

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1639

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Head, Christopher T.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Medical Assistance Services, Department of; payment for certain services to hospice patients

5. Summary: The enrolled bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to implement a process for direct payment of nursing facility or ICF/MR services for hospice patients receiving services in a nursing facility or ICF/MR if such patient would be eligible for medical assistance for nursing facility or ICF/MR services had he not elected to receive hospice care. The bill provides that payments made to a nursing facility or ICF/MR shall be the full amount that would be paid to the nursing facility or ICF/MR if the individual was not receiving hospice services, and shall not reflect any discount to such rates.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No. The introduced budget includes funding sufficient to cover the anticipated cost of this bill.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final

Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2019	-	-
2020	\$447,220 \$447,220	General Federal
2021	\$447,220 \$447,220	General Federal
2022	\$447,220 \$447,220	General Federal
2023	\$447,220 \$447,220	General Federal
2024	\$447,220 \$447,220	General Federal
2025	\$447,220 \$447,220	General Federal

8. Fiscal Implications: The introduced budget includes the necessary funding cover the increased payments required by this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Medical Assistance Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None