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| MEETING DETAILS |
| **Date and time:** | April 19, 2023 10am  |
| **Venue:** | Virtual through Zoom  |
| COUNCIL DEMOGRAPHICS |
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| **Present** | Bruce Cruser (MHAV); Nathanael Rudney (DBHDS); Eli Bouldin-Clopton (On Our Own of Charlottesville), Jeff Van Arnam (DBHDS); Tara Belfast-Hurd (DBHDS); Hilary Piland (VACSB); Heather Pate (Robin’s Hope); Teri Nunley (DARS); Livia Jenson (DJJ); Mary Ottinot (RN/Parent); Patrice Beard (Parent/Partnership for People with Disabilities); Patricia Parham (DOC); Caitlin Mabry (NAMI); Nick Pappas (Peer/Advocate); Justin Wallace (VDH); Dreamel Spady (. );Livia Jenson (DJJ); Dreamel Spady; Cristy Corbin (FSPVA); |
| **Guest(s)** | Bently Wood (President of VOCAL filling in for Heather Orrock); Rebekah Cimino (DBHDS – replacing Tara); Ellen Radis (Advocates for Human Potential); Beth Marczynski (Twin County CSB); Megan Johnson (Grafton Schools); James Stewart (CEO of Grafton Schools); Alex Javna (filling in for Kristinne Stone Student Services Specialist of DOE); Nicole Brenner; Alan Marzilli (SAMHSA); and Jennifer Witten;  |
| **Unexcused Absences** |  |
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| **Minutes Taken By** | Heather Pate, Secretary |
| **Presiding Officer** | Eli Bouldin Clopton, President |
| **Order Called** | Council convened at 10:00 am |

Quorum **was** present in today’s meeting (requires 13 members, a majority [7 out 13] of these members need be consumers/peers, advocates, and family members)

|  | Item | Discussion/Action | **Responsibility/Follow-Up (if applicable)** |
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|  | Welcome, Introductions, Public Comment: |
|  |  | * Welcome: Eli began the meeting with introductions and icebreaker.
* Introductions with icebreaker - Cat or dog, morning person or night person, call or text
* Review Agenda – no agenda additions
* Public comment: No public comment
* Announcement – Tara Belfast-Hurd – Resigning from DBHDS and will no longer be on the BHAC.
 | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** N/A |
|  | **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings** |
|  |  | * **February 2023 meeting minutes**
	+ Motion by: Heather Pate
	+ Second by: Nick Pappas

**OUTCOME: All in favor of accepting the February 2023 minutes.** | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** N/A |
|  | **Treasurer’s Report: Bruce Cruser:**  |
|  |  | * Bruce Cruser shared that the BHAC has $15,043 in its account. One expenditure of $125 to Wonderous Ways to help with facilitation updating our vision and mission.
* There are funds available for training in reference to a council

**OUTCOME:** N/A | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** N/A |
|  | **DBHDS Block Grant Updates: Nathanael Rudney and other DBHDS Staff** |
|  |  | * Nathanael met with the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner about an update on the BHAC and Technical Assistance with SAMHSA. They would like to participate in a future meeting. They would like to see the substance use and behavioral health councils It was noted that it looks like these councils haven’t been fully integrated. They would like them to be more integrated and cohesive.
* Block Grant application sections assigned and is distributed to all program offices. Nathanael will start a draft letter. The application should post on August 1 2023 and there will be a public hearing in August for public comment
* Integrating Web Grants application to improve transparency opportunities and updates across programs that will allow us to develop reports that will be useful to the public. There’s a lot of infrastructure work taking place.
* Other DBHDS programs do not have anything to add to Nathanael’s report.
* Bruce requested that we please forward and possibly discuss progress in June for the development of the draft letter in August.

