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House Bill 1185 (Delegate Rosenberg)
Health and Government Operations

**Psychiatric Hospitals - Units Licensed as Limited Private Inpatient Facilities -
Billing**

This bill requires a State or private psychiatric hospital that provides subacute care to patients in a unit within the hospital that is licensed as a limited private inpatient facility to provide patients with an itemized bill that is consistent with billing standards required by insurance carriers.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill pertains exclusively to private-sector activities.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law/Background: As of February 2020, only one psychiatric hospital in the State is licensed as a psychiatric hospital that provides subacute care in a unit that is licensed as a limited private inpatient facility, the Retreat at Sheppard Pratt. The Retreat at Sheppard Pratt is a 16-bed residential program that offers intensive and personalized assessment and treatment programs. The program is self-pay and does not participate with insurance.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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