

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on Access to Mental Health Services.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary's designee;

(4) The Maryland Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee;

~~(5) The Executive Director of the Maryland Health Care Commission or the Executive Director's designee;~~

~~(6) The Special Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families or the Special Secretary's designee;~~

~~(6)~~ ~~(7)~~ (5) The following members appointed by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner:

~~(i) One representative of the commercial health insurance industry;~~

~~(ii) One representative of a commercial health maintenance organization; and~~

~~(i) Three representatives of carriers offering health care coverage in the commercial market;~~

~~(ii) A representative of the business community; and~~

~~(i) One representative of the commercial health insurance industry;~~

~~(ii) One representative of a commercial health maintenance organization; and~~

(iii) One representative of the managed behavioral health care industry; and

~~(6)~~ ~~(8)~~ (6) The following members appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene:

(i) One representative of the Maryland Hospital Association;

(ii) One representative of the Mental Health Association of Maryland;