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Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB1461-S1

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:** McPike

3. **Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. **Title:** Fostering Futures program; 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 such individual (i) is eligible to receive health care services under the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance and (ii) was in foster care and enrolled in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance on his 18th birthday. The bill requires local departments to provide all individuals participating in the Fostering Futures program basic information about health care services provided under the state plan for medical assistance services and inform such individuals that they will be enrolled in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance unless they object. The bill defines "Fostering Futures program" and "individual participating in the Fostering Futures program." The bill requires 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:** None. See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This legislation requires local departments of social services to ensure any individual who was in foster care on his eighteenth birthday is enrolled in Virginia's medical assistance program. This bill has no fiscal impact, as enrolling 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:**