

Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 831

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Welch

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) - managed care

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill requires that all individuals who receive health benefits under the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Plan shall be enrolled in health maintenance organizations (HMOs), insofar as feasible.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill has no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. Currently, about 80 percent of all individuals covered by FAMIS are enrolled on HMOs. The only individuals not covered by HMOs are primarily in rural areas of Virginia (mainly Southwest) where the lack of HMOs is the issue. Therefore, all individuals for which it is feasible to be enrolled on HMOs are already enrolled.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Medical Assistance Services.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources