SENATE BILL 362

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By: Senators Guzzone, Augustine, and Mautz

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CHAPTER

1 AN ACT concerning

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Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics – Established Planning Grant Funds and Demonstration Application

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the Maryland Department of 5 Health to apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department 6 to apply to participate in a certain demonstration program; and generally relating to 7 certified community behavioral health clinics, submit a State plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish certified community 8 9 behavioral health clinics; requiring, if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid 10 Services approves the amendment, the Department to amend the State plan to cover 11 certain services; requiring the Department to establish certain payment systems for certified community behavioral health clinics; and generally relating to certified 12 community behavioral health clinics. 13

14 BY adding to

15 Article - Health - General

16 <u>Section 15–141.5</u>

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: That the Maryland Department of Health shall

21 apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at the Center for

22 Mental Health Services for federal planning, development, and implementation grant

23 funds related to certified community behavioral health clinics for fiscal year 2025.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Department of
Health shall apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at
the Center for Mental Health Services for inclusion in the state certified community
behavioral health clinic demonstration program for fiscal year 2026.

5 Article - Health - General

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SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS.

7	(A) IN T	HIS SECTION, "CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
8	CLINIC" MEANS	A NONPROFIT COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH OR					
9	9 SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT ORGANIZATION LICENSED BY THE STATE THAT MEETS						
10		ERTIFICATION CRITERIA OF § 223 OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTING					
11	Access to Mei	DICARE ACT OF 2014 AND OFFERS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY					
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13	FOLLOWING SERV	VICES:					
14	(1)	OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES;					
15	(2)	24-HOUR MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE AND HOTLINE SERVICES;					
16	(3)	SCREENING, ASSESSMENT, AND DIAGNOSIS, INCLUDING RISK					
17	ASSESSMENTS;						
18	(4)	PERSON-CENTERED TREATMENT PLANNING;					
19	(5)	PRIMARY CARE SCREENING AND MONITORING OF KEY					
20	INDICATORS OF I	IEALTH RISKS;					
21	(6)	TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT;					
22	(7)	PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION SERVICES;					
23	(8)	PEER SUPPORT AND FAMILY SUPPORTS;					
24	(9)	MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT;					
25	(10)	ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT; AND					

(11) COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR MILITARY

- 1 (B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT
 2 A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICARD
 3 SERVICES TO ESTABLISH CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS IN
 4 ACCORDANCE WITH § 223 OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTING ACCESS TO MEDICARE
 5 ACT OF 2014.
- 6 (C) IF THE AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS
 7 SECTION IS APPROVED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AMEND THE STATE PLAN IN
 8 ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE XIX AND TITLE XXI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS
 9 NECESSARY TO COVER:
- 10 (1) ALL REQUIRED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL
 11 HEALTH NEEDS OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AT CERTIFIED COMMUNITY
 12 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS THROUGH A DAILY BUNDLED PAYMENT
 13 METHODOLOGY THAT IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH FEDERAL PAYMENT FROM THE
 14 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICARD SERVICES FOR THE CERTIFIED
 15 COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS MEDICARD DEMONSTRATION UNDER §
 16 223 OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTING ACCESS TO MEDICARE ACT OF 2014; AND
- 17 (2) ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICES IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 18 (D) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND
 19 METHODOLOGIES FOR A PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM TO REIMBURSE A
 20 CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC UNDER THE PROGRAM ON A
 21 PREDETERMINED FIXED AMOUNT PER DAY FOR COVERED SERVICES PROVIDED TO A
 22 PROGRAM RECIPIENT.
- 23 (2) THE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT RATE FOR A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY
 24 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC SHALL:
- 25 (I) BE ADJUSTED ONCE EVERY 3 YEARS BY THE MEDICARE
 26 ECONOMIC INDEX IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 223 OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTING
 27 ACCESS TO MEDICARE ACT OF 2014; AND
- 28 (II) ALLOW FOR MODIFICATIONS BASED ON A CHANGE IN SCOPE 29 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC.
- 30 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONSIDER RATE ADJUSTMENTS ON 31 REQUEST BY A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC.
- 32 (E) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A QUALITY INCENTIVE
 33 PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC
 34 THAT ACHIEVES SPECIFIED THRESHOLDS ON PERFORMANCE METRICS
 35 ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

	(2) THE QUALITY INCENTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM ESTABLISHED UNDER					
PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROSP						
	PAYMENT RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.					
	SECTION $\stackrel{2}{=}$ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.					
	Approved:					
	Governor.					
	President of the Senate.					
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.					