At the request of Health and Government Operations Committee Chair Joseline Pena-Melnyk, and in coordination with the leadership of Senator Malcom 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 second meeting of the working group will be on August 22, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. The topic to be discussed is current programs that assist patients and their families with the services described in the CHAP Bill, and gaps that can be filled by the establishment of CHAP. Written comments have been submitted by stakeholders and are posted on the MIA’s website.

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. Additional meetings will be scheduled as necessary to discuss and hear proposals to resolve the issues.

AGENDA

- Welcome - Commissioner Birrane
- Introduction of Members - Kory Boone, MIA Chief of Staff
- Review information received since first meeting.
- Discuss adequacy of current resources.
- Discuss Action Plan and Workgroup Schedule
- Public Comments (If time permits)