**OUTCOME: N/A** | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** N/A |
|  | **SAMHSA Consultant to provide technical assistance to BHAC** |
|  |  | * SAMHSA Consultant to provide technical assistance to BHAC – Introduction
* Ellen Radis (Advocates for Human Potential and Allen Marzilli (SAMHSA)
	+ Currently defining what consultants would be best to work with us as an advisory council, then needs to be approved by SAMHSA before we can begin.
	+ Planning Council 101 Manual is currently being reviewed for approval.
	+ Eli and Nathanael attended a listening session yesterday
	+ Mary O. asked if this link could be shared for other BHAC members to attend.
	+ Ellen posted a link to register for the listening sessions – One happened yesterday and another is taking place today at 6pm. You can register and you will get a link to the meeting. It does take a while for that registration to complete.
	+ Option 2 - April 19, 2023, at 6 PM Eastern: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIoduutpjkoGdRdF9hi0Zq-aiMdZPJJMBQW>

**OUTCOME: Gathering appropriate consultants and will wait for SAMHSA’s approval.** | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** N/A |
|  | **Legislative Updates: Hilary Piland** |
|  |  | Budget – * There are differences between the House and Senate on both the budget and the language of a variety of bills. These bills are in conference and we will likely hear the results of that in June. Hilary reviewed all the budget and language differences related to behavioral health and that document can be accessed here.
	+ Crisis Services –$58M in FY24
	+ Mobile Crisis – $20M in FY24 establishing additional mobile crisis services
	+ School Based Mental Health Services - $15M in FY24 to expand the current school-based mental health pilot
	+ Housing for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) - $8M Supervised residential care for individuals with SMI with a priority for individuals ready for discharge, but are on the state hospital extraordinary barriers list (EBL).
	+ Behavioral Health Student Loan Repayment Program - $2.5M in FY24to bolster the loan repayment program.
	+ Psychiatric Residencies - $1M in FY24 supporting 20 additional psychiatric residency slots.
	+ Fentanyl Poisoning in Youth - $5M for public awareness campaign
	+ Access to Peer Recovery Services – Language requiring DMAS to implement changes to reduce administrative barriers to accessing and delivering peer services.
	+ Mental Health Services in K-12 and Colleges - $9M in FY24 to expand mental health services through the State Council of Higher Education.

More approved buget amendments and language only amendments are available here for review. * Beth asked if the $52M in crisis services is in addition to the budget already set. Is there a list of underserved areas that mobile crisis might be targeting. Nathanael will follow up
* Nick brought up the importance of CSB documentation and reporting documents with having less time with direct services because of duplicated reporting processes.
* Mary O agreed to this because much of the reporting is still happening on paper. Oversight and accountability is important, but overwhelming documentation can lead to a workforce problem.

**Bills that passed*** Counseling Compact passed
* Peer Recovery Specialist Barrier Crime Bill – wording was changed already allows for individuals with felony possession within 5 years is allowed. Peer Recovery Specialists are spelled out now. It does however have "peer recovery specialist" called out specifically in the code which can make future updates easier for this group of employee.
* Telemedicine for in-state presence in Virginia
* Telemedicine with practioner-patient relationship and continuity of care
* Temporary detention in the hospital if a patient appears intoxicated, then they can get a medical TDO and wait that out.
* Board of Social Work Wourkgroup to examine feasibility of reciprocity to work in Virginia
* Behavioral Health Commission given a process to receive and/or solicit input from other agencies.
* Health insurance for mobile crisis response and crisis units – creating a workgroup to report findings in September
* Health insurance coverage for mobile crisis response requires insurance carriers to provide coverage for mobile crisis services and support/stabilize services provided in residential crisis stabilization. Workgroup will meet and report findings by September 23.
* Separates out both the mental health and substance use from the developmental disabilities and children services so that next year legislators could be more open to changing statutes around adult mental health and substance use disorders
* Behavioral Health Commision - Access to commission records
* Opioids – establishing an impact reduction registry and report and persons authorized to administer naloxone to include Department of Corrections

Request for questions – no further questions**Outcome:** Bills are passed and waiting on response from conference items | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** Hilary will email the most updated document.Nathanael will reach out to crisis services about a list of underserved areas that are being focused on with the $52M addition to the budget.Report on Conference items in June. |
|  | **Committee Updates:** |
|  |  | * Children/Youth Committee – Mary Ottinot
	+ Discussing the survey that goes out every year for our mental health block grant. Mr. Benjamin Marks is coming to the committee today to help tease out what questions can be added to get better responses.
	+ Teasing out the JLARC report for multiple meetings to have a better understanding for our youth, families, and systems.
	+ Took some time to discuss the key areas to look at by the Deputy Commissioner. Specifically, looking at Right Here, Right Now so that our work shows up on the Commissioners desk and involve the larger group as a whole.
	+ There’s needs to be a highlight around Individual Educational Plans for Serious Mental Illness to address the federal process for children identified with an emotional disability is not seen in the language.

