “in the community”; in the same line, after “circumstances” insert “and work with peer support professionals for a certain purpose”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “Act;” in line 10; and in line 11, after “disorder” insert “and opioid-related emergency medical conditions”; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “**(1)**”; strike beginning with the first “**THE**” in line 1 down through “**MEANS**” in line 3 and substitute “, **MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER**”:

(1) MEANS”;

in line 4, after “**DISORDER**” insert “**; AND**”

(2) DOES NOT INCLUDE A DRUG ADMINISTERED TO MITIGATE OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE SYMPTOMS;

strike in their entirety lines 5 through 11, inclusive; in line 16, after “OVERDOSE” insert “OR A VISIT FOR AN OPIOID-RELATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION”; strike beginning with “, DISPENSE” in line 17 down through “INCLUDING” in line 18; in line 19, strike the comma and substitute “AND”; in line 20, strike “, AND LONG-ACTING OPIOID ANTAGONIST”; in line 23, after “OVERDOSE” insert “OR OPIOID-RELATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION WITH A MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER”; and in line 29, strike “COMPLY WITH” and substitute “INCLUDE”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “APPLICABLE” in line 30 on page 2 down through “(2)” in line 1 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 2, after “TREATMENT” insert “;

(2) UNIFORM PRACTICES FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSING INDIVIDUALS WHO PRESENT WITH AN OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE OR OPIOID-RELATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION FOR AN OPIOID USE DISORDER BASED ON THE CRITERIA IN THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL OF MENTAL DISORDERS;

(3) UNIFORM PRACTICES FOR OFFERING AND ADMINISTERING OPIOID AGONIST MEDICATION TO TREAT AN OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE OR OPIOID USE DISORDER; AND

(4) UNIFORM PRACTICES TO IDENTIFY COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT SERVICES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR:

(1) TREATING OPIOID USE DISORDERS; AND

(II) ASSISTING PATIENTS TO VOLUNTARILY ACCESS ONGOING COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT AT DISCHARGE;

in line 3, after “IS” insert “**DIAGNOSED WITH AN OPIOID USE DISORDER OR**”; in line 4, strike “**MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT**” and substitute “**MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER**”; and strike beginning with “CONNECT” in line 4 down through “TREATMENT” in line 6 and substitute “:

(1) MAKE A REFERRAL OF THE PATIENT TO AN APPROPRIATE PROVIDER OR FACILITY FOR A TIMELY APPOINTMENT, WHEN POSSIBLE, TO VOLUNTARILY CONTINUE TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY; AND

(2) WORK WITH PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS, AS AVAILABLE, OR OTHER RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE PATIENT IN ACCESSING THE IDENTIFIED TREATMENT SERVICES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 3 through line 25 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland Department of Health shall study whether and how funding from the Opioid Restitution Fund can be used to provide training and resources to hospitals to implement Section 1 of the Act, including a recommended funding amount.

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(b) On or before January 1, 2025, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2025.”;

in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”.