

SENATE BILL 441

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CF HB 332

By: **Senators Hayes, Augustine, Beidle, Feldman, Jennings, ~~and Reilly~~ Reilly, Kelley, Benson, Hershey, Klausmeier, and Kramer**

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Assigned to: Finance

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mental Health – Emergency Facilities List – Comprehensive Crisis Response**
3 **Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and Crisis Treatment Centers**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that the list of emergency facilities the Maryland Department
5 of Health is required to publish may include comprehensive crisis response centers,
6 crisis stabilization centers, and crisis treatment centers; requiring the Department
7 to give the list to each local behavioral health authority; and generally relating to
8 the list of emergency facilities published by the Maryland Department of Health.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 10–621
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2019 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 10–621.

18 (A) At least once a year, the Department shall:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 (1) Publish a list of emergency facilities and their addresses; and

2 (2) Give the list to each health department, judge of a court, sheriff's office,
3 police station, LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY, and Secret Service office in
4 this State.

5 (B) THE LIST PUBLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION MAY
6 INCLUDE:

7 (1) COMPREHENSIVE CRISIS RESPONSE CENTERS;

8 (2) CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTERS; AND

9 (3) CRISIS TREATMENT CENTERS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7.5-207 OF
10 THIS ARTICLE.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.