

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB2299

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** Brink

3. **Committee** Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. **Title** Reporting requirements for Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The bill eliminates the requirement that the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) submit quarterly reports to the Joint Commission on Health Care regarding enrollment, benefit levels, outreach efforts and other information regarding the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Plan. This report was included in the original legislation that created FAMIS and was used in the early years to help make the program more effective.

6. **No Fiscal Impact**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** The bill has no fiscal impact. It eliminates a reporting requirement by DMAS, which frees up staff time to focus on other aspects of the FAMIS program.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Medical Assistance Services.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** DMAS is still required to submit an annual report on the FAMIS program pursuant to § 32.1-352, *Code of Virginia*. The report is submitted each year by December 1 to the Governor, General Assembly and Joint Commission on Health Care. In addition, enrollment information regarding FAMIS is reported monthly on the program's website.

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