



# Maryland Occupational Therapy Association

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**Committee:** Finance Committee  
**Bill Number:** Senate Bill 460  
**Title:** Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care - Establishment  
**Hearing Date:** February 22, 2022  
**Position:** Support

The Maryland Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) supports *Senate Bill 460 – Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care - Establishment*. This bill creates a program to assist Marylanders access behavioral health services.

Many Marylanders have difficulty accessing needed behavioral health services because they have difficulty in figuring out their insurance. This program will greatly improve access to care by giving consumers a place to go to get assistance in resolving insurance issues. This program will help ensure that Marylanders can access needed care without extensive delays.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any further information, please contact Scott Tiffin at [stiffin@policypartners.net](mailto:stiffin@policypartners.net).