

**HB1048/763427/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1048  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “Council;” insert “altering the membership of the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access;”; in line 7, after “regarding” insert “the continuation of the State’s behavioral health carve-out and”; in line 9, after “services” insert “and ensure compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act”; and in line 19, strike “13-4803(f)” and substitute “13-4803(a) and (f)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 21, insert:

“(a) The Commission consists of the following members:

- (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) One representative of Maryland’s Congressional Delegation;
- (4) The Secretary of Health, or the Secretary’s designee;
- (5) The Secretary of Human Services, or the Secretary’s designee;
- (6) The Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary’s designee;

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(7) The Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health, or the Deputy Secretary's designee;

(8) The Maryland Insurance Commissioner, or the Commissioner's designee;

(9) The Executive Director of the Health Services Cost Review Commission, or the Executive Director's designee;

(10) The Executive Director of the Maryland Health Care Commission, or the Executive Director's designee;

(11) The Executive Director of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission, or the Executive Director's designee;

(12) The Executive Director of the State-designated health information exchange, or the Executive Director's designee;

(13) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services, or the Executive Director's designee;

(14) The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;

(15) The Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the Secretary's designee;

(16) The Special Secretary of Opioid Response, or the Special Secretary's designee; [and]

**(17) THE SECRETARY OF AGING, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

**AND**

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~~[(17)]~~ **(18)** The following members appointed by the Governor:

Maryland;

(i) One representative of the Mental Health Association of

Illness;

(ii) One representative of the National Alliance on Mental

Association of Maryland;

(iii) One representative of the Community Behavioral Health

health services;

(iv) One representative of a provider of residential behavioral

(v) One representative of an acute care hospital;

(vi) One representative of an inpatient psychiatric hospital;

health services;

(vii) One individual with experience as a consumer of behavioral

consumer of behavioral health services;

(viii) One family member of an individual with experience as a

services;

(ix) One representative of a provider of substance use treatment

(x) One representative of a school-based health center;

health;

(xi) One individual with expertise in social determinants of

(Over)

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(xii) One individual with expertise in health economics;

(xiii) One representative of a health insurance carrier;

(xiv) One representative of a managed care organization;

(xv) One representative from the Office of the Public Defender;

(xvi) One representative of the Developmental Disability Coalition;

(xvii) One representative of the Maryland Chapter of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence;

(xviii) One representative of the Maryland Psychological Association;

(xix) One representative of Disability Rights Maryland;

(xx) One representative of a Federally Qualified Health Center;

(xxi) One representative of a local behavioral health authority;

**[and]**

(xxii) One individual with an intellectual disability who uses self-directed behavioral health services; AND

**(XXIII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND STATE'S ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION."**

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On page 8 in line 1, and on page 9 in line 3, in each instance, after “REGARDING” insert “THE CONTINUATION OF THE STATE’S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARVE-OUT AND”.

On page 8, in line 3, after “SERVICES” insert “AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT”.

On page 9, in line 2, strike “THE REPORT REQUIRED ON” and substitute “ON”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “JANUARY 1, 2025, SHALL INCLUDE” and substitute “JULY 1, 2025, THE COMMISSION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON”; after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Department of Health shall:

(1) evaluate the Innovation in Behavioral Health Model announced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on January 18, 2024; and

(2) consider applying to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to participate in the Innovation in Behavioral Health Model.”;

and in line 7, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.