

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1227

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

2. Patron: Boysko

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: State plan for medical assistance; payment of medical assistance; 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires that the Medicaid state plan be amended to include provision for the payment of medical assistance for the dispensing or furnishing of up to a 12-month supply of FDA-approved, self-administered, ingested hormonal contraceptives at one time. The bill prohibits the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) from imposing utilization controls or other forms of medical management to limit the supply of such hormonal contraceptives to an amount less than a 12-month supply. The bill specifies that it should not be construed to require a provider to prescribe or furnish a 12-month supply of self-administered hormonal contraceptives at one time or to exclude coverage for hormonal contraceptives for reasons other than contraceptive purposes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No. Language in the Governor's Introduced Budget (HB 1100/SB 1100) requires the Department of Medical Assistance Services to authorize prescriptions of contraceptives up to a 12 month supply for eligible beneficiaries in the Medicaid and CHIP programs. The agency was provided \$1.5 million (\$0.1 million general fund) to support this proposal. Since the provisions of this legislation are more restrictive than those provided in the budget bill, no additional funding is necessary.

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications DMAS estimates that the cost of dispensing up to a 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives taken by means of ingestion, as required by this bill, would be less than \$40,000 annually.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None