

HOUSE BILL 1424

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By: **Delegate Smigiel**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration – Opioid Maintenance Therapy**
3 **Program – Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to require a
5 certain opioid maintenance therapy program to have certain standards in
6 certain areas; defining a certain term; and generally relating to opioid
7 maintenance therapy programs and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse
8 Administration.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 8–406
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 **8–406.**

18 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “ASAM” MEANS THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
19 ADDICTION MEDICINE.

20 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE
21 ADMINISTRATION SHALL REQUIRE AN OPIOID MAINTENANCE THERAPY
22 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO HAVE STANDARDS THAT ARE
23 EQUIVALENT TO A CERTIFIED ASAM LEVEL OF TREATMENT IN THE
24 FOLLOWING AREAS:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 **(1) COUNSELOR TO PATIENT RATIO;**
- 2 **(2) NUMBER OF COUNSELING SESSIONS; AND**
- 3 **(3) URINALYSIS TESTING.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2013.