See attached report - **Outcome: N/A** | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** N/A |
|  | **Nominating Committee** |
|  |  | * The nominating committee is being set to develop a slate of officers for the upcoming year that can be voted on at the next meeting. We need to ensure that we have a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Current officers are finishing a one-year term out of a maximum of two-years.
* Consensus made and no members opposed.

**Outcome: Nick Pappas (Chair), Livia Jansen, Heather Orrock, Caitlin Mabry** | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** **Nominating Committee:** Bring a slate of potential officers to the next meeting for a vote. |
|  | Committee Assignments to review and update the sections of the Policy Manual and Bylaws |
|  |  | * Executive Committee will review the Governance, Ethics, and Website sections
* Committee chairs are responsible for reviewing their own committee sections of the policy manual.
	+ Bylaws
	+ Finance
	+ Membership and Training
	+ Children/Youth
	+ Adult/Elder
	+ Nominating

Patricia Parham offered to become the new acting chair of the adult/elder committee. Thank you Patricia.**OUTCOME: Meet to discuss the specific sections by committees. Write down some thoughts about your specific sections to prepare discussing this with SAMHSA’s TA.** | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** **Committee Chairs:** Meet in committees to discuss the specific sections of the policy manual. Write down some thoughts about your specific sections to prepare discussing this with SAMHSA’s TA. Bruce will send out an email highlighting the specific sections. |
|  | Other Comments: |
|  |  | * Behavioral Health Commission shared a link to gather priorities from stakeholders across the state. Share far and wide.  <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KLP5NFH>
* Small discussion on how big of a deal this is and that they haven’t requested stakeholder comment. Mary O noted that they did a really good job with the thoughtfulness of the questions. Bently shared more about the bill HB 2142 with Delegate Robinson as the Patron.
 | **Responsibility and Follow-up:** N/A |
|  | 1. **Adjourn [Next meetings: June 21, August 16, October 18, December 13]**
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|  |  | Motion by: Bruce CruserSecond by: Cristy Corbin |  |
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|  | **Meeting was adjourned at 11:33 am.**  | Notes taken by Heather Pate, Secretary |
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| Next Meeting(s): April 19, 2023Location of meeting: via Zoom  |

**MINUTES APPROVED BY COUNCIL ON \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Budget/Legislative Update for BHAC Meeting**

**April 19, 2023**

**Items from Governor’s Introduced Budget (December 2022) that Pertain to Behavioral Health *(these items mean an increase in funding that would be on top of the existing funds that are already in this 2nd year of the biennium budget)***

1. **Crisis Services** - [**DBHDS - Item 312 - W.1.**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/1/312/)  **$58M in FY24** Expand Crisis Services System through additional crisis receiving centers, crisis stabilization units and enhancing existing crisis sites. Some of this funding will be specifically for youth.
2. **Mobile Crisis** – [**DBHDS - Item 312 - Y.**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/1/312/)  **- $20M** **in** **FY24** for the one-time costs of establishing additional mobile crisis services in underserved areas.
3. **School Based Mental Health Services -** [**DBHDS - Item 311 - HH.**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/1/311/) **$15M in FY24 -** Expand the current school-based mental health pilot program.
4. **Housing for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) -** [**DBHDS - Item 312 - X.**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/1/312/) **$8M in FY24 -** Supervised residential care for individuals with SMI with a priority for individuals ready for discharge, but are on the state hospital extraordinary barriers list (EBL).
5. **Behavioral Health Student Loan Repayment Program -**  [**Virginia Dept. of Health (VDH) - Item - 287 - B.1.**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/1/287/) **$2.5M in FY24** to bolster the existing behavioral health loan repayment program.
6. **Psychiatric Residencies** **-** [**DMAS - Item 304 - GG.1.**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/1/304/) **$1M in FY24** to support 20 additional psychiatric residencies slots.
7. **Fentanyl Poisoning in Youth -** [**Secretary of HHR - Item 283 - L.**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/1/283/) **$5M in Non General Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation Funds.** Public Awareness campaign to reduce fentanyl poisoning among youth.
8. **Access to Peer Recovery Services** *-* [**DMAS - Item 304 - WWWW.**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/1/304/)Language requiring DMAS to implement changes to reduce administrative barriers to accessing and delivering Peer Recovery Services.
9. **Mental Health Services in K-12 and colleges -** [**State Council of Higher Education - Item 144 – W.**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/1/144/) **$9M in FY24.** Expand mental health services through the State Council for Higher Education.

