



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

### **RECOVERY RESIDENCE RESIDENTIAL RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT**

**OCTOBER 13, 2017**

As of November 1, 2017, the Recovery Residence Residential Rights Protection Act (HB869) goes into effect. The Recovery Residence Residential Rights Protection Act was passed during the 2017 Maryland Legislative Session and was approved by the Governor on May 25, 2017.

The Act requires that a behavioral health program or health professional, when referring an individual to receive services at a recovery residence, shall:

- 1. Provide the individual with a list of certified recovery residences operating in the State. This list will be published by the Behavioral Health Administration and will appear on its website: <https://bha.health.maryland.gov>.**
- 2. Provide to an individual who has been assessed as in need of ASAM Level 3.1 Services information on where the individual may receive those services.**

On or before November 1, 2017, the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) will publish a list of certified recovery residences on its website: <https://bha.health.maryland.gov>.



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If you have any questions regarding this legislative requirement, please email Maryland's Certification of Recovery Residences (MCOORR) program at: [mcorr.infor@maryland.gov](mailto:mcorr.infor@maryland.gov).