

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2558

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

2. Patron: Todd E. Pillion

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Medicaid recipients; treatment involving opioids or opioid replacements, payment

5. Summary: The amended legislation prohibits health care providers licensed by the Board of Medicine from requesting or requiring a patient who is a recipient of medical assistance services pursuant to the state plan for medical assistance to whom health care services involving (i) the prescription of an opioid for the management of pain or (ii) the prescription of buprenorphine-containing products, methadone, or other opioid replacements approved for the treatment of opioid addiction by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for medication-assisted treatment of opioid addiction to pay costs associated with the provision of such service out-of-pocket. The prohibition on the payment of costs cannot apply to an individual's cost-sharing amounts.

In addition, every provider who does not participate in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance services who provides health care services to a patient who is a recipient of medical assistance services pursuant to the state plan for medical assistance must provide notice to such patient that (i) the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance services covers specific health care services and the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) would pay for such health care services and (ii) the provider does not participate in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance and will not accept payment from the DMAS for such health care services. Such notice and the patient's acknowledgement of such notice must be documented in the patient's medical record.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None