A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Prior Authorization for Drug Products
   to Treat an Opioid Use Disorder – Prohibition

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Medical Assistance Program from applying
5 a prior authorization requirement for certain drug products when used to treat an
6 opioid use disorder; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance
7 Program and the coverage of drug products.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Health – General
10 Section 15–150
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

15 15–150.

17 THE PROGRAM MAY NOT APPLY A PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR
18 A PRESCRIPTION DRUG:

19 (1) WHEN USED FOR TREATMENT OF AN OPIOID USE DISORDER; AND
20 (2) THAT CONTAINS METHADONE, BUPRENOPHINE, OR
21 NALTREXONE.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
October 1, 2022.