

**Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB3188

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

2. Patron Sickles

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Electronic Payments to Medicaid Providers

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill requires that the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), to the extent practicable, utilize electronic funds transfer technology for reimbursement to contractors and enrolled providers under the Medicaid and Family Access to Medical Insurance Security programs.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill has no fiscal impact. It requires DMAS to use electronic transfers of funds to make payments to providers, if it is practicable. The agency already utilizes this technology with some providers and will continue to encourage, where practicable, such payments be made electronically.

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