

HB 974 Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services - Out-of-State Treatment

Health and Government Committee

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What Would HB 974 Do?

- Require Medicaid coverage to be able to be used for out of state providers to treat substance use disorders.

What Falls Under “Disorders”

Substance Disorders Including:

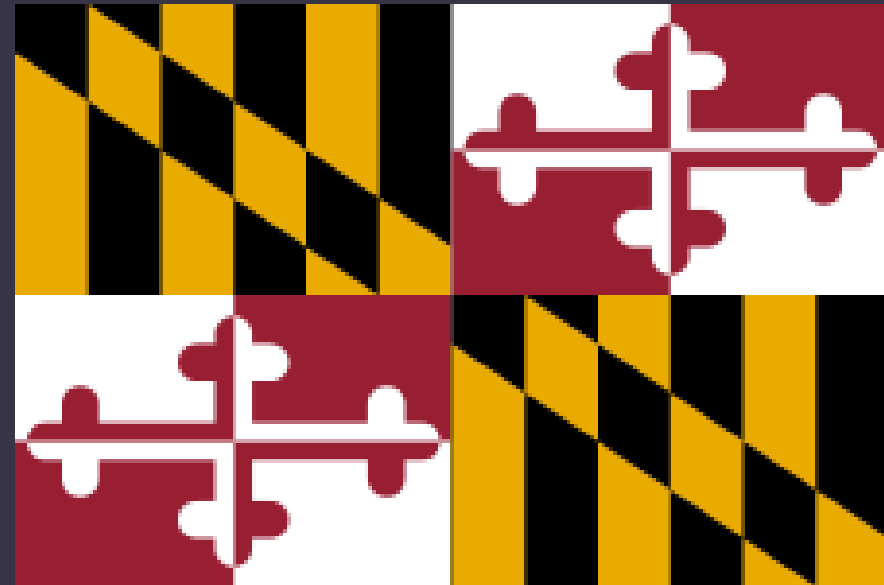
- Alcohol
- Tabaco
- Opioids
- Etc.

Why is this an Issue?

- People with disorders are not getting the help that they need fast enough. Many people are unable to receive treatments out of state due to the lack of coverage.

People with Disorders Need Your Help

- There are 184,800 people with disorders in Maryland and they should be able to get the care that they want¹



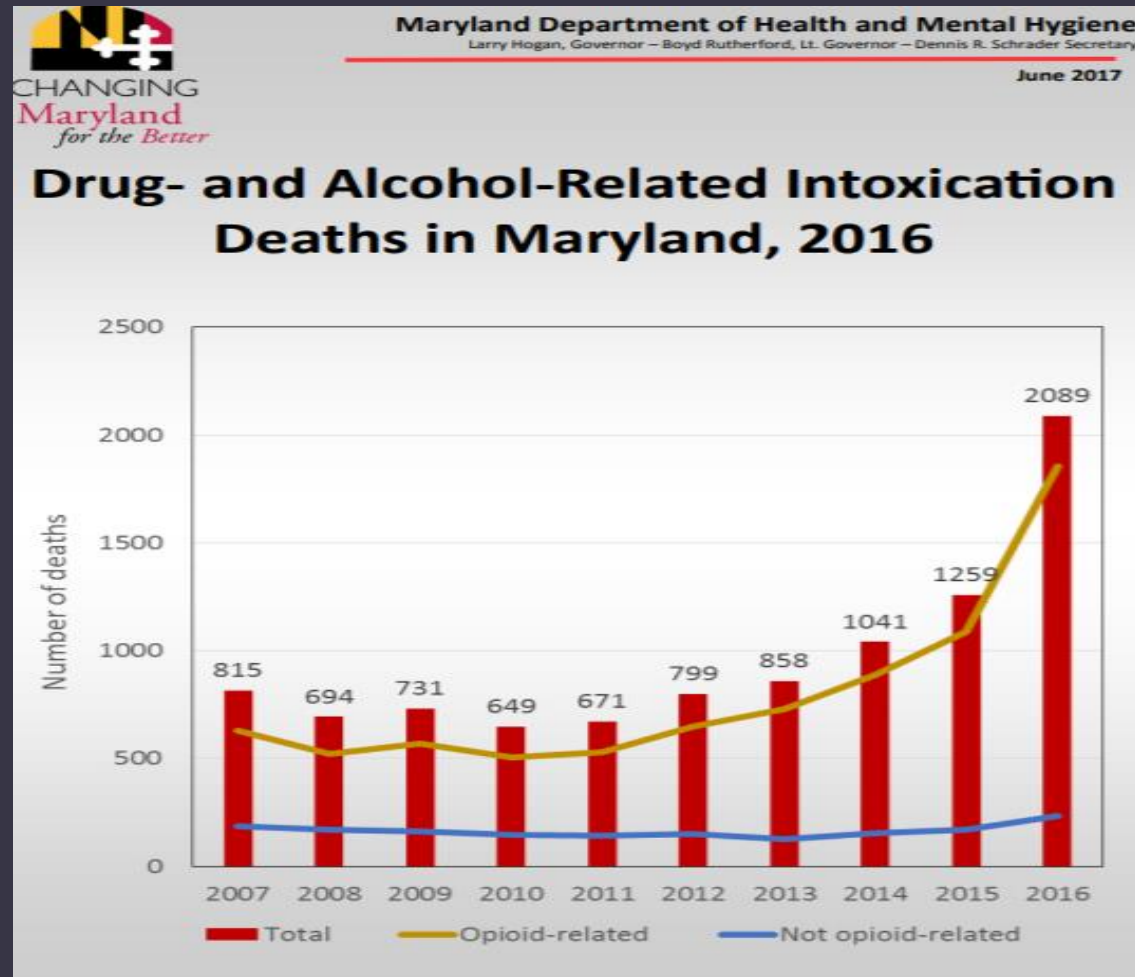
¹<https://www.rtor.org/mental-health-maryland>

Not All People Who Needs the Care Gets it

- Only 56.8% of adults with mental illness in Maryland receive any form of treatment from either the public system or private providers (according to [SAMHSA](#)). The remaining 43.2% receive no mental health treatment.



The Substance Abuse Crisis Cannot be Stopped Without Speedy Treatment



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Questions?