

HB1396/483126/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1396
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Tomlinson**” and substitute “**Tomlinson, Pena-Melnyk, Cullison, Alston, Bagnall, Chisholm, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods**”; strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “**Maryland Department of Health – Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Levels of Care – Study**”; strike beginning with “establish” in line 4 down through “programs” in line 7 and substitute “conduct a certain study on linkages between levels of care within the substance use disorder treatment and recovery continuum of care”; strike beginning with “the” in line 7 down through “State” in line 9 and substitute “a study on linkages between levels of care within the substance use disorder treatment and recovery continuum of care”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 16, insert:

“(a) The Maryland Department of Health shall conduct a study regarding the linkages between the various levels of care within the substance use disorder treatment and recovery continuum of care.

(b) The study required under subsection (a) of this section shall examine:

(1) linkages from high-intensity outpatient treatment programs to a patient’s need for comprehensive services, including:

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(i) additional treatment;

(ii) housing; and

(iii) other social services support; and

(2) existing requirements related to discharge planning in accreditation standards, statute, and regulation.

(c) The Department shall make recommendations on improvements to existing discharge and linkage requirements and improvements to the process for enforcing the discharge and linkage requirements.

(d) On or before December 1, 2024, the Department shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the study conducted under subsection (a) of this section.”.

On pages 1 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 6 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 7, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.