

HOUSE BILL 1185

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2020

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Psychiatric Hospitals – Units Licensed as Limited Private Inpatient Facilities –**
3 **Billing**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals that provide certain care in a unit within
5 the hospital that is licensed as a limited private inpatient facility to provide certain
6 patients with a certain bill; and generally relating to units within psychiatric
7 hospitals that are licensed as limited private inpatient facilities.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Health – General

10 Section 19–1813

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2019 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 **19–1813.**

17 **EACH STATE OR PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL THAT PROVIDES SUBACUTE**
18 **CARE TO PATIENTS IN A UNIT WITHIN THE HOSPITAL THAT IS LICENSED AS A**
19 **LIMITED PRIVATE INPATIENT FACILITY SHALL PROVIDE PATIENTS RECEIVING**
20 **SERVICES IN THE UNIT WITH AN ITEMIZED BILL THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH BILLING**
21 **STANDARDS REQUIRED BY INSURANCE CARRIERS.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2020.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

