

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1472

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

2. Patron: Suetterlein

3. Committee: -

4. Title: DMAS; work group to study options for increasing access to virtual supports and services

5. Summary: The substitute bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to establish a work group composed of individuals with developmental disabilities, families of individuals with developmental disabilities, representatives of advocacy organizations, and other appropriate stakeholders to study and develop recommendations for the permanent use of virtual supports and increasing access to virtual supports and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by promoting access to assistive technology and environmental modifications. The Department must report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2021.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: It is assumed that DMAS can meet the bill's requirements to establish a workgroup and develop recommendations within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None