

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** SB 193

**House of Origin** ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Northam

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Medicaid provider agreements; authority to terminate

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill allows the director of the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to elect to terminate an existing provider agreement or contract or refuse to enter into or renew a provider agreement or contract for any of the reasons the U.S Secretary of Health and Human Services may do so in the Medicare or other federal health care programs. This bill also requires the promulgation of emergency regulations to implement the bill.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill expands the authority of the director of DMAS to elect to terminate an existing Medicaid agreement or contract with a provider that has been, or pled guilty, to a felony. Currently, the law limits the director to refuse to enter into or renew an agreement or contract. It also brings the reasoning for such refusal or termination in line with what is allowed in federal health care programs. Therefore, the bill has no fiscal impact on the state.

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

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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