

8930 Stanford Blvd | Columbia, MD 21045 410.313.6202 - Voice/Relay 410.313.6212 - Fax 1.866.313.6300 - Toll Free www.hchealth.org/gethelp

March 18, 2022

Howard County Council 3430 Court House Dr. Ellicott City, MD 21043 Attn: Jennifer Sager

Dear Councilmembers:

The Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board (the Board) recently revised its bylaws and has identified a technical revision to the Howard County code that deals with the Board.

The change concerns the ex officio members of the Board. In order to give the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court (5th Judicial District) more flexibility in choosing designee for the Board, the requirement that the designee be a judge is requested to be removed. There will be no fiscal impact to this change.

Thank you very much for considering these revisions.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Edelman Date: 3-21-2022 392905EA3C1E4EE Janet Edelman, Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board Chairperson

—DocuSigned by: AYESHA HOMES

Date: 3-21-2022

Ayesha Holmes, Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board Secretary

DocuSigned by:

Koe Bonaccorsy 23346A03E6674F4...

Date: 3-21-2022

Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Bureau Director, Behavioral Health Local Behavioral Health Authority