

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2083

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: King

3. Committee: Pending

4. Title: State plan for medical assistance services; dental care; anesthesia

5. Summary: The proposed legislation directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to provide for the payment of medical assistance for charges incurred and anesthetics provided in conjunction with dental care that is provided to a recipient (i) in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center if the recipient has a medical condition that requires hospitalization or general anesthesia for dental care or the recipient is a person with an autism spectrum disorder or a developmental disability, or is a person with a disability, or (ii) in the office of an oral or maxillofacial surgeon or a dentist who has obtained a permit for sedation and anesthesia, if the recipient is a person with an autism spectrum disorder or a developmental disability.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) provides comprehensive dental services, including medically necessary general anesthesia in office-based, hospital and ambulatory surgical centers, for children and adult members enrolled in fee-for-service and managed care. A members' medical conditions, including those listed in the proposed legislation, are taken into consideration when making medical necessity determinations for general anesthesia for dental services. As such, this legislation is not expected to have any fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None