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SB0460 WORKGROUP: MEETING SIX
VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Tuesday, 11/22/22
10:30AM – 12:00PM

ZoomGov link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1602388457>
Dial-in: (669) 254-5252
Webinar ID: 160 238 8457

At the request of Health and Government Operations Committee Chair Joseline Pena-Melnyk, and in coordination with the leadership of Senator Malcolm Augustine and Delegate Robbyn Lewis, the Maryland Insurance Administration (the MIA) has formed a workgroup to address the establishment of the Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care (“CHAP”) as proposed in the form of SB0460 (the “CHAP Bill”) passed by the Senate in 2022.

The sixth meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 from 10:30AM – 12PM. The members will review the draft MIA proposal requested by Senator Augustine and Delegate Cullison. Following that discussion, the members will determine the expectations for the final workgroup meeting which is scheduled for December 6, 2022 from 10:30AM - 12:00PM.

The fifth meeting was held on October 25, 2022 at 1PM. During the meeting, the members continued the discussion of the appropriate structure of the program and where it should be housed. Senator Augustine and Delegate Cullison requested that the MIA draft a proposal of the structure of the program if it were to be housed as an independent unit within MIA opposed to creating a separate entity. The members determined that the timeline of this workgroup would be to meet twice more; once in November and once in December before concluding.

The fourth meeting was held on September 30, 2022 at 11:30 am. The discussion was centered around a presentation on the New York CHAMP Program from Stephanie Campbell, Director of the New York State Behavioral Health Ombudsman Office and from Trishia Allen and Greg Meyer of the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports. The CHAP Bill was modeled on the CHAMP program. The workgroup continued its review of the CHAP Bill, starting with a discussion of the structure, legal status, and accountability of the Program contemplated by the CHAP Bill, including the responsibilities of the Incubator and Hub Entities.

The third meeting was held on September 9, 2022 at 11 am. The workgroup heard a presentation from the MIA on programs, such as CHAMP in New York, that provide services similar to the program contemplated by the CHAP Bill and reviewed the definition of “Consumer Assistance Services” in the CHAP Bill to determine whether the Workgroup members disagreed on the scope of those services.

The second meeting was held on August 22, 2022. The discussion centered on programs that currently exist in Maryland that provide some or all of the services described in the CHAP Bill and gaps that exist in those services.

The first meeting was held on June 17, 2022. The purpose of the first meeting was to identify the issues raised with regard to the CHAP Bill that should be addressed by this workgroup.

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introduction of Members** (5 Minutes) – *Kory Boone, Special Deputy Commissioner and Andrew Tress, Director of Government Relations*
- **Review and Discussion MIA Program Proposal** (60 Minutes) – *All members*
- **Receive Public Comment** (15 Minutes) – *Andrew Tress*
- **Determine expectations for the final meeting on December 6, 2022** (10 Minutes) – *All members*