

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1223

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

2. Patron: Barker, George L.

3. Committee: Reported from Appropriations

4. Title: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Funding Pool

5. Summary: The substitute bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to develop a statewide Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Funding Pool Program to be awarded to providers of expanded TANF programs. The pool will include all funds not transferred to the Child Care and Development Block Grant or Social Services Block Grant or used for cash assistance, employment services, or child-care benefits through the TANF program, up to an amount equal to 12 percent of the total amount of the TANF block grant for that year.

Prior to submission of its proposed biennial budget to the Governor, the DSS will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for use of available pool funds to all appropriate service providers across the Commonwealth. Following the review of all RFP applications for TANF funding, DSS is required provide a summary of all requests received and their funding recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly. The Governor must then consider these recommendations for the use of TANF dollars in the development of the proposed budget.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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