| **House & Senate Floor Approved Budget Amendments**  | **Conference Committee*****(Yes or No)***  |
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| **CSB Workforce:** VACSB had asked for recruitment and retention bonuses. Instead, the GA is considering salary adjustments.  | **House:** [**313 #1h**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/FA/313/1h/) **$36.5M [GF] FY24** for salary adjustments for CSB staff. The funding equates to approximately 5% of total CSB payroll.Note: The house version is a smaller amount, and we think would keep the funding formula for CSB staff compensation the same, where CSBs receive compensation increases based on only their general fund dollars rather than being based on the CSB’s entire budget. This means that localities have to make up the difference in funding for the CSBs to be able to provide the entire staff with the raise amount that the GA intended. | Yes, Goes to Conference  |
| **Senate:** [**313 #5s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/313/5s/) **$50M [GF] FY24** to increase compensation for staff that work for Community Services Boards for a Behavioral Health Authority.  DBHDS, in collaboration with the CSBs/BHAs shall develop the criteria for allocating the funds. The department may fund up to 100% of the costs of the compensation increase.Note: The senate version is a larger amount and the allowance of DBHDS and the CSBs to develop the criteria for funding allocations and with DBHDS being able to fund 100% of the costs, the CSBs should come close to receiving the amount of funds needed to provide a full compensation increase to all their employees.  |
| **STEP-VA Inflation Pressures:** To account for inflation increases since Same Day Access, Primary Care Screening and Outpatient Services were first funded. | **House:** Nothing | Yes, Goes to Conference  |
| **Senate:** [**313 #4s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/313/4s/) **$8.7M [GF] FY24** to increase funding for same day access, primary care screening, and outpatient services at community services boards (CSB), which are the first three steps of STEP-VA. This funding will mitigate the costs of inflation CSBs are experiencing while performing these services. |
| **Parity of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Rates** | **House:** [**304 #5h**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/FA/304/5h/) **$1.7M [GF & NGF]** DMAS shall increase the rates for mental health partial hospitalization from a per diem rate of $250.62 to $500.00 and shall increase the rate for mental health intensive outpatient programs from a per diem of $159.20 to $250.00.  The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change effective July 1, 2023, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change. | No |
| **Senate:** [**304 #14s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/304/14s/) **$1.7M [GF & NGF]** Same as House language |
| **Crisis Services: Create Additional crisis receiving centers and crisis stabilization units and** | **House:** [**312 #1h**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/FA/312/1h/) **$25M [GF] FY24** DBHDS to determine location for new crisis receiving centers and crisis stabilization units.  | Yes, Goes to conference.(VACSB prefers Senate version) |
| **Senate:** [**312 #1s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/312/1s/) **$30M [GF] FY24** creation of additional crisis receiving centers and crisis stabilization units, and to make enhancements to existing sites  |
| **Children’s Behavioral Health Services**  | **House:** [**313 #3h**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/FA/313/3h/) **$8.4M [GF] FY24** children's behavioral health services, bringing the fiscal year 2024 total to $16.8 million. Amendment also revises language to allow flexible uses of funds to build service capacity focused on specialized needs of children and youth. | No |
| **Senate:** [**313 #3s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/313/3s/) **$8.4M [GF] FY24** children’s behavioral health services and revises language to encourage flexible uses of funds to build service capacity focused on specialized needs of children and youth. These funds will be used to create new or expand existing community-based services for children. |
| **Permanent Supportive Housing**  | **House:** Nothing  | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**313 #1s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/313/1s/) **$50M [GF] FY24** This additional funding would mean Virginia can support up to 3,000 individuals. According to DBHDS there is a need for 7,000 PSH slots. |
| **Physician Rate Increase 5%:** Includes psychiatric services | **House:** Nothing | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**304 #8s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/304/8s/) **$58M [GF & NGF] FY24** DMAS authority to increase Medicaid Title XIX and CHIP Title XXI rates for physicians to include primary care services, preventative, pediatric and psychiatric by 5%.  |
| **Community-Based Behavioral Health Services Rate Increase 10%** | **House:** Nothing | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**304 #4s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/304/4s/) **$54M [GF & NGF]** DMAS shall increase rates by 10% for Comprehensive Crisis Services (which include 23-hour Crisis Stabilization, Community Stabilization, Crisis Intervention, Mobile Crisis Response, and Residential Crisis Stabilization), Assertive Community Treatment, Mental Health - Intensive Outpatient, Mental Health - Partial Hospitalization, Family Functional Therapy and Multisystemic Therapy. |
| **Rate Study for Behavioral Health Services**  | **House:** Nothing  | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**308 #5s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/308/5s/) **$450K [GF & NGF]** DMAS to conduct the following rate studies: (i) To establish a methodology for an annual adjustment of community based behavioral health services rates for inflation; and (ii) for a one-time redetermination for Therapeutic Day Treatment rate and unit structure. |
| **Emergency Department Care Management Grants** | **House:** Nothing | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate**: [288 #2s](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/288/2s/) **$2.5M [GF]** Develop a grant program to fund hospital-based care management programs for frequent utilizers of emergency departments |
| **Virginia Mental Health Access Program** | **House:** Nothing | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**312 #2s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/312/2s/)$7.9M [GF] FY24 the second year from the general fund to support the continued implementation and management of the expansion of the Virginia Mental Health Access (VMAP) program to early childhood (ages zero to five). Funds would include the addition of regional early childhood specialists and new training of primary care providers. Funds will also allow VMAP to plan, implement, and manage expansion to pregnant and postpartum mothers. VMAP will train both the OB/GYNs and pediatric clinicians on screening and early recognition of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders. |
| **Collaborative Care Management Services for Substance Use Treatment** | **House:** [**304 #10h**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/FA/304/10h/) **$427K [GF & NGF]** DMAS shall have the authority to amend the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase Medicaid reimbursement for collaborative care services to treat mental health conditions and substance use disorders. | No |
| **Senate:** [**304 #5s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/304/5s/) **$427K [GF & NGF]** Same as House language |

