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SB0460 WORKGROUP: MEETING FIVE
VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Tuesday, October 25, 2022
1PM – 2:30PM

ZoomGov Public Webinar link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1617840534>
Dial-in: (669) 254-5252
Meeting ID: 161 784 0534

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 fifth meeting will be held on October 25, 2022 at 1PM. During the meeting we will continue the review of the CHAP Bill, including discussing the appropriate structure of this program and where it should be housed. We will then discuss a timeline and identify the expectations for the completion of this workgroup.

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*
- **Continue discussion of the CHAP Bill** (60 Minutes) – *All members*
- **Receive Public Comment** (15 Minutes) – *Andrew Tress*
- **Determine timeline and identify expectations for the completion of the Workgroup** (10 Minutes) – *All members*