

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1461-ER

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: McPike

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Foster care; enrollment in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance.

5. Summary: Directs local departments of social services to ensure that any individual who was in foster care on his eighteenth birthday is enrolled, unless the individual objects, in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance, provided that such individual is eligible to receive such health care services and was enrolled in such program on his eighteenth birthday. The bill requires local departments to provide basic information about such health care services and inform such individuals that, if eligible, they will be enrolled in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance unless they object. The bill directs the State Board of Social Services to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation requires the State Board of Social Services promulgate regulations. This bill has no fiscal impact, as enrolling foster care participants in the medical assistance program is already current practice.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local departments of social services, Department of Medical Assistance Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: