

HB1118/853620/1

BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1118
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Woods**” and substitute “**Woods, Bagnall, Cullison, Guzzone, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaufman, Kipke, Lopez, Martinez, Rosenberg, and Woorman**”; in line 2, strike “**Mental**” and substitute “**Behavioral**”; in lines 4, 9, 12, 16, and 17, in each instance, strike “mental” and substitute “behavioral”; strike beginning with “clarifying” in line 5 down through “circumstances” in line 8; in line 8, after “requiring” insert “the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and”; strike beginning with “the” in line 12 down through “program” in line 14 and substitute “certain health care providers to screen for perinatal behavioral health conditions; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to identify certain screening tools and to assist certain health care providers with accessing resources and referral services related to screening for perinatal behavioral health conditions”; strike beginning with “applicants” in line 14 down through “hours” in line 16 and substitute “health occupations boards to grant a certain number of hours of continuing education credits for each hour of continuing education completed by certain individuals”; and after line 17, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(a)(1)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(a)(2)(xxvii) and (xxviii), 20–1801, and 20–1802

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BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 15-103(a)(2)(xxix), 20–1801, and 20–1804
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On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 15, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 22, insert:

“Article – Health – General

15–103.

(a) (1) The Secretary shall administer the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

(2) The Program:

(xxvii) Beginning on January 1, 2026, if providing coverage for the delivery of anesthesia, shall provide coverage for the delivery of anesthesia in accordance with § 15–862 of the Insurance Article; [and]

(xxviii) Beginning on January 1, 2026, shall provide calcium score testing in accordance with § 15–863 of the Insurance Article; AND

(XXIX) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2027, SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SCREENING FOR PERINATAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS AT THE 1–MONTH, 2–MONTH, 4–MONTH, AND 6–MONTH WELL VISITS WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE CHILD’S LIFE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3 in lines 18, 19, and 21, on page 4 in line 13, on page 5 in line 28, on page 6 in line 7, on page 7 in lines 1, 4, and 20, and on page 8 in lines 3 and 5, in each instance, strike “**MENTAL**” and substitute “**BEHAVIORAL**”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8; in line 9, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike “**(5)**”; in lines 18, 23, and 29, strike “**(6)**”, “**(7)**”, and “**(8)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, and “**(7)**”, respectively; in lines 19 and 20, strike “, **THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD, OR THE PERINATAL PERIOD**” and substitute “**OR WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF A PREGNANCY, INCLUDING A PREGNANCY THAT DOES NOT RESULT IN A LIVE BIRTH**”.

On page 4, in lines 9 and 10, strike “**TO A MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**”; and strike beginning with “**FOR**” in line 10 down through “**BIRTH**” in line 11 and substitute “**TO A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PROVIDER’S LICENSE, INCLUDING A PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST, LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER–CLINICAL, OR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR FOR:**

(I) THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE AS PREVENTIVE BENEFITS; AND

(II) THE DURATION OF THE MEMBER’S PREGNANCY AND 1 YEAR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PREGNANCY”.

On page 6, in line 6, strike “**(1)**”; strike beginning with the colon in line 7 down through “**(III)**” in line 11; in line 11, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “**THE 1–MONTH, 2–MONTH, 4–MONTH, AND 6–MONTH**”; in the same line, strike “**VISIT**” and substitute “**VISITS**”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 21, inclusive.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in lines 2 and 3, strike “, THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD, OR THE PERINATAL PERIOD” and substitute “OR WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF A PREGNANCY, INCLUDING A PREGNANCY THAT DOES NOT RESULT IN A LIVE BIRTH”.

On page 8, in line 20, strike “PREGNANCY OR POSTPARTUM” and substitute “PERINATAL”; in line 19, strike “A” and substitute “AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH TRIMESTER, A”; in line 21, strike “THE” and substitute “TO A PATIENT:”

(1) THE;

and in line 23, strike “TO A PATIENT AT EACH PRENATAL VISIT” and substitute “; OR”

(2) OTHER APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON PERINATAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS”.

On page 9, in lines 4 and 20, in each instance, strike “MENTAL” and substitute “BEHAVIORAL”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 13 down through “A” in line 17 and substitute “A”; in line 19, strike “TO” and substitute “SHALL”; strike beginning with the colon in line 20 down through “AT EACH” in line 24 and substitute “AT THE 1-MONTH, 2-MONTH, 4-MONTH, AND 6-MONTH”; in line 24, strike “VISIT” and substitute “VISITS”; in lines 26 and 32, strike “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively; and in line 27, strike “(B)” and substitute “(A)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, in lines 4 and 15, in each instance, strike “MENTAL” and substitute “BEHAVIORAL”; in line 7, strike “AN APPLICANT” and substitute “A LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER”; in line 8, strike “PREGNANCY OR POSTPARTUM” and

substitute "PERINATAL"; in line 9, strike "APPLICANT'S"; strike beginning with "(1)" in line 10 down through "HOURS" in line 15 and substitute "EACH HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD THAT REQUIRES A LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION AS A CONDITION OF THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE SHALL GRANT AT LEAST 2 HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR EVERY 1 HOUR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COMPLETED BY THE LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER"; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 20, inclusive; and strike beginning with "SPECIFYING" in line 22 down through "SECTION" in line 23 and substitute "ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS THAT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2026, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall:

(1) conduct an analysis in accordance with § 15-1501 of the Insurance Article on impact of:

(i) requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the State Health Plan, and insurers and nonprofit health service plans that provide hospital, medical, or surgical benefits to individuals or groups on an expense-incurred basis under health insurance policies or contracts that are issued or delivered in the State and health maintenance organizations that provide hospital, medical, or surgical benefits to individuals or groups under contract that are issued or delivered in the State to provide coverage for screening for perinatal mental health conditions:

1. at each prenatal visit;
2. at least once within 6 weeks after the insured or enrollee gave birth; and

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3. at each well child visit within the first year of the child's life; and

(ii) prohibiting the entities described in item (i) of this item from subjecting the coverage required under item (i) of this item from:

1. imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement or deductible that is greater than the copayment or coinsurance requirement or deductible imposed by the entity for similar coverages; or

2. imposing any copayment or coinsurance requirement or deductible; and

(2) report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on its findings from the analysis conducted in accordance with paragraph (1) of this section.”;

in lines 24, 27, and 29, strike “3.”, “4.”, and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “4.”, “5.”, and “7.”, respectively; after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2026.”;

in lines 29 and 30, strike “Section 4” and substitute “Sections 5 and 6”; and in line 30, strike “October 1, 2026” and substitute “July 1, 2026”.