**Language Only Amendments**

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| **Floor Approved Budget Amendments** | **Conference Committee**  |
| **Consolidate Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Programs** | **House:** Nothing  | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate**: [287 #4s](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/287/4s/) adds psychiatric registered nurses to the program and moves the $5M for the proposed program to the Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program increasing the programs FY 2024 appropriation to $9.1 million GF. |
| **Review of Community Services Board Medicaid Billing (language only)****NEW YEARLY REPORT**  | **House:** Nothing  | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**311 #17s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/311/17s/)  DBHDS shall work with DMAS to: (i) develop and implement a targeted review process to assess the extent to which community services boards (CSBs) are billing for Medicaid-eligible services they provide; (ii) provide technical assistance and training, in coordination with Medicaid managed care organizations, on appropriate Medicaid billing and claiming practices to relevant CSB staff; and (iii) evaluate the feasibility of a central billing entity, similar to the Federally Qualified Health Centers, that would handle all Medicaid claims for the entire system.  The department shall report the results of these targeted reviews, any technical assistance or training provided in response, and on the feasibility of central billing to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter on December 1, of each year. |
| **Community Services Board Documentation and Reporting Requirements (language only)****NEW YEARLY REPORT**  | **House:** [**311 #2h**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/HB1400/Introduced/FA/311/2h/)DBHDS shall: (i) identify all current DBHDS requirements related to documentation and reporting of community services board (CSB) behavioral health services; (ii) identify which of these requirements currently apply to work by CSB direct care staff; (iii) identify any DBHDS requirements of direct care staff that are duplicative of or conflict with other DBHDS requirements; (iv) eliminate any requirements that are not essential to ensuring consumers receive effective and timely services or are duplicative or conflicting; and (iv) report to the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Behavioral Health Commission on progress made toward eliminating administrative requirements that are not essential, are duplicative, or are conflicting. | No |
| **Senate:** [**311 #18s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/311/18s/) **– Similar language to House**  |
| **Plan for Restoring State Hospital Bed Capacity (language only)****WORKGROUP**  | **House:** Nothing  | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**311 #19s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/311/19s/)DBHDS shall develop and begin implementation of a plan to restore the bed capacity of the state hospital system that was taken offline in recent years due to workforce shortages. The plan shall identify any additional resources needed to staff the additional beds and shall have a target date of June 30, 2024, for staffing all the beds that were previously taken offline. The department shall begin to add bed capacity with the goal of restoring half the beds  by January 1, 2024.  The department shall report its plan to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by September 15, 2023. |
| **CSB Workforce Reporting (language only)****NEW YEARLY REPORT** | **House:** Nothing  | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**311 #20s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/311/20s/)Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to report annually to the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Behavioral Health Commission on average salaries, turnover, and vacancy rates by position type across community services boards. This is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission. |
| **Community Services Board Compensation Requirements and Reporting (language only)** | **House:** Nothing  | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**312 #5s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/312/5s/)DBHDS to amend community services board (CSB) performance contracts to require that (i) any funding appropriated by the General Assembly to CSBs for staff compensation only be used for staff compensation and (ii) CSBs report annually on any staff compensation actions taken during the prior fiscal year to DBHDS. This is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission. |
| **Report on Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (language only)**  | **House:** Nothing  | Yes, Goes to Conference |
| **Senate:** [**308 #11s**](https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/amendment/2023/1/SB800/Introduced/FA/308/11s/)DMAS shall submit a report outlining the development of the neurobehavioral science unit and the implementation plan for the department's brain injury waiver program. The report shall include costs, explanation of budget neutrality to the Commonwealth, as well as options for eligibility criteria and service array with associated costs. The report shall be submitted to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2023. |

