

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** SB1008

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Potts

**3. Committee** Education and Health

**4. Title** Medical assistance services; consumer -directed care.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

This bill requires the Department of Medical Assistance Services to prepare and submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as soon as such waiver templates shall become available, an application for a new waiver for home -and community -based services that is cost effective and expands consumer -directed care to the maximum extent allowable under federal law and regulation while protecting the health and safety of recipients. Such waivers shall provide for a fiscal agent to handle tax issues and payment of personal attendant services on the part of recipients. The waiver applications shall provide recipients with flexible choices and personal independence insofar as possible and shall include provisions for family members to deliver the covered services when consistent with and not prohibited by federal law and regulation.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:**

This bill as it is amended does not have any fiscal impact on the Department of Medical Assistance Services.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** N/A

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** SB1216 was incorporated into this bill. In addition, the new Independence Plus Home and Community Based Services Waiver as proposed in the Introduced Budget would meet the requirements of this legislation.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources