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TO: Commissioners
FROM: Eileen Fleck, Chief, Acute Care Planning
SUBJECT: Psychiatric Bed Utilization Projections in CY 2030 and Draft Need Determinations for Historically Underserved Populations

In addition to the slides for Agenda Item #6 for the July 17, 2025 Maryland Health Care Commission meeting, the following links provide more details, including the draft Need Determinations for Acute Psychiatric Services for Historically Underserved Populations described in COMAR 10.24.21, staff's analysis of the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) outpatient data and discharge data for psychiatric patients, the Psychiatric Utilization Projections described in COMAR 10.24.21, and comments received on the draft Need Determinations for Historically Underserved Populations.

[Analysis of Need for Acute Psychiatric Services for Historically Underserved Populations](#)

[Psychiatric Supplemental Tables](#)

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- [Comments from Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency](#)
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