



**Senate Finance Committee  
March 31, 2026**

**Senate Bill 774 - Health Insurance - Plan Benefits and Coverage - Annual Reporting - Transparency, Reporting, Understanding, Timeliness, and Honesty (TRUTH) in Mental Health Coverage Act**

**Support**

The Maryland Chapter of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence supports Senate Bill 774. Data collection and transparency are vital for improving access to substance use disorder and mental health care. The Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) worked with the sponsor and national and state advocacy organizations on amendments that would put minimal burden on both carriers and the MIA to present information in an easily accessible way to assist consumers and employers choose the plans that best meet their needs.

We applaud the ongoing work of the MIA to enforce the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and our state's network adequacy standards. Adding additional transparency helps consumers and continues to hold carriers accountable to compliance with Parity.

We urge a favorable report on Senate Bill 774.