

SENATE BILL 453

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CF HB 374

By: **Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, and Rosapepe**

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Assigned to: Finance

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Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Behavioral Health Administration~~ **Maryland Department of Health – Children**
3 **With Mental Disorders – List of Available Services**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the ~~Behavioral Health Administration~~ Maryland Department
5 of Health to maintain a certain list of the specific services in certain service
6 categories that are available to a child in the State who has a mental disorder;
7 requiring that the list include services available to any child in the State who has a
8 mental disorder and who is enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or
9 has health insurance coverage; requiring the ~~Administration~~ Department to
10 establish a certain method by which a person may request the list and make the list
11 available to a person on request; and generally relating to a list of services available
12 to children with mental disorders.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Health – General

15 Section 10–908 to be under the new part “Part II. Services Available to Children
16 With Mental Disorders”

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2019 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **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 **PART II. SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN WITH MENTAL DISORDERS.**

2 **10-908.**

3 **(A) THE ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN AN UPDATED**
 4 **LIST OF THE SPECIFIC SERVICES IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICE CATEGORIES**
 5 **THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A CHILD IN THE STATE WHO HAS A MENTAL DISORDER:**

6 **(1) PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION SERVICES;**

7 **(2) THERAPEUTIC SERVICES;**

8 **(3) CARE COORDINATION SERVICES; AND**

9 **(4) HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES.**

10 **(B) THE LIST MAINTAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL**
 11 **INCLUDE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ANY CHILD IN THE STATE WHO HAS A MENTAL**
 12 **DISORDER AND WHO IS ENROLLED IN THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**
 13 **PROGRAM OR HAS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.**

14 **(C) THE ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ DEPARTMENT SHALL:**

15 **(1) ESTABLISH A METHOD BY WHICH A PERSON MAY REQUEST THE**
 16 **LIST MAINTAINED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION THROUGH THE**
 17 **~~ADMINISTRATION'S~~ DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE; AND**

18 **(2) MAKE THE LIST MAINTAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS**
 19 **SECTION AVAILABLE TO A PERSON ON REQUEST, EITHER THROUGH THE METHOD**
 20 **ESTABLISHED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION OR THROUGH ANY OTHER MEANS.**

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.