

Committee:	House Health and Government Operations Committee
Bill:	HB 1066 Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access – Membership and Workgroups
Hearing Date:	March 5, 2025
Position:	Support with Amendments

The Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors of Maryland (LCPCM) supports HB 1066 Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access – Membership and Workgroups with an amendment. This bill expands the membership of the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access (Commission).

This Commission was established during the 2023 session to recommend appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services statewide across the behavioral health continuum of care. To effectively conduct the Commission's mission all professionals providing these services should be represented. For this reason, LCPCM is respectfully requesting a member of their Association be added to the membership of the Commission.

Following line 10 on page 4, insert

(XXIV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS OF MARYLAND"

All other lines would then be appropriately renumbered.

LCPCM urges the Committee to give HB 1066 a FAVORABLE Report AS AMENDED.

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