

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 925

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

**2. Patron:** Coyner

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

**4. Title:** DMAS; steps to facilitate transition between two programs

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to establish a process for (i) conducting a comprehensive needs assessment of a person who is eligible to participate in the Medicaid Works waiver program but is not yet participating in such program to determine the services the person may need to continue to live independently and engage in employment and (ii) developing a plan of care for such person that describes the types of services and amount of each such service the person will receive should they choose to participate in the Medicaid Works waiver program so that persons considering transitioning from the Home and Community-Based Services waiver program to the Medicaid Works waiver program have sufficient information to make an informed choice regarding such transition. The bill also requires DMAS to develop processes to (i) enable a person who transitions from a Home and Community-Based Services waiver service to the Medicaid Works waiver program to retain their Home and Community-Based Services waiver slot for up to 180 days following the date of such transition and (ii) give priority to individuals previously receiving services through such waiver program who transitioned to the Medicaid Works waiver program and who subsequently seek to return to receiving services through the Home and Community-Based Services waiver program.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) indicates that the bill would not add new services or increase eligibility. As such, the department does not expect any fiscal impact to the Medicaid program. In addition, DMAS asserts that any administrative costs are expected to be minimal as the impacted population is expected to be less than 50.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None