



**House Appropriations Committee
March 31, 2026**

**Senate Bill 379
Recovery Residence Grant Program – Funding
Support**

The Maryland Chapter of the National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence supports Senate Bill 379. Housing is a basic human need. According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), “Recovery housing is an intervention that is specifically designed to address the recovering person’s need for a safe and healthy living environment while supplying the requisite recovery and peer supports.”

It is because Maryland recognized the crucial role housing plays in people’s lives, the Maryland Department of Health Behavioral Health Administration adopted recovery residence standards established by the National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR). Maryland utilizes their matrix of levels of support to certify recovery residences. This bill will continue to support certain levels of certified recovery residences to assist with operating costs.

NCADD-Maryland stands ready to continue to work with the Department on ensuring recovery residences and all recovery support services are effective and appropriately funded.

We urge a favorable report on Senate Bill 389.