

HOUSE BILL 974

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By: **Delegates Parrott, Corderman, Howard, McComas, and Morgan**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Substance Use Disorder Treatment**
3 **Services – Out-of-State Treatment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to authorize a
5 Program recipient to receive adult residential substance use disorder treatment
6 services from an out-of-state provider if the provider meets certain requirements,
7 enrolls in the Program, and accepts a certain reimbursement rate; and generally
8 relating to adult residential substance use disorder treatment services provided
9 under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Health – General

12 Section 15–150

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 **15–150.**

19 **THE PROGRAM SHALL AUTHORIZE A PROGRAM RECIPIENT TO RECEIVE**
20 **ADULT RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES FROM AN**
21 **OUT-OF-STATE PROVIDER IF THE PROVIDER:**

22 **(1) MEETS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT RESIDENTIAL**
23 **SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) ENROLLS IN THE PROGRAM; AND**

2 **(3) ACCEPTS THE PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR**
3 **RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2019.