

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2065-H1

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: McQuinn

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Produce Rx Program established; report.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Social Services (DSS), in cooperation with the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), to convene a workgroup to develop a plan to establish a Produce Rx Program as a three-year pilot program to incentivize consumption of qualifying fruits and vegetables by eligible individuals for whom increased consumption of fruits and vegetables is recommended by a qualified care provider. A plan is due from the workgroup to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by October 1, 2021.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The amended version of this legislation requires the Department of Social Services (DSS), in cooperation with the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), to convene a workgroup of stakeholders to develop a plan to establish a three year pilot program to incentivize consumption of fruits and vegetables by eligible individuals for whom increased consumption is recommended by a qualified care provider.

The workgroup will also be responsible for providing a detailed cost estimate of the cost to implement the three-year pilot, including administrative costs. The plan should also identify sources of funding for the pilot program. The bill requires DSS to report the plan developed by the workgroup to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by October 1, 2021. Existing resources can be used to establish the workgroup and prepare the required report; therefore, this legislation does not have a fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.