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| **Bills** | **Committee** | **Last Action** | [**Date**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp608.exe?231+upg+000095) |
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| [**VACSB Position**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp607.exe?231+n1a+HB1602): Support; Identical to SB1418 |
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| [**VACSB Position**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp607.exe?231+n1a+HB1754): Support - Similar to SB1119 |
| [**HB 1792**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+sum+HB1792) - [Ransone](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+mbr+H244) - Temp. detention in hospital; testing, etc., mental/physical condition resulting from intoxication.*B. When a mental or physical condition to be treated appears to be a result of intoxication, a licensed physician who has attempted to obtain informed consent of an adult person for treatment of such mental or physical condition appearing to be a result of intoxication may seek an order from the magistrate or court in the jurisdiction where the respondent is located authorizing temporary detention of the adult person in a hospital emergency department or other appropriate facility for testing, observation, or treatment upon a finding that (i) probable cause exists to believe the person's intoxication has rendered the person incapable of making or communicating an informed decision regarding treatment and (ii) the medical standard of care calls for observation, testing, or treatment within the next 24 hours to prevent injury, disability, death, or other harm to the person or another person resulting from such intoxication.* | [(H) Committee for Courts of Justice](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+H08)[(S) Committee on Education and Health](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+S04) | (G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0174) | 03/22/23 |
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| [**VACSB Position**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp607.exe?231+n1a+HB2146): Actively Support |
| [**HB 2182**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+sum+HB2182) - [Robinson](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+mbr+H230) - Behavioral Health Commission; powers and duties, process to solicit and receive input. | [(H) Committee on Rules](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+H20)[(S) Committee on Rules](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+S10) | (G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0481) | 03/24/23 |
| [**VACSB Position**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp607.exe?231+n1a+HB2182): Actively Support |
| [**HB 2216**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+sum+HB2216) - [Leftwich](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+mbr+H262) - Health insurance; coverage for mobile crisis response services and residential crisis units.Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for mobile crisis response services, defined in the bill, and support and stabilization services provided in a residential crisis stabilization unitAs well, workgroup on this will meet and report finding by Sept. 2023.  | [(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+H23)[(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+S02) | (G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0186) | 03/22/23 |
| [**VACSB Position**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp607.exe?231+n1a+HB2216): Monitor - Identical to SB1347 |
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| [**HB 2342**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+sum+HB2342) - [Campbell, E.H.](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+mbr+H350) - Background checks; employees of children and developmental services, adult substance abuse services. | [(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+H12)[(S) Committee on Education and Health](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+S04) | (G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0236) | 03/22/23 |
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| [**SB 1170**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+sum+SB1170) - [Hanger](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+mbr+S47) - Behavioral Health Commission; agency assistance, access Commission records. | [(H) Committee on Rules](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+H20)[(S) Committee on Education and Health](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+S04) | (G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0669) | 03/26/23 |
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| [**SB 1424**](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+sum+SB1424) - [Pillion](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+mbr+S111) - Naloxone or other opioid antagonists; persons authorized to administer. | [(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+H12)[(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+com+S09) | (G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0116) | 03/21/23 |
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