

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 505

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: Filler-Corn, Eileen

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Consumer-directed personal care services; allows parent to be reimbursed for providing

5. Summary: The proposed legislation directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to allow a parent to be approved for reimbursement for providing consumer-directed personal care services to his child, who is at least 18 years of age and lives under the same roof as the parent seeking reimbursement, pursuant to the Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction (EDCD) waiver, provided the parent meets all other qualifications set forth in Department regulations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See Item 8

7. Fiscal Impact Cannot Be Determined: See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal implications of the proposal cannot be determined at this time as the bill's intent is unclear. As drafted, the bill appears to allow parents to be reimbursed for personal care services provided to a child who is over 18 years of age and living in the same house pursuant to the EDCD waiver and department regulations. Under current regulations, parents are permitted to be reimbursed for these services as long as they provide objective written documentation as to why no other provider is available to provide such services. As such, there would be no fiscal impact because the legislation would not alter current practice. Should the bill be construed to, in any way, be more permissive in allowing parents to be reimbursed for providing personal care services, then there are likely to be fiscal implications. This fiscal impact statement will be revised should additional clarification or information is provided.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/21/16