

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 925

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

2. Patron: Coyner

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: The enrolled bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to establish a process for (i) conducting a comprehensive needs assessment of a person who chooses to participate in the Medicaid Works program to determine the services such person may need to live and fully participate in his community and (ii) developing a plan of support for such person to guide the person in selection of the best waiver program for his needs.

The bill also requires DMAS to develop processes to (i) enable a person who transitions from a Home and Community-Based Services waiver program to the Medicaid Works program to retain his 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 the Home and Community-Based Services waiver program who transitioned to the Medicaid Works program and who subsequently seek to resume 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