



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 17, 2023
Schedule 5

PLEASE NOTE: January 20 – Bill request deadline.
February 6 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate’s office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILL INTRODUCED January 17, 2023

SB 154 Senators Beidle and Augustine

PUBLIC HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH ADVANCE DIRECTIVES – AWARENESS AND STATEWIDE DATABASE

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement a public awareness campaign to encourage the use of mental health advance directives in the State; requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to study the feasibility and cost of establishing a centralized statewide database of mental health advance directives; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to report to the certain committees of the General Assembly on the findings of the study by December 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HG, § 5-615.2 - added

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