

HB1452

Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration - Authorized Providers - Continuing Medical Education

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Health & Government Operations Committee

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### **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT**

MDDCSAM, the Maryland & DC Society of Addiction Medicine (a chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine) supports the need for required continuing medical education as specified in HB1452.

Due to the importance of ensuring the quality of CME related to prescribing controlled and dangerous substances, MDDCSAM proposes that the CME required in this bill be provided by MedChi, with input from ASAM (the American Society of Addiction Medicine) and/or MDDCSAM . MDDCSAM also proposes that appropriate identification, management and/or referral of substance use disorders be a required component of this CME.