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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1071
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “- **Medication-Assisted Treatment**” and substitute “**and Opioid-Related Emergency Medical Conditions – Treatment**”; in line 5, after “overdose” insert “or opioid-related emergency medical condition”; in the same line, strike “connect” and substitute “make a referral for”; in the same line, after “are” insert “diagnosed with opioid use disorder or”; in line 6, strike “medication-assisted treatment” and substitute “medication for opioid use disorder”; in line 7, after “treatment” insert “in the community”; in the same line, after “circumstances” insert “and work with peer support professionals for a certain purpose”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “Act;” in line 10; and in line 11, after “disorder” insert “and opioid-related emergency medical conditions”; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(1)”; strike beginning with the first “THE” in line 1 down through “MEANS” in line 3 and substitute “, **“MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER”**”:

(1) MEANS”;

in line 4, after “DISORDER” insert “**;** **AND**

(2) DOES NOT INCLUDE A DRUG ADMINISTERED TO MITIGATE OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE SYMPTOMS”;

strike in their entirety lines 5 through 11, inclusive; in line 16, after “OVERDOSE” insert “OR A VISIT FOR AN OPIOID-RELATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION”; strike beginning with “, DISPENSE” in line 17 down through “INCLUDING” in line 18; in line 19, strike the comma and substitute “AND”; in line 20, strike “, AND LONG-ACTING OPIOID ANTAGONIST”; in line 23, after “OVERDOSE” insert “OR OPIOID-RELATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION WITH A MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER”; and in line 29, strike “COMPLY WITH” and substitute “INCLUDE”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “APPLICABLE” in line 30 on page 2 down through “(2)” in line 1 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 2, after “TREATMENT” insert “;

(2) UNIFORM PRACTICES FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSING INDIVIDUALS WHO PRESENT WITH AN OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE OR OPIOID-RELATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION FOR AN OPIOID USE DISORDER BASED ON THE CRITERIA IN THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL OF MENTAL DISORDERS;

(3) UNIFORM PRACTICES FOR OFFERING AND ADMINISTERING OPIOID AGONIST MEDICATION TO TREAT AN OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE OR OPIOID USE DISORDER; AND

(4) UNIFORM PRACTICES TO IDENTIFY COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT SERVICES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR:

(I) TREATING OPIOID USE DISORDERS; AND

(II) ASSISTING PATIENTS TO VOLUNTARILY ACCESS ONGOING COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT AT DISCHARGE”;

in line 3, after “IS” insert “DIAGNOSED WITH AN OPIOID USE DISORDER OR”; in line 4, strike “MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT” and substitute “MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER”; and strike beginning with “CONNECT” in line 4 down through “TREATMENT” in line 6 and substitute “:

(1) MAKE A REFERRAL OF THE PATIENT TO AN APPROPRIATE PROVIDER OR FACILITY FOR A TIMELY APPOINTMENT, WHEN POSSIBLE, TO VOLUNTARILY CONTINUE TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY; AND

(2) WORK WITH PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS, AS AVAILABLE, OR OTHER RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE PATIENT IN ACCESSING THE IDENTIFIED TREATMENT SERVICES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 3 through line 25 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland Department of Health shall study whether and how funding from the Opioid Restitution Fund can be used to provide training and resources to hospitals to implement Section 1 of the Act, including a recommended funding amount.

(b) On or before January 1, 2025, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.

(Over)

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2025.”;